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USGBC Middle Tennessee Chapter 2010 Board of Directors Election Application

Nominees: Please answer the following questions in the space provided and electronically submit by COB October 22, 2009. The Nomination Committee reserves the right to delete narrative exceeding the space provided. Application material will be made available to the Nominating Committee for evaluation and to the chapter membership if selected for the slate. **Having Trouble Viewing/Editing the Form - [Upgrade Adobe Reader for Free!](#)**

Submitted By:

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A. In general, why do you wish to be a member of the Chapter Board?

I am very interested in learning about and educating the local segment on the great benefits of sustainability, I will also help to promote the vision and mission of the USGBC.

B. Please provide a summary of your professional qualifications, knowledge and experience of most relevance to the Chapter. Also indicate the degree to which you have senior management and executive level experience.

I was the Operations Manager at Tennessee Waste, which at the time was one of the only C & D recyclers in Tennessee. After the merger of Tennessee Waste and Waste Management, I took on the role of Construction Services Manager, where I am still very active within the construction segment, which includes C & D hauling and the recycling operations.

- C. The Chapter is committed to strengthening its membership diversity. What resources could you bring to bear (e.g., demonstrated expertise, leadership positions, and willingness) to help further Chapter participation from high priority sectors including: real estate, energy/utility, finance/insurance, residential, corporate, and product manufacturing? You can also address other sectors you think require greater involvement in the Chapter.

In my current position at Waste Management, I feel I can bring many different perspectives to the table due to all the different lines of Business and services that Waste Management offers such as residential, commercial and industrial..

- D. One of the important functions of Board members is fundraising and other activities to support priority needs of the Chapter. This may take many forms, including: direct sponsorships; helping secure funding or otherwise opening doors from corporate, governmental, and charitable sources; seeking third-party sponsors; recruiting new members; in-kind support, etc. Please explain your ability and willingness to participate in resource development.

Over the years, I have made many great contacts in the construction segment, most of which are involved or headed towards recycling. My involvement with USGBC will only enhance my opportunity to help educate the community and encourage more people to get involved with the local USGBC chapter.

- E. Describe what expertise, experience and resources you would bring to any of the following priority activities: Fundraising, Membership Growth, Local Advocacy, Board Leadership

I feel my experience and knowledge of construction and recycling will help with any of the priority activities. I also have sales experience, which can be very helpful when it comes to both fundraising and growing the USGBC membership.

- F. Describe your experience from other organizations with successful chapter programs.

As this is my first endeavor into involvement with an active board, I do have a strong interest in being involved with the USGBC and the promotion of sustainability.

G. Leadership positions (volunteer or professional) with nonprofit governance.

I worked for NFIB, the National Federation of Independent Business, where I assisted with the implementation of a nationwide company sales project and worked closely with the National Training Director to develop and implement a sales initiative-training program.

H. Other areas you believe are critical for the Chapter.

I feel a greater education about sustainability is crucial as well as finding new markets for C & D material such as wood, glass and gypsum.

I. Please identify any affiliations, memberships, and accreditations which may be pertinent for Chapter leadership.

J. Are you a chapter member in good standing and employed in the membership category depicted above?

K. Are you able to attend at least 7 of 10 regularly-schedule Board meetings each year?

Yes

L. The Board's conflict of interest policy is summarized in the Fact Sheet. As the full statement indicates, conflicts are not inherently improper but Directors must be conscious of such conflicts and act with candor and care in dealing with such situations. Will you abide by the Chapter's conflict policy and can you do so without significantly affecting your Board responsibilities?

Yes



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If elected to the USGBC Middle Tennessee Board of Directors, I will commit to the following basic responsibilities of a Director as requested:

- help determine the organization's mission and purposes;
- hire staff (if applicable);
- ensure effective organizational planning;
- ensure adequate resources;
- manage resources effectively;
- determine, monitor, and strengthen the organization's programs and services;
- enhance the organization's public standing;
- ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability; and
- recruit and orient new board members and assess board performance

If elected to the Board, I will also commit to the following specific responsibilities reflected in the election materials:

1. Remain a Chapter member in good standing;
2. Contribute knowledge and experience to help assure success of priority programs and needs of the Chapter;
3. Help influence key players and sectors in the industry including high priority sectors of real estate, corporate, energy/utility, finance, residential and product manufacturers;
4. Help recruit new members for the Chapter;
5. Serve on committees as needed including leadership positions;
6. Help secure funding for the Chapter's programs through sponsorships, corporate and charitable sources, and other significant sources of funding;
7. Abide by the USGBC's conflict of interest policy;
8. Attend at least 7 of 10 Board meetings each year.

Submit Electronically

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