

Certified RESNET HERS® Rater Representative (2 Seats)

Michael Arblaster

Harmony Home Energy · Rater Member

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I want to serve on the RESNET Board because I believe the HERS industry is at an important crossroads. I bring the perspective of an independent Rater, small-business owner, QA professional, and building-science practitioner. I have served on RESNET's SDC 900 since 2022, volunteered as a technical advisor to Pennsylvania's UCC Review and Advisory Council, and was a named contributor to the 2025 PA-Alt. I would bring a practical, independent voice focused on improving QA, professional mobility, and standards while protecting both the credibility of HERS and the professionals who make the system work.

Tony Beres

Center for Energy and Environment · Rater Member

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I'm running for the RESNET Board because I've spent a decade applying its standards directly in the field — as a HERS Rater and Phius/ENERGY STAR/NGBS Green verifier conducting ratings, diagnostics, and QA inspections on new construction and retrofit homes across Minnesota. Now, as Channel Manager for New Construction at CEE, I work daily with builders, manufacturers, and utility programs to drive adoption of high-performance building practices. I'd bring a practitioner's view of how standards play out on-site, a market transformation lens on adoption and builder buy-in, and experience building consensus across diverse industry stakeholders to board decisions.

Thomas Cochran

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I'd like to join RESNET Board because I believe our industry is strongest when raters and all stakeholders are aligned around practical solutions that improve home performance, affordability, quality, and business performance. Through my experience with multiple organizations, I have always supported the rating industry. I see the value RESNET brings to housing and the challenges facing our industry. I would contribute a collaborative, market-focused perspective centered on strengthening the rater community and helping to expand RESNET's influence by ensuring standards continue to deliver value for the housing industry with a critical eye toward quality delivery.

John Eipert

Bremen Energy Auditors, LLC · Rater Member

Candidate bio (PDF): <https://www.resnet.us/wp-content/uploads/formidable/339/John-Eipert-Bio.pdf>

I am running to represent the interest of the HERS RATERS - not the providers, suppliers, builders, software companies, trade associations, or other not for profit organizations that seek influence over RESNET. Raters are the backbone of the organization and their representation has been significantly diluted. NO RATERS, NO RESNET.

I have made it my entire professional career without a LinkedIn and won't make one now. I have attached a bio. Call the office at 859-302-1069, ask for John, and I'd be honored to discuss my background, qualifications for this position, and hear your goals and concerns for RESNET.

Lindsey Elton

Eco Achievers · Rater Member

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I am running again for the RESNET Board of Directors because I believe in the integrity and value of our work. We are the boots on the ground force that educates, tests, and verifies that our homes/buildings are achieving higher energy and comfort performance. I have been a rater for over 15 years and I can see the difference we make. I also know how hard we work, the long hours we put in, and backlash we get for creating change in the industry. It's from this perspective that I will proudly serve my fellow Rater community.

Taylor Fearington

Southern Energy Management · Rater Member

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With 15 years in the industry, I understand the needs and perspectives of RESNET's diverse stakeholders. My first term was spent learning the Board's responsibilities, supporting the transition to a new Executive Director, and building the institutional knowledge needed to be an effective Board member. I'm excited to build on that foundation and help guide RESNET through the opportunities and priorities ahead.

Mollie Olson

ECOCentrix · Rater Member

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I am running for the Certified RESNET HERS® Rater Representative seat because I want to help shape the future of our industry while ensuring RESNET standards remain practical, credible, and forward-thinking. As a Certified RESNET HERS® Rater, founder of ECOCentrix, and the energy efficiency subject matter expert on the St. Louis County Building Code Review Committee, I bring experience in building science, code development, energy consulting, and high-performance construction. I offer a collaborative perspective that bridges policy and field implementation, and I am committed to representing HERS Raters while advancing RESNET's mission.
