

Board Candidate Application

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Candidate Questions

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

Since joining the Board in 2016, I have pushed for greater organization transparency, especially around quality assurance. I am committed to growing the HERS rating industry and have worked to improve consistency and quality within the industry for over 16 years. Serving on a variety of committees and working groups, working with RESNET as a contractor, and being a HERS Rater, trainer, and QAD have given me a unique perspective and holistic understanding of RESNET.

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

I am excited about the opportunity to promote change and continued improvement through a third term on the Board. As a small business owner, I want to ensure that the Board is truly representative of the diverse HERS Industry and our collective needs. If reelected, I have the available time and continued drive to dedicate myself to this position.

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

I am an industry-recognized expert with over 16 years of experience as a HERS Rater, Trainer, and QAD. I have a clear vision for the essential role RESNET plays in improving our built environment. This experience has made me keenly aware of the need for national consistency of HERS ratings as well as the value in increasing the adoption of the Energy Rating Index option in energy codes. I have been honored to serve on the Board since 2016 and seek a fourth term.

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

I was first elected to the RESNET Board in 2016. I am a frequent contributor to discussions and working groups. As the co-founder and principal of my own company, I am responsible for day-to-day leadership

decisions. These skills will provide me a solid foundation to build upon as a Board member. Previously, I was a member of the USGBC's Georgia Chapter Branch Leadership Group and Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association Education Committee.

5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?

If reelected, I will continue to evaluate Board decisions from multiple points of view, particularly as a small business owner with a company that performs HERS Ratings. Since 2004, I have attended conferences and collaborated with other organizations and developed positive professional working relationships with a wide range of RESNET constituents. I am excited about the opportunity to continue to work with RESNET staff, Board members, and the industry as a whole to further advance high performance construction.