

## Board Candidate Application

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### **1. Please describe in light of the responsibilities of the RESNET Board why you are the right person to be a member of the RESNET Board of Directors**

Having been successfully self-employed since 1994; I have had many opportunities to deal with short and long term challenges that come from working in the changing building market. As a homebuilder, developer, QAD, and rater I have worked with a variety of industries, setting goals, establishing budgets, enforcing high quality standards and troubleshooting the unexpected. By combining these skills, my passion for the energy efficiency industry, and my dedication to making sure RESNET continues to be the industry leader; my service on the RESNET Board of Directors would be a valuable contribution.

### **2. Why is this the right time for you to serve on the RESNET Board?**

Since KY adopted the 2009 IECC, I have volunteered numerous hours with local code officials, HVAC and insulation contractors, and builders to educate them about the building science behind the new energy codes. Many contractors now understand what is expected of them and how their input affects the house as a total unit. Our service area has seen a dramatic improvement in duct sealing, properly installed insulation, and better working relationship between builders and code officials. The hours spent volunteering teaching the new energy building codes can now be spent serving and supporting the future growth and mission of RESNET

### **3. Please explain your knowledge and/or experience in terms of each of the primary responsibilities of the RESNET Board**

My vision of the future has taken my business from remodeling kitchens and bathrooms in the early 1990's to building high performance custom homes, and becoming a developer, to becoming a HERS rater in 2008 that helps hundreds of builders build more energy efficient homes. Change is constant. I believe planning for the future is the only option to not being left behind. As a QAD, I have the responsibility of protecting RESNET's reputation, Standards and By-Laws. I am willing and able to spend my knowledge and experience taking RESNET to the next generation.

### **4. Describe your experience in either leadership and/or serving on the board of a non-profit organization.**

As a self-employed general contractor for over 15 years, I have lead and managed my employees and several subcontractors simultaneously. My experience as a HERS Rater has given me many opportunities to lead and encourage builders, HVAC and insulation contractors to change their current practices to conform to a new more energy efficient way of doing their trade. Frequently, in the past several years, I have acted as a liaison between builders, trades, and local code officials. I have had the opportunity to meet with state decision makers to help Kentucky with the adoption of new energy codes and practices.

### **5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?**

My desire to serve on the RESNET Board stems from excitement and concern for the future of our industry. After 20 years of success, I am ready to start planning for the next 20 years. RESNET is facing many challenges from new QA process, the SAVE Act to software updates. I can help our raters, just as I have helped my builders and their subcontractors with code changes. I am prepared to start attracting our next generation of RESNET leaders. The need for energy efficiency will continue to grow. I can help RESNET grow while maintaining our standard of excellence.