

2021 Board of Directors Nomination Form

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Organization name	Geswein Insurance Agency
CAI Membership Type	business partner
Candidate statement	<p>I have 3 reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experience 2. Gratitude 3. Commitment <p>1. Experience - In 2020, COVID-19 taught us all to better manage our risk. Risk Management is my profession and has been for 30 years. I feel strongly in having a Board made up of members with different talents. This became very clear to me during my 9 years on the Board of The Catholic Foundation. Members with different backgrounds allows the Board to see issues from different angles so they can more effectively guide the organization. You need legal, accounting, management etc... As I reflect on 2020 and look beyond, I see an increasing need for sound risk management practices in every organization. I believe my background can help the chapter employ sound risk management tactics as we deal with the challenging issues ahead.</p> <p>2. Commitment - Simply put, I am at a stage in my career that allows for more time away from my business. This provides an opportunity to "give back" to the organizations that have helped me along the way. If elected, I am committed to keeping this chapter moving forward.</p> <p>3. Gratitude - CAI changed my career path and the direction of my agency about 20 years ago. As a result, I feel a deep sense of appreciation. I am thankful for the members who have volunteered their time in the past to give me such a great opportunity. I am sincerely interested in protecting the long-term success of the chapter as I would like others to benefit as well. I am running for the Board because I want to give back to an organization that provided so much opportunity for me and my agency.</p> <p>My Background:</p> <p>I started my Insurance Agency in 1990, directly out of college. I specialized in Commercial Insurance. I developed risk management and insurance programs for all types of businesses for the next 10 years. About 20 years ago, I started writing condo associations. At the same time, a local management company asked me to do an insurance seminar for a CAI Luncheon. I had never heard of the organization and knew little about insurance for community associations. Well, this CAI Luncheon changed the course of my insurance career. Today, my agency specializes in risk management and insurance programs for community associations. CAI is a great organization, full of fantastic people! If elected, I would be honored to serve.</p> <p>Candidate credentials Geswein Insurance Agency, LLC. Owner - 1990 to Present (30 years) *** CAI – Vendor Trade Fair Committee Member – 2017-2020 *** The Catholic Foundation Board Member - 2006-2015 (9 years) Development Committee Finance Committee Real Estate Committee (Chairman 2014-2015) *** St. Brigid Athletic Association Board Member - 2015-2018 (3 years) Girls Basketball Commissioner 2015-2018</p> <p>Previous board member No</p> <p>Previous member year</p> <p>Additional comments</p>