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BEST NEW CENTER – INTERIOR, U.S.



**ANDY B'S DENTON** / [bowlandybs.com/location/dentontx](http://bowlandybs.com/location/dentontx)  
DENTON, TEXAS

Andy Bartholomy, owner of the Andy B's brand, serves up another stunner with this new location in Denton, Texas, while Howard Ellman of Dynamic Designs, winner of multiple past BJI Architecture & Design Awards honors, outdoes himself with the breathtaking interior of this sprawling entertainment center. Ellman's work on this project ensured that the patented Andy B's modern-industrial ambiance would meet what Andy B's describes as "some mid-century attitude," and the result is dazzling.

**Owner:** Andy Bartholomy

**Architect:** Dynamic Designs

**Interior Designer:** Dynamic Designs

**Bowling Manufacturer:** QubicaAMF Worldwide, LLC provided SPL Lanes, TMS Pinspotters, and Harmony Ball Returns and Racks

**Masking Units/Screens:** Forrester Tech

**Furniture:** Patterson's Hospitality Agents

**Specialty Sound:** Forrester Tech

**Arcade:** Shaffer Distributing (61 games, owned)

**Debit Card System:** Embed

**Finance:** Springfield First Community Bank

**Laser Tag Arena Designer:** Studio 41B

**Laser Tag Equipment Manufacturer:** LaserBlast

**Music Source:** Bowling Music Network, Stage for Live Music

**Redemption:** Redemption Plus/Rhode Island Novelty

**Virtual Reality:** Hologate by Creative Works

**Additional Amenities:** Billiards, Soccer Pool, Shuffleboard, XXL Foosball, Giant Jenga



BEST NEW CENTER – INTERIOR, INTERNATIONAL



**HYPERBOWLING MIDDELBURG** / [hyperbowling.nl](http://hyperbowling.nl)  
MIDDELBURG, NETHERLANDS

If the interior design of this establishment seems to evoke the set of a film by Stanley Kubrick, famed director of "2001: A Space Odyssey," you're on to something. Co-owner Jasper Van Runsoever explains that, "What we tried to do concept-wise was take old elements from the classic, old-style bowling center and align it with the new HyperBowling game to get a positive tension between

old and new. That's why we chose the Big Lebowski sign, which has a 1970s, retro feel, wood construction and a lot of old-style interior elements, but to give it a very modern, 2020 feel, combining it with HyperBowling, up-tempo music, and a very luxurious boutique area with high-end furniture." It may be more 2020 than 2001, but Bowltech Middelburg audaciously executes the futuristic vision Van Runsoever describes, embodying a tribute to the sport's earlier days.

**Owners:** Jasper Van Rijnsoever and Ronald Vree

**Interior Designer:** Vleugel Standbouw en Interieurbouw

**Bowling Manufacturer:** Bowltech International BV provided QubicaAMF HyperBowling, BES X Ultimate Scoring with Supertouch Consoles, TMS String Machines, SPL Select Lanes with CenterPunch Deck Lighting, and Harmony Ball Returns and Racks

**Masking Units:** Custom Design/Made

**Furniture:** Custom Design/Made

**Sidewall Treatments:** Vleugel

Standbouw en Interieurbouw

**Escape Rooms:** Prison Island Middelburg

**Miniature Golf:** Glow Golf Middelburg

BEST NEW CENTER – EXTERIOR

**CIRCUS BOWL** / [circusbowl.com.mx](http://circusbowl.com.mx)  
SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEXICO

Mexico has been home to some of the most remarkable submissions in the BJI Architecture & Design Awards in recent years, and Circus Bowl in San Luis Potosi is no exception. This glowing, bold exterior provides an appropriately lively prelude to the many entertainment offerings within, including a pulsing and stacked arcade, a VIP salon, QubicaAMF's new HyperBowling concept, a sports bar and a restaurant.

**Owner:** Circus Park, Inc.

**Architect:** Taller g Arquitectos

**Interior Design:** Circuspark sa Decv

**Bowling Manufacturer:** QubicaAMF Worldwide, LLC provided HyperBowling, BES X Ultimate Scoring with Supertouch Consoles, SPL Boutique Lanes, TMS String Pinspotters, CenterPunch Deck Lighting, and Harmony Ball Returns and Racks

**Masking Units:** Video Masking 5

**Furniture:** Grupo Chapoy Mexico

**Specialty Sound:** Behringer JVL Samsung

**Sidewall Treatment:** Hand-Painted Walls

**Additional Amenities:** Arcade, Sports Bar, Restaurant, VIP Salon





BEST RENOVATED CENTER – INTERIOR, U.S.



BEST NEW CENTER – FEC, U.S.

CINERGY AMARILLO

AMARILLO, TEXAS

The Cinergy brand continues to wield a formidable presence in the FEC space with this hopping new location in Amarillo, Texas, featuring Bank Heist, Cyber Crime, Zombie and Haunted Mansion-themed escape rooms provided by Thrill Builders, a loaded arcade, a laser tag arena by Laser Tron, virtual reality arena provided by Hologate, a sky-walker ropes course, an eight-seat XD Dark Ride Triotech Motion Theatre and, of course, bowling. If you run out of entertainment options here, check your pulse.

