

## 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 believe that I am the right person to serve on the RESNET Board of Directors because of my background in building science, energy efficiency, and green building, as well as leadership and management experience. This combination ensures that my expertise in the residential construction industry and building science is combined with planning, budgeting, and long-term vision. I also think that I am the right person because I believe that energy audits and ratings as well as quality control and assurance are critical to ensure homes are energy efficient, comfortable, durable, and high performing.

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

I began leading NORESKO's REM/Rate team in November of 2015. We have made great strides and our team continues to participate in expert committees and subcommittees of RESNET. One of my main goals during this time was to improve communication and our commitment to the process of energy audits, ratings, and energy efficiency in homes. While this remains at the forefront, I believe that the next level of commitment to enhancing energy efficiency in the residential construction industry is to participate in the RESNET Board of Directors.

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

Maintain strategic vision of organization:

- While at the Home Innovation Research Labs, I participated in the rebranding process from the NAHB Research Center. The first critical step was to work as a team to develop a strategic vision. While this process is extensive, once the vision was complete, defining the vision allowed shared principles and a cohesive company mission as a framework for decision making.
- Following this experience, as part of my leadership roles I continue to work to develop, communicate, and understand strategic visions as the premise for decision making whether at an organizational, program, and/or project level.

Fiduciary oversight of organization

- As a Senior Manager, Director, and Manager of Programs, I am and have been responsible for ensuring that the direction of the work of my team and my decisions are in the best interest of the organization and our customers. It is critical that decision making is aligned with clear strategic vision while considering the potential risks. I would continue these considerations as part of the RESNET Board of Directors to ensure that I remain objective, responsible, honest, and efficient.

Governance oversight of organization's compliance to the RESNET Bylaws, the laws and regulations of the State of California and the IRS rules for 501(c)(3) organizations

- Following ethical practices, bylaws, laws and regulations all reduce risk to an organization and aligns with fiduciary responsibility. I believe that maintaining the RESNET Bylaws as well as the regulations of the State of California and IRS rules for 501(c)(3) entities is of the highest importance as part of participating with RESNET whether at the Board of Directors level or in the Committees and Subcommittees.

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

My leadership experience includes the following:

- As Senior Manager at NORESKO, I work with my team to develop and maintain the strategic vision for REM/Rate and energy modeling by considering both technical and organizational aspects to serve our customers and enhance the energy efficiency of homes.

- As Director of Research, Development, & Innovation with Nexus EnergyHomes, I managed builder R&D efforts and provided expert advice to executive management on applied energy and green solutions.
- As Manager of Energy Programs at the Home Innovation Research Labs, I led Home Innovation's DOE Building America research and development team.

While I have not served on the board of a nonprofit organization, I have participated in the ANSI ICC-700 National Green Building Standard development process as a member of the Energy Efficiency Task Group.

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

I believe that I would contribute a balance of leadership, management, building science expertise, energy modeling, and research and development. I would also be able to contribute industry knowledge and offer a new perspective as have I only recently become increasingly involved with RESNET.