

**Chris McTaggart**

**Candidate Questionnaire**

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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 \***

To successfully contribute to the development of RESNET requires an individual who is mature enough to collaborate with others, including those with differing opinions and experiences, passionate enough to represent their convictions to influence progressive policy, as well as savvy enough to understand the consequences of the organization's policies in both the short and long term as it relates to fiscal health and the growth and representation of its constituents. I believe I have demonstrated these leadership skills in the development of my own business and other affiliated organizations, and believe I am ready to serve as a valuable contributor to the RESNET Board of Directors.

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

As a member of the RESNET community, I have participated in helping to shape RESNET policy by participating in public comments, submitting standards amendments, requests for formal interpretation and serving on formal working groups. Additionally, I have been an advocate for RESNET, its standards and professional members through state and regional policy groups and affiliations. Through these experiences, I've learned a great deal about positive methods of participating in policy making. I believe I now have the requisite experience and character to serve as a productive member of 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 \***

Having participated on the nonprofit board of directors for the Midwest Home Performance Association, I have direct experience with the democratic and procedural processes of serving on a Board such as RESNET's. Board members must maintain the health and success of the organization by being active in attending meetings, participating on subcommittees and giving significant forethought in weighing decisions that affect the future of the organization. I am prepared to serve and assist in these capacities.

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

I am the current Executive Director of the Midwest Home Performance Association - a non-profit organization focused on improving consistency amongst professionals in the Midwest as well as to influence policy makers on the benefits and best practices associated with third-party verification of

energy efficiency program and codes. Through this experience, I have learned a great deal about building coalitions and participating and managing non-profit boards.

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

My professional experience has given me the benefit of overseeing and providing technical assistance on industry matters in nearly all major programs and regions in the US, ranging from the development and implementation of energy code verification schemes to the quality assurance review of passive and net positive building projects. Additionally, I have built relationships with many industry colleagues, including competitors and those with different business models/philosophies. My goal as a candidate is to represent the interests of the rating community through my service, and to assist in fostering the growth and potential of the work of its professionals.