

# VALARIE TRAHAN

As a seasoned professional with over 13 years of experience in the field of drug and alcohol testing, I bring a wealth of expertise and qualifications that directly align with the mission and objectives of NDASA (National Drug Screening Association). Currently, I serve as a certified trainer for Breath Alcohol Technicians (BAT), specializing in two specific devices, demonstrating my proficiency in conducting accurate and reliable alcohol testing procedures. Additionally, I hold the prestigious designation of NDASA-approved Urine Drug Screen (UDS) Instructor, showcasing my commitment to upholding industry standards and best practices in drug screening procedures. This certification underscores my deep understanding of the complexities involved in urine drug testing and my ability to effectively impart this knowledge to others.

Beyond my experience in the drug & alcohol testing., I am also deeply invested in community engagement and youth empowerment. As a motivational speaker for the youth at a local high school, I am dedicated to educating and inspiring the next generation to make positive choices and avoid the pitfalls of substance abuse. This experience highlights my passion for advocacy and education surrounding drug and alcohol-related issues, which directly aligns with NDASA's mission of promoting excellence and integrity in the drug screening industry.

Joining the board of directors for the National Drug Screening Association (NDASA) is an opportunity I'm eager to embrace for several compelling reasons:

- **Professional Development:** Serving on NDASA's board offers a chance for me to elevate my professional development significantly. I envision networking with esteemed industry leaders, gaining insights into emerging trends, and honing my leadership and decision-making skills.
- **Advancement of NDASA's Mission:** I am passionate about advancing NDASA's mission of promoting excellence and integrity in the drug screening industry.
- **Industry Educational Initiatives:** I am committed to supporting NDASA's educational programs, resources, and certifications, ensuring they meet the evolving needs of industry professionals. Additionally, I aspire to spearhead new educational endeavors, such as webinars or workshops, to disseminate knowledge and best practices within the industry.
- **Community Engagement:** I recognize the importance of fostering a supportive and collaborative community within NDASA. As a board member, I'll encourage knowledge sharing, while empowering new & existing members to navigate challenges and take advantage of the supportive/training/ NDASA offers.

Becoming a board member with NDASA aligns with my role as a business owner by providing opportunities to assist with training and development, advocate for industry interests & participate in volunteer opportunities that will propel NDASA and it's vision forward for years to come.

Overall, my professional background as a BAT trainer, NDASA-approved UDS instructor, and motivational speaker, coupled with my extensive experience in drug and alcohol testing, uniquely positions me to contribute meaningfully to NDASA's initiatives and objectives. I am eager to leverage my skills and expertise to support the association's mission and advance the goals of the drug screening industry as a whole.