

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

I bring a unique perspective to RESNET and the world of Home Energy Ratings. I have been a contractor, a Rater, a performance tester, a trainer, and most recently a utility consultant and program manager for utility and market transformation programs. With this broad history, I have seen the world of Ratings, verification, construction, and energy auditing from a variety of backgrounds. Through my lense as a consultant and technical program manager for utilities and home certification programs, I also bring the expertise of the "program perspective."

I have been a contributing member to RESNET and various energy efficiency organizations as a board member, committee and working group member, and as an interested third party. With RESNET, I have been part of the NW Harmonization Working Group and the HVAC Task Group (working on grading HVAC installs), as well as have attended most of the bi-annual board meetings for the past several years.

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

As I mentioned above, I have previously served on several boards and committees. Currently all of my other board obligations are complete and i have the bandwidth and desire to serve the Raters, Energy Smart Builders/Contractors, and Energy Smart Programs.

CLEAResult runs a large number of residential programs across the country, including code training, Residential New Construction, retrofit/remodel, smart homes, cost effective technologies, and Multi-Family program types. We feel it is of mutual interest for CLEAResult to be able to contribute to the RESNET board as well as for the RESNET organization to continue building close ties with CLEAResult.

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

I have served on both 501 c6 and c3 non-profit boards in the past and am knowledgeable of the tasks associated with board members and officers.

I serve on the leadership team for several programs and divisions within CLEAResult, including, but not limited to our Residential Engineering and Training teams.

I have served on the Technical Advisory Group for Green Codes in Washington, a group solely focused on looking at the future of codes in the state and the integration of water and energy conservation measures.

Finally, I am a regular speaker on the conference circuit and am widely considered a thought leader at both CLEAResult and with my peer groups.

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

I have served for six years between the Northwest EcoBuilding Guild regional board and the Home Performance Washington board. I served on the NWEBG board in 2013-2014. I served on the HPW board from 2009-2013 and again from 2014-2015.

The Northwest EcoBuilding Guild is a 501 (c)(3) community of builders, designers, suppliers, homeowners, and partners concerned with ecological building in the Pacific Northwest. The Guild empowers people through education to transform the built environment for long term sustainability. Our Mission is to support throught education the progressive work of our members in the Pacific Northwest in order to improve the relationship between our communities and our built environment.

Home Performance Waahington was a trade association 501 (c)(6) for home performance contractors, enegy auditors, lenders, real estate professionals, and programs interested in promoting whole house thinking in retrofits and remodels of single and multi-family homes. HPW was a long time founding member of Efficiency First. My final act on the board of HPW was to shut down the organization as a stand alone entity and to integrate HPW into the Northwest EcoBuilding Guild as a program focused on better education and opportunities for the exisitng buildings market.

I served as a voting board member for both organizations and was the Technical Standards Chair for HPW for several years.

5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?

I bring to the table a diverse perspective, board etiquette, industry knowledge, wide ranging relationships, and perhaps most importantly, passion to see the built environment done right. I believe I can contribute specifically by bringing the perspective of trade ally management, training, technical standards, and program design and implementation to the table. I feel that these perspectives and background make me both an ideal candidate to serve on committees and working groups, as well as describe an ideal well rounded board member with strategic vision.

CLEAResult brings to the table a great number of intersections back to the market through programs and training that we deliver across the United States and Canada.