

My introduction into the drug and alcohol screening industry began as an entry level, on-site urine/breath alcohol collector in 2002 after several years in the Department of Corrections D&A abatement program. Becoming a lead instructor in 2008 and then taking over the role of Consortium Administrator in 2009 upon my mother's retirement. Over more than two plus decades of service, I have continued to expand my knowledge within the Drug and Alcohol industry to CPCT Master trainer, CMRO-A, C/TPA in a globe hospital system, Subject Matter Expert speaker, Supervisor trainer, Provisional Instructor and Calibration Tech for Breath Alcohol testing, Executive Board Member of DATIA, and current Board of Directors member with NDASA.

The Drug and Alcohol industry should have *equal* representation on its Board of Directors; too often the collector is over-looked. Not only do I bring their voice but the voices of all involved in our drug screening industry to this board. With my range of experience, in the spirit for change, our moniker should be the "forefront gatekeeper" not the "weakest link" of the process. My passion for this industry began as a collector, and still resonates as such, giving voice to the struggles of those on the front line within this fluid environment of drug and alcohol screening.

I have dedicated my career to the mentoring of clients, collectors, and all fellow members to help them meet the Federal mandates. Being at the center of the most advanced modifications since the inception of Federal Mandated testing and being part of this amazing organization during these cutting-edge events has helped me support and ensure all voices are heard. I believe, with my experience, that an opportunity to serve on the board would not only be an honor, but I would be helping this organization ensure its mission and goals are met going to into the future.

I humbly ask for your vote.

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