

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

One of the challenges that RESNET faces is finding strategic consensus and partnership among the interests and concerns of its major stakeholders. Partnerships are particularly important in advancing the new CO2 e Rating Index in codes and standards and with utilities. If re-elected, I will work to improve the reach and advance the use of this rating as well as the ERI/HERS Index ratings, in the existing homes market as well as in new construction. Retrofits are essential to meeting the Paris Climate Agreement's 1.5-degree goal.

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

I have been a leader in helping to steer ratings and codes in the direction of incorporating time-of-use measurements of climate pollution, so that energy efficiency will remain relevant in the emerging world of clean energy grids. I have been instrumental in getting HERS/ERI scores introduced into the International Energy Conservation Code, into the Consortium for Energy Efficiency's specification for new home efficiency programs, and into ASHRAE Standard 90.2. I currently chair the 90.2 committee, leading the efforts in the standard to expand the use of carbon and energy ratings to high rise and retrofit homes.

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

Achieving RESNET's goals for energy efficiency will require unity of commitment by the RESNET Board. I have been a RESNET Board member for 20 years, and served as President for two terms. I believe I have

the respect and credibility of the other Board members regardless of their positions on controversial issues, and their trust to resolve issues. The track record of what RESNET achieved during my two-year term as President helps me develop effective strategic direction and internal consensus and cooperation.

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

In addition to serving on RESNET's Board, I have chaired the Boards of the Institute for Market Transformation and the New Buildings Institute. I have also served on the Board of the Consortium for Energy Efficiency for over a dozen years, and as a Board delegate for the Alliance to Save Energy, so I have plenty of experience concerning what Boards are supposed to do and what they are well-served not to try to do.

5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?

My main contribution is based on three aspects of my experience: the ability to advance policies that move the needle on energy efficiency, my history of bringing people together around their common interests, and my ability to introduce new ideas into public consciousness and dialogue.

These qualifications position me to insert the CO₂ e Rating Index into the standards development processes in U.S. government agencies, at ASHRAE, at the IECC, and internationally through the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), where I am co-chairing a working group on Net Zero energy and carbon.