

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

My company was one of the first Providers from the Texas in 2000, certifying 7000 homes in 12 months. I bring a great deal of knowledge and experience to share with raters and providers. In addition, I served on the Board in 2000s and am currently serving on the board today. To further serve both my fellow raters and my customers I also serve on multiple committees and boards and earned a lifetime TAB member and serve as an NAHB delegate for over 15 years. Therefore, my experience provides me with the insight on the responsibilities of Boards.

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

I spent over 20 years being responsible for operations, sales and marketing, in an ever changing environment. While I enjoyed those opportunities, after COVID I left a 20 year history with a large corporation and joined the Burgess family owned business. In this current position I am strictly over strategic sales for Texas. This gives me the opportunity to fit in the challenges of serving on this Board.
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3. Please explain your knowledge and/or experience in terms of each of the primary responsibilities of the RESNET Board

Having served on many boards, it brings me a great deal of experience to offer to this Board. Having been apart of this industry for as long as I have, I have seen many changes and we will need to continue to evolve. I have the creativity to offer this Board and the passion for this industry. This will be most important in serving our members and therefore ensuring RESNET continues to fulfill its goals and direction for the benefit of its members.

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

I started serving the industry initially on committees and worked my way to chair and then to serve on various Board from the GHBA to a lifetime director for TAB. This history provides me with an abundance of experience to share with this Board. My professional experience in starting up a company and manage it's growth gives me the management skills to offer to ensure RESNET's resources are utilized most efficiently and in the best interest of our members.

5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?

I bring great vision from my history in this industry. My experience running a rating company provide me the most to contribute in order to serve our members. My understanding of daily challenges will allow me to serve the members. My management skills will be used to best guide RESNET to fulfill our goals.