

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Please accept this letter as my statement of interest and intent to run for the small contractor seat on the EEAC council.

I believe that I meet all of the statutory requirements for the small contractor seat on the council. I am one of the founding partners at B.Alpha Construction located in Chicopee. We are a Mass Save contractor, working in the commercial, multi family, new construction and renovations & additions programs.

At B.Alpha Construction I am responsible for all sales, marketing and brand development activities.

Prior to joining B.Alpha construction I was one of the founders and the Chief Operations Officer at Energia LLC where I was responsible for managing all Mass Save programs and activities. During my 14 years at Energia, I was responsible for managing over 10,000 projects across all Mass Save programs.

I believe that it is very important to have contractor involvement at the council level to bring perspective to the development, implementation, evaluation, and oversight of the energy efficiency plans for Massachusetts. The experience and perspective of the small contractor brings a unique voice to the table that will help the council to maximize the economic benefits to all Massachusetts residents and businesses.

I believe that the contracting community and the EEAC Council would both benefit from another strong voice with a balanced perspective who is equally adept at building bridges and climbing mountains.

I am a strong supporter for the value of the Mass Save program model and believe that my experience as a contracting business owner, as well as a board member of several small and large organizations, makes me very well suited for a role on the EEAC council.

I am a firm believer in the weatherization plus electrification model and feel that the ambitious goals of the 2022 three-year plan will only be able to be met with a much greater participation from the contracting community.

I believe that my participation with the EEAC council will align nicely with my other board activities at the Building Performance Association BPA National, BPA Massachusetts Affiliate Group and the Western Mass Green Consortium WMGC.

I am especially passionate about promoting and growing diversity, climate justice and equity in the building trades. The vision to share, collaborate and learn is particularly appealing to me as the vehicle to spread and support the EEAC mission.

I have served on the boards of five other organizations both local and national. I would bring to the EEAC my experience from holding a variety of board positions. Likewise I am well-versed and seasoned in managing subcommittees from governance, recruitment, DEI, fundraising and strategic planning. I would bring the same dedication and devotion to the EEAC that I have brought to all my volunteerism.

I look to bring all of the skills, knowledge and experience from my 15 years of experience in building performance, 10 years as an educator and 16 years in banking, finance and global securities processing to the EEAC.

As a veteran in building performance I have held positions from Crew Leader and Project Manager in the field to Operations Manager and Chief Operations Officer in the office. All of these positions would inform my actions as a council member of the EEAC.

This is the passion that drives and informs my work at B.Alpha construction. It also fuels my volunteerism for local, state, regional and national green building and building performance organizations.

Sincerely

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