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Why do you wish to join the Board of Directors of the San Diego Green Building Council?

I recently relocated from Syska's NYC headquarter to the San Diego office. I have been actively involved in Urban Green Building Council events when I was in New York. I have been members of USGBC and worked in building sustainability for almost 10 years. I wish to join the board to be more involved with the local SDGBC organization, develop the network with the local professionals and contribute to the local green society.

Summary of your professional qualifications, knowledge, and experience most relevant to SDGBC. Also indicate any senior management and executive level experience.

I am currently have almost 10 years of work experience in building sustainability consulting design; I work closely with architects, owners and designers on developing integrated high performance energy efficiency solutions and sustainability for buildings. I am a Ph.D., PE, LEED AP, WELL AP, Certified Energy Manager/Auditor, WELL Performance Testing Agent. I have been the LEED team lead for 40+ LEED/WELL projects including airports, healthcare, high-rise offices, institutions, critical facilities, etc. I am also expertized in energy efficiency solutions for existing buildings. I am actively involved in technical presentations on sustainability to public/design firms.

Availability and willingness to participate in resource development. This may take many forms, including direct sponsorship, helping secure funding, or otherwise opening doors to corporate, governmental and charitable sources.

I will be glad to help as much as I could at least ask my firm to provide a certain level of sponsorship for SDGBC events.

Other expertise, experience and resources you bring to the Board of Directors.

Perhaps I can help connect with architects and engineers in special expertise for providing continuing education/workshop to public. I have also presented in public on building performance modeling and sustainability consulting from engineering perspectives if interested. Perhaps I can also help facilitate the venue for board meetings at our office in downtown if needed. There may be other things which I might be able to help.

Experience and any current engagement with other nonprofit organizations and governance.

Urban Green Council (NYC), ASHRAE, USGBC-Charlotte chapter,

Affiliations, memberships, and accreditations that may be valuable to SDGBC leadership.

USGBC member, IWBI member, ASHRAE member, IBPSA USA member, AEE member

Additional thoughts on ways the SDGBC can improve attainment of our vision.

SDGBC Vision: Our buildings and our communities will regenerate and sustain the health and vitality of all life within a generation.

Experience Focus: General commercial development

Strengths: Strategic Planning

Committee Interest: Living Building Challenge

Ambassador, Advocate, or Asker: Ambassador