

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	
As a Rater Provider, Arcxis shares RESNET’s vision of making the HERS Rating the gold standard and the metric for a home’s energy efficiency. I am deeply committed to advancing the visibility, credibility, and influence of RESNET and the HERS Index. My goal is to help grow the market for energy ratings by reinforcing RESNET’s position as the trusted authority for all stakeholders nationwide. Through Arcxis, I can contribute tangible resources and a national perspective, working collaboratively with RESNET leadership, other Providers, and industry stakeholders to further elevate the organization and support sustainable growth for our entire sector.	
2. Why is this the right time for you to serve on the RESNET Board?	
This is an ideal time for me to continue serving RESNET because the alignment between my professional focus and RESNET’s strategic direction has never been stronger. Arcxis is engaged in driving growth and innovation in the energy rating space, and I see a tremendous opportunity to leverage that momentum to support RESNET. As our industry grows, Arcxis is uniquely positioned to understand the opportunities and challenges from design through construction. As the CEO of an organization that partners with builders and stakeholders across 28 states, I bring real-time insight into the value and execution of the HERS rating.	
3. Please explain your knowledge and/or experience in terms of each of the primary responsibilities of the RESNET Board	
I have led strategic plan development for for-profit and non-profit organizations. I understand how to align vision, goals, and resources to deliver results. At RESNET, I’ve contributed to strategic discussions aimed at growing market demand and enhancing program impact. As a CEO, I bring financial acumen, including expertise in financial oversight, budgeting, and controls. I’ve served as Treasurer on three nonprofit Boards, ensuring fiscal responsibility and transparency. My board experience spans 25 years across five nonprofit organizations, including terms as Board Chair. I understand importance of effective governance, clear roles between staff and board, and maintaining a mission-focused, policy-driven approach.	

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

I have served on the RESNET Board for the past four years and have additional experience in nonprofit governance.

Professionally, I have served as CEO of Arcxis for the past nine years. I bring both strategic vision and operational insight to every leadership role I undertake—qualities that translate well to nonprofit board service. As CEO I have also overseen the acquisition and integration of multiple HERS rating companies and have a unique perspective to understand how to drive performance and efficiency while maintaining quality for the HERS rating, homebuilders, and homeowners.

5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?

Deep industry experience: Over 35 years in business, leadership roles in energy efficiency, construction services, and building science.

Proven nonprofit governance: Over 25 years of board service across five nonprofit organizations, including as Treasurer and Chair.

National perspective: As CEO at Arcxis, I oversee operations in 28 states and engage with builders, policymakers, and regulators nationwide.

Extensive network: Access to the largest network of QADs and Certified Raters, allowing me to bring diverse insights and amplify RESNET's voice.

Commitment to growth: A passion for expanding RESNET's influence and ensuring that HERS and RESNET certifications remain the industry's gold standard.



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Potential Sources of Bias / Conflict of Interest
Statement of Affiliations and Interests for Candidates for the RESNET® Board of Directors

September 6, 2023

This form must be submitted with all applications to be a candidate for the RESNET® Board of Directors. It is intended to ensure that relevant information is submitted to the RESNET® Board Nominations Committee and the RESNET® membership.

The responsibility for determining the information to be reported rests with the individual completing this form. Failure to fully disclose relationships is grounds for removal from consideration for or removal from the RESNET® Board of Directors.

A statement of affiliations and interests does not prevent a person from being nominated as a candidate for the RESNET® Board, but is for the purpose of notifying the RESNET® Board Nominations Committee and RESNET® members of any bias or potential bias.

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

RESNET® Board of Directors		
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RESNET® Membership Category: Rater, Provider, Training Provider		Today's Date: 10/9/25
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.		
1. ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS. Enter information as requested below. 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. Employee and minority owner of DPIS Engineering Services, LLC dba Arcxis. 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. We are members of many of the Market based Home Builder Associations, e.g. Greater Houston Builder Association. We are members of RESNET. I am not aware of any other memberships 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. Some of our members service on advisory boards for the local home builder associations. I believe some of our employees have been on RESNET working committees. We also have employees active in State Level code setting advisory groups 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'. My expenses are paid by Arcxis 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. **None that I am aware of**

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. **None**

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

Jonathan Risch

SIGNATURE

Oct 9, 2025

DATE

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

Residential Energy Services Network, RESNET®

Attachment

Guidelines and Definitions

Defining "Bias" and "Conflict of Interest"

Bias: The question of potential sources of "bias" ordinarily relates to views stated or positions taken that are largely intellectually motivated or that arise from the close identification or association of an individual with a particular point of view or the positions or perspectives of a particular group. Such potential sources of bias are not disqualifying for purposes of RESNET® Board service. It is necessary, in order to ensure that the board is fully competent, to elect members in such a way as to represent a balance of potentially biasing backgrounds or professional or organizational perspectives.

Conflict of Interest: It is essential that the work of the RESNET® Board of Directors not be compromised by any significant conflict of interest, or in some circumstances the significant appearance of conflict of interest, on the part of any member of the board. For this purpose, the term "conflict of interest" means any financial or other interest which conflicts with the service of an individual because it (1) could impair the individual's objectivity or (2) could create an unfair competitive advantage for any person or organization. The existence of a significant conflict of interest ordinarily disqualifies an individual from service.

How can conflicts of interest arise?

Conflicts of interest can occur when:

When a board member as a strong personal, financial, or professional interests in seeing that a project/policy produce a particular outcome; and

An agency, a sponsor, or a private organization or company attempts either to influence individual board member or to skew the body of information reviewed by the board.

What is done to avoid conflicts of interest?

Submittal and evaluation of the statement of affiliations and interests that lists professional connections and indicates any positions taken in relevant public statements at the time of nomination and disclosures during board meetings are fundamental to ensuring conflicts of interest and appearances of conflicts of interest are avoided.

Note: This form and the definitions, included here are derived from forms and considerations as presented by ASHRAE.