



First, I would like to say what an honor and a privilege it is to serve as Chairman of such a respected & thoughtful organization like SPBA. Serving on the Board for the past five years has enhanced my perspective on the challenges we face in our respective businesses and industry.

In my business experience, it feels like there are constant industry challenges. The better educated and prepared we are before the challenge is upon us, the better we are at managing the challenge instead of reacting to it. The best teams in sports are those which study and prepare for possible challenges, which enhances the opportunity for a successful outcome.

Being a member of SPBA enhances the possibility for your business success by providing valuable insight on current and pending legislation and utilizing industry and government experts to educate our members.

As Chairman, I look forward to working with the SPBA staff and Board to provide your organization with the knowledge and tools needed to generate the best opportunity for success!

*- Kris Smith*