

ABTA MASTER POINT PRESS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS

Robert "Buck" Buchanan Arlington, TX
Bruce Greenspan Bonita Springs, FL
David Libchaber New York City, NY
Jim Ricker Nashville, TN
Edward Scanlon III York, PA

Selection Committee

Richard Braunstein, Chair;
Linda Lee, Mary Jane Drock,
Joyce Penn, Tina Radding,
Kathie Walsh

2019 NOMINATION SLATE

President Elect Jim Ricker

Regional Representatives

New England Brenda Montague
South Pacific Glenda Shannahan
South Atlantic Linda Green
East Canada Kathie Macnab

Election Committee

Patty Tucker, Chair; Kathy Rolfe
Brenda Manning, Sam Marks,
Brenda Montague

CURRENT OFFICERS

President	Betty Starzec
President Elec	Henry Meguid
Immediate Past Pres.	Patty Tucker
Recording Secretary	Sharon Carter
Business Sec./Treas	Kathy Rolfe
Parliamentarian	Sandy Stevens

Join us next summer in Montreal!



63rd Annual Convention

July 14-17, 2020

Palais des congrès de Montréal

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Business Manager	Kathy Rolfe
Entertainment	Barbara Seagram
Las Vegas Hostess	Liz Hamilton
Coordinator	Betty Starzec
Program Chair	Linda Green
Asst. Program Chair	Sharon Carter
New Attendees Lunche	Henry Meguid
Awards: Applebasket,	Brenda Montague
Book/Software/Technology	
Audio-Visual Manager	Henry Meguid
Brochure	Sandy Stevens
Timer	Brenda Montague

AMERICAN BRIDGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



62ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

LAS VEGAS, NV
JULY 16-19, 2019

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 16

PRESENTER: SHARON CARTER

1:00-1:25 Registration & Checkin

1:25-1:30 Welcome and
Announcements

1:30-3:00 Ginny and Jeff Schuett
"Improving Your Bridge
Bidding Decisions"

3:00-3:15 Snack Break

3:15-4:45 Robert Todd "Level Based
Teaching & Constructing
a Mini-series"

4:45 Adjournment

5:00-6:00 "Aces & Knaves", Film
Documentary on Bridge,
Sponsored by the ACBL
Education Foundation.
Q & A with Jackie Paré,
Director afterwards.
Open to public.



WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 17

PRESENTER: BRENDA MONTAGUE

8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 Annual Meeting

9:00-9:10 Welcome and
Announcements

9:10-10:15 Audrey Grant "Defense
With the Weakest Hand at
the Table" plus "5 Tips to
Handling 2/1 Game Force"

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:15 Kevin Wilson "How to
Create Mini Lessons"

WEDNESDAY cont., JULY 17

11:15-Noon Corey Krantz "Opener's
Rebids"

Noon-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:15 Robert Barrington "Tools
and Tips for the Modern
Bridge Teacher"

2:15-3:00 Julian Laderman "Likely
Bridge Questions on
Likelihood"

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:00 Bruce Greenspan "Using
Humor to Teach Bridge"

4:00 Adjournment

5:00 Dinner and show
Cirque du Soleil
at the Bellagio.



THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 18

PRESENTER: BRENDA SIMPSON

8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Stephanie Threlkeld
"What's New at ACBL"

9:15-9:45 An Interview with Easley
Blackwood

9:45-11:00 ABTA/Master Point
Press (MPP) Teacher of
the Year Award,
Richard Braunstein,
Committee Chair &
Linda Lee, MPP



11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-11:45 Sally Sparrow "New
Books from Master
Point Press"

THURSDAY cont., JULY 18

11:45-12:15 Terry Collier "Old
Lamps for New"

12:15-1:45 Lunch

1:45-2:30 Phillip Alder "Keeping
Up with the Times"

2:30-3:00 Jim Maier "What's New
at Baron Barclay"

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-3:45 Bob Morris "Guessing a
Queen"

3:45-4:15 Stefan Skorchev
"Bridgecloud Website
for Clubs and Teachers"

4:15 Adjournment
6:00-7:00 Cash Bar followed by
Awards Banquet & Pro-
Panel: Phillip Alder,
Robert Barrington,
Haig Tchamitch, and
Emcee, George Jacobs!



FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 19

PRESENTER: JO-ANN DAMATO

8:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast and
Post-Convention Board Mtg

9:00-9:30 Terry Jones "Keeping More
of What You Make - Tax
Tips for the Bridge Teacher"

9:30-10:15 Henry Meguid "Planning
the Defense - It Takes Two
To Put The Pieces Together"

10:15-10:45 Jim Ricker "Responder's
Hand Evaluation Using LTC"

10:45 Final Adjournment