BARB YANKIE

Board Candidate Application	
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Core 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

My 15 years in this industry, 15 years in the field and 8 years with the board, have and will provide me with the guidance and insight over the direction and destination of this incredible organization's future. My absolute commitment to quality and fairdealing is an invaluable asset to the delivering of the Board of Directors goals and responsibilities.

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

At this point in my career and the growth of my business, I am able to limit my time in the field and put more focus on using my 15 years of in-field experence to the benefit of RESNET and its Raters.

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

In my experience over the last 8 years on the RESNET Board, I been actively invoved in a multitude of Task Forces and Committees. And while all of the time spent has helped me gain an in depth knowledge of the hows, whats, whos and whys of Primary Responsibilities #1,2, and 3, I believe my appointments and tenure on the Strategic Positioning Task Force and the Financial Stability Task Force are a direct testament to the experience that I have with the strategic vision and fiduciary oversight of RESNET.

- 1) Maintain strategic vision of organization
- 2) Fiduciary oversight of organization
- 3) Governance oversight of organization's compliance to the RESNET By-laws, the laws and regulations of the State of California and the IRS rules for (501)c3 organizations

Candidate Questions

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

- Have started, run and been President of 2 companies since 2000
- Served 8 years RESNET Board of Directors
- Served 2 years USGBC Cincinnati Chapter Board of Directors

2. What would you contribute to the RESNET Board?

Experience and Passion. Whether its through the lens of a Rater or Board Member, I believe I have demonstrated these contributions over the last decade consistently. But even more specifically, I would like it to be said that one of my greatest previous, current and future contributions would be my committeent to the experience, needs, future and livlihood of the RESNET Rater. I believe that this is one of RESNET's greatest responsibility: the one it has to the Rater.

3. Why do you want to serve on the RESNET Board?

I am running for re-election to the RESNET Board of Directors because I feel that I have much more to contribute and that I can increase the level of actual field rater representation within the Board. Through my years of experience as an in-field rater, I have gained knowledge of the types of situations and problems a rater can encounter in the field. I've also discovered many different ways of handling those situations and problems. My current, first-hand knowledge and experience will provide as valuable input to the RESNET Board of Directors.

4. As a RESNET Board member you will be a member of the fundraising committee. Please describe how you would raise \$5,000 for the organization.

I think that raising \$5000 is a drop in the bucket if we as the Board concentrate on increasing RESNET membership through greater rater participation. Personally, this is where I believe the majority of our time should be spent with regards to fundraising. In addition however, I do believe that through my 15 years of industry relationships I can also affect the organization's fundraising capacity as a whole.