

Board Candidate Application	
Provider Candidate:	Rob Vieira FSEC robin@fsec.ucf.edu 321.615.1404
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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	
I have served in a number of board roles, including President, for the 501C3 Florida Green Building Coalition. I have over 40 years of building science experience and have supervised some of our QA and Training personnel and have written and managed the EnergyGauge USA software.	
2. Why is this the right time for you to serve on the RESNET Board?	
Philip Fairey retired from FSEC in July 2025 and so this is the right time for me to step up and represent our providership that serves independent energy raters.	
3. Please explain your knowledge and/or experience in terms of each of the primary responsibilities of the RESNET Board	
The responsibility of the RESNET board should be to make sure the organization makes fiscally and ethically sound decisions and anticipates the future market opportunities.	
4. Describe your experience in either leadership and/or serving on the board of a non-profit organization.	
I have served in a number of board roles, including President, for the 501C3 Florida Green Building Coalition. I have managed a building science research group and our residential software development efforts for 24 years.	
5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?	
I would contribute a voice for a provider with independent energy raters, a software developer, a building scientist and a person who understands budgeting.	



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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		
Name: Rob Vieira	Title: Director, Buildings Research	
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RESNET® Membership Category: Provider		Today's Date: 10/13/2025
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. No personal benefit, but FSEC is a Provider, Trainer and Software Developer 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 have staff that attend ASHRAE conference and may be members of ASHRAE. No one is in a position of leadership. WE may apply for research grants from ASHRAE. Our software is ACCA certified and we advertise on ACCA's marketplace. Our University specifies LEED construction but I currently have no role with USGBC. Regarding RESNET, Philip Faire and Tei Kucharski have served on various RESNET committees and I serve on the 301 Standard Task Group. 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. Philip Fairey served on RESNE Board of Directors but he retired in July. 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'. Our rating registry funds would be used to cover my RESNET time and expenses. 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 are part of the University of Central Florida. As a university, we would typically have contracts with a number of federal agencies. FSEC typically has a number of contracts with the U.S> Department of Energy. The amount varies and is currently being greatly curtailed by the current administration's efforts to cut contracts that are about energy efficiency.

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.

CoPI of project comparing various code compliance methodologies. Final report is here:
<https://publications.energyresearch.ucf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/FSEC-CR-2127-25.pdf>

I did a number of presentations on ENERGY STAR Homes in the 1995 time frame. I do not have links.

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

Rob Vieira

SIGNATURE

____10/13/25____

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.