

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

I'm a mission driven and culturally motivated former US Marine turned building science enthusiast. I've had the opportunity to dig into my interests in energy efficiency, technical concepts, and project management. I've had the pretty incredible opportunity as a QAD and Trainer, and LEED Faculty/QAD afforded to me during my time here. In my time with US EcoLogic I've been able to develop training courses, project management, QA process implementation, assist in development of technical standards, and sit on BOD of non-profits. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to grow personally and to contribute to RESNET Board body.

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

I work within Us EcoLogic, a directly integrated providership, that also does 3rd party QA. This gives me the unique insight of both direct providers and contracted providers. I am also in Texas which has or will be impacted by some substantial changes over the last couple of years, namely HB 3215 and the IRA Act 45L updates. Being located in Texas affords me the insight into the needs of high-volume builders in a booming market. I've also had the privilege to serve on the USGB Technical Advisory Committee in 2019 and SPEER in 2021 and 2022.

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

The responsibilities of the RESNET Board is to set long term goals, manage a healthy balanced budget, and oversee and adhere to the bylaws. I think I can assist on all fronts. I have experience in IECC, HERS, Fortified Homes verifier, QAD, trainer/instructor, and project manager.

I believe that RESNET HERS ratings should be as ubiquitous as MPG is for vehicles. All home owners would benefit from understanding their own homes unique energy performance and finding ways to promote a single consistent energy rating index seems to be the clearest path. Now is a great time to leverage new legislation.

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

I grew up in a culture of Servant Leadership. It's been a cornerstone for me starting from my time in the military then transitioning to a QAD and Senior Project manager now. I believe that those who lead should do so by being an example. At this point in my career, I can substantially contribute to the RESNET Board. My time on SPEER's Board has been a great opportunity to learn the organizational structure and protocols of a Board. My background may be unconventional, but it gives me a unique ability to see new creative solutions to old problems.

5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?

Item number one would be to help RESNET define itself as the primary and leading HCO. Efforts could be made to find partnerships with regional educational organizations to help promote HERS Ratings further. I would also be able to work locally to help find ways to incorporate HB 3215 and 45L along with other IOU and public utility programs to help incentivize builders to consider HERS as a staple to building. I think most would describe me a measured and pragmatic, both of which could be helpful in seeing the big picture.