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Video Statement: none

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 believe that RESNET is the gold standard for home energy ratings, and I am committed to maintaining and enhancing that reputation. I aim to capture innovation and opportunities while keeping the organization's core strategic vision as our primary focus. During my tenure on the Board, I successfully guided RESNET to new milestones by engaging with leaders and stakeholders. I always seek win-win solutions whenever possible and am eager to continue my service.

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

RESNET is entering an exciting chapter, with opportunities such as ESG, Green Bonds, and grid resiliency on the horizon. While some Board members and staff are transitioning to new roles, it is essential for the RESNET Board of Directors to maintain its mission of promoting energy efficiency, integrity, and navigating these transitions. I believe that this is a pivotal moment in RESNET's history, and I hope to play a positive role.

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

I began my journey in this industry as a field rater and later became the Technical GM at Us-EcoLogic. I have a deep passion for the industry's mission, which revolves around environmental impact, energy efficiency, resiliency, and community well-being. I hold various credentials, including RESNET QAD and Trainer, LEED AP, LEED QAD, LEED Faculty, IECC plans examiner, Fortified homes inspector, and NGBS verifier. Additionally, I have served on advisory committees such as the USGBC TAC, SPEER BOD EC, NCTCOG RCCC, which have prepared me to contribute effectively to the RESNET Board.

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

My journey in leadership began as a father and was further developed during my time in the US Marine Corps, where I learned valuable skills under the guidance of Senior Enlisted Marines and Commanding Officers. As the Technical General Manager at Us-EcoLogic, I continue to refine my leadership skills, recognizing that leadership is an ever-evolving trait. I have also had the privilege of serving on Texas' SPEER BOD EC, the USGBC Technical Advisory Committee, NCTCOG Regional Codes Coordinating Committee, and other advisory committees. My leadership approach emphasizes service, understanding, and excellence.

5. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?

My primary goal is to help RESNET solidify its position as the leading Home Certification Organization (HCO). I will actively pursue partnerships with regional educational organizations to further promote HERS® Ratings. Additionally, I will work to incorporate legislative initiatives like HB 3215 and 45L, along with other IOU and public utility programs, to incentivize builders to prioritize HERS ratings. Furthermore, I will collaborate with governmental and private sectors to align interests and promote energy efficiency.