**Owners:** Jeff and Jamie Benson

**Architect:** 5G Studio Collaborative, LLC

**Designer:** Cinergy Entertainment

**Bowling Manufacturer:** QubicaAMF Worldwide, LLC provided HyperBowling, BES X Ultimate Scoring with Supertouch Consoles, TMS Pinspotters, SPL Boutique White Lanes, Harmony Ball Returns and Center Punch Deck Lighting

**Masking Units:** Media Mask

**Furniture:** Venue Industries

**Arcade:** Shaffer Distributing (112 Games, owned)

**Dark Ride:** Triotech Motion Theater (8 seat XD)

**Debit Card System:** Intercard

**Escape Rooms:** Thrill Builders (Bank Heist, Zombie, Haunted Mansion, Cyber Crime)

**Laser Tag Arena Design:** Lasertron

**Laser Tag Arena**

**Manufacturer:** Lasertron

**Laser Tag Equipment**

**Manufacturer:** Lasertron

**Music Source:** Bowling Music Network

**Redemption:** BMI (Bonita Marie International)

**Ropes Course:** Ropes Course International

**Virtual Reality:** Hologate



THE LANES AT THE HOWARD

OSHKOSH, WIS.

The renovation of this center, which originally opened in 1927, began with an act of reverence for the building it involved. "We were looking to restore the building back to its former state; it had not previously been listed on the national or state historic register, so we went through that process," explains co-owner Carey Sharpe, who purchased the property in May 2017 with sister Jenna Golem, then spent more than a year renovating it. The endeavor to honor the building's history intensified from there, including the recreation of the wooden, above-ground ball returns, "which was very hard to do, because nobody makes wooden ball returns anymore," says Sharpe. "Oshkosh is not a very big town, and we kind of were looking for a big-city feel, something different than what would otherwise be located in our town." Combine that big-city vision with Carey and Golem's efforts to restore the elegance of the building's 1920s-era roots, and you have one of the poshest bowling hangouts the country has to offer.

**Owners:** Carey Sharpe and Jenna Golem

**Architect:** Ganther Construction/Architecture, Inc.

**Interior Designer:** Bellwether Interior Design

**Bowling Manufacturers:** QubicaAMF Worldwide LLC provided 82-70

Pinspotters. Brunswick

Bowling Products provided Synthetic Walnut Lanes.

**Masking Units/Screens:** Streamline/Custom

**Ball Returns/Racks:** Surface/Custom

**Furniture:** Custom

**Specialty Lighting:** White LED Ceiling Lighting



BEST RENOVATED CENTER – VIP



**THE BACK ALLEY**  
BUTLER, PA.

Originally opened in 1951, this center's renovation focused on bringing to the community of Butler, Pa., the likes of an experience it never had seen before. Enter Jeff Double at All About Reclaimed in Butler, who says that, "Butler is a very traditional community, and we have a lot of rustic and traditional design in venue space, and we wanted to go a different direction completely to make [The Back Alley] one of a kind." That involved bringing in "a lot of repurposed material, unexpected repurposed material," Double

says. Those materials included trailer truck panels and reclaimed bowling equipment, which helped elevate the rustic and industrial ambiance to a level of experience locals likely will find to be a refreshing change of pace for the area.

**Owners:** Joe Caparosa Jr. and Kevin Caparosa  
**Architect:** Marlene Myers, Ashlar Architecture Engineering  
**Interior Designer:** Kevin Caparosa, Family Bowlaway; Jeff Double, All About Reclaimed  
**Bowling Manufacturer:** Brunswick Bowling Products provided A-2 Pinsetters, Vintage Furniture, Masking Units. QubicaAMF Worldwide, LLC provided BES

X Scoring and in the VIP Area, Edge String Duck Pinsetters (Scoring installer: All American Bowling Equipment)

**Specialty Lighting:** Glow-in-the-Dark  
**Specialty Sound:** Bose  
**Arcade:** H. Lazar and Son (28 games, leased)  
**ATM Machine:** Cardtronics  
**Debit Card System:** Shift 4, First Data  
**Laser Tag Arena Designer:** Laser Storm  
**Laser Tag Equipment Manufacturer:** Laser Storm  
**Music Source:** Bowling Music Network, Touch Tunes, DJ Trivia



BEST RENOVATED LOUNGE/RESTAURANT – U.S.



**SPARE TIME WINDSOR LOCKS** / *Sparetime.com*  
WINDSOR LOCKS, CONN.

Lindsey Fortunato Todisco, the architect and interior designer responsible for implementing Bowl New England Inc.'s vision for a reimagined Spare Time Windsor Locks (Conn.), explains that, "It's a center with a lot of history, so we wanted to do a couple things that would honor that while also transforming the center into an FEC." Doing that, Todisco says, meant creating a space that "was fun but also sophisticated." That

sophistication comes out in particular in the center's renovated lounge area, which now is poised to attract more corporate groups and is the first thing patrons encounter upon walking into the center. "We were going for really rich tones in that space, a lot of wood and stools and fantastic wall covering to bring a lot of sophistication into what is essentially a very family-oriented space."

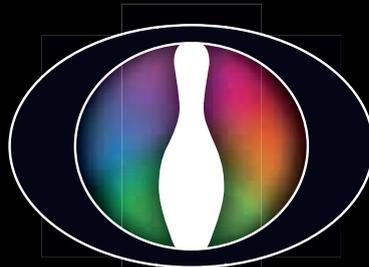
**Owner:** Bowl New England, Inc.  
**Architect:** Lindsey Fortunato Todisco  
**Interior Designer:** Lindsey Fortunato Todisco  
**Bowling Manufacturer:** QubicaAMF Worldwide, LLC provided 82-70 XLI

pinsetters, SPL Lanes, BES X Ultimate with ST, and Harmony Ball Returns  
**Masking Units/Screens:** BeMedia  
**Specialty Sound:** BeMedia  
**Furniture:** Facility Concepts  
**Arcade:** Shaffer Distributing  
**Laser Tag Arena Designer:** Creative Works  
**Laser Tag Equipment Manufacturer:** Lasertag.com by Zone  
**Music Source:** BeMedia  
**Redemption:** Redemption Plus  
**Virtual Reality:** Virtual Rabbids by LAI Games





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