

HERS Rater 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 feel that I have been given an amazing opportunity to participate and make a difference in our industry, and I'm just getting started. From delving into membership trends, to broadening our California Rater pool, to advocating for us in D.C., I was hands-on in multiple avenues this term. These experiences, paired with my background in the field, leadership in my company, and being an active participant in other industry ecosystems, make me an ideal candidate to represent fellow Raters on the RESNET Board.

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

The last couple years have brought huge personal change, and each year I carry a different perspective to the table. I've also gained new understanding from listening to Board colleague insight, which I know has contributed to my role as a HERS Rater Representative. Every term brings new opportunities to participate, and I am now better equipped to serve you than I was before simply because you gave me the chance. I have a deep passion for our industry and for our role in it, and I can't wait to continue moving us forward.

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

It's been an awesome experience serving on the Board, being able to speak our collective voice on matters that impact our careers and on interactions with RESNET. Having worked at my company before becoming an owner gave me invaluable insight and parallel experience to serving as the Rater Representative. I understand technical skills, long hours, and the ups/downs of being in the field; and I also understand fiscal responsibility, industry collaboration, and that our most important asset is our people. It's this mindset that I bring to every vote and it continues to guide me to this day.

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

Throughout my life, I always gravitated towards positions of leadership. This started early on and continues today, in both my personal and professional spheres. I am active with family and community, and I have served on the Passive House – Chicago Board since 2015, currently chairing as VP. I am also President/Partner of my company and I have been running our Detroit office since it opened in 2019. When I commit to something, I commit. I am committed to our RESNET community, and it would be an honor to serve you on another term of the Board.

5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?

My energy, commitment, thoughtfulness, and drive to continue our industry towards excellence and service to our clients and to us, as Raters. We must never forget who we are and the many talented individuals that make up our profession. I will continue to speak on our behalf, and I will continue to listen and act on issues that are brought up to me. I will also continue to look for ways that RESNET can grow our Rater community, benefit our professional lives, and enhance the value of RESNET membership.

Potential Sources of Bias / Conflict of Interest Statement of Affiliations and Interests Form

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RESNET® Membership Category: Active RESNET Rater	Today's Date: 10/13/2024
All sections of this form must be completed. The use of "None", N/A, or no response to answer these inquiries is not acceptable. Incomplete forms will be rejected and the terms for application for nomination to the RESNET® Board of Directors e will not have been met.	
<p>1. ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS. Enter information as requested below.</p> <p>A. Report any business relationships (such as an employee, owner, officer, director, consultant, etc.) in the fields of home energy ratings, building performance and/or other areas that RESNET® provides services within the last two years.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">I am President/Partner and have 35% ownership of a green building consulting company (Eco Achievers), providing green building certifications to mostly MF residential projects. We are credentialed HERS, BPI, LEED, NGBS, GreenStar, Fitwel, Green Globes, Wisconsin Green Built Homes, ZERH, and Phius professionals. We also work on Green Point and Enterprise Green Communities projects. We have multiple HERS raters on staff and our service market is national, however we have also done some work in Mexico and Turkey. My business partner, Graham Giovagnoli, owns a separate energy rating firm called eZing.</p> <p>B. Report any memberships or volunteer non-business relationships that your company/organization has with such groups such as BPI, ACCA, NAHB, ASHRAE, USGBC, RESNET®, etc. within the last two years.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">I am a member of RESNET, USGBC, and PHIUS. I am/have been credentialed under RESNET, BPI, USGBC, NGBS, DOE & EPA (ENERGY STAR & ZERH), and Phius. My company colleagues hold similar memberships and credentials, they are also certified in Green Globes, WI Green Homes Program, and Fitwel.</p> <p>C. List all your organization's employees that serve on the board of directors, advisory groups or working committees with such groups such as BPI, ACCA, BPI, NAHB, ASHRAE, USGBC, RESNET®, etc. within the last two years.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Jamie Carr – NGBS Energy Efficiency Task Group, Verifier Advisory Panel, and Existing MF Building Task Group. Lindsey Elton – RESNET BOD, Certified RESNET HERS Rater Representative; Passive House Alliance Chicago, VP.</p> <p>D. Disclose any direct sources of funding for your time and/or expenses to participate on the RESNET® Board of Directors. If you currently pay for your own expenses, please enter 'self-funded'.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">My company pays for my time and expenses.</p>	

E. Disclose sources of funding, the amount of funding received and services provided that your organization has received from such federal agencies as Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Energy, etc. and such groups such as BPI, ACCA, NAHB, ASHRAE, USGBC, RESNET®, etc. within the last two years.

We have not received funding or performed services for any of the agencies listed.

2. **PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS.** List articles, testimony, speeches, etc., by date, title and publication (if any) in which they appeared that you provided about RESNET® and home energy ratings. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Please mark the box below only if applicable.

I have no relevant public statements or positions (double-click box to mark).



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10/13/2024

DATE

The completed and signed form must be sent to RESNET® Executive Director as indicated in the instructions accompanying this form.

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