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Q1

Contact Info

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Q2

Name of CERT Program you are affiliated with

Issaquah CERT

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Name of Government Agency you are an employee with if applicable

Q4

Please indicate your current CERT roles (choose all that apply)

CERT Volunteer Coordinator,
CERT Basic Instructor,
CERT Volunteer with leadership responsibilities,
Other (please specify):
Former president of Issaquah Citizen Corps

Q5

Region X - Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Please indicate your region (where you are physically based)

Q6

I confirm that I currently do not receive any financial compensation for my CERT related activities

Eligible candidates for NCA Board of Directors At Large Member - CERT Volunteer Subject Matter Expert, candidates must not be paid for their CERT related activities at the time of candidacy and election. This includes if you are paid to support one CERT program and volunteer to support other CERT programs. Please confirm that you are unpaid for any CERT related activities

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Q7

How many years have you been involved with CERT?

10

Q8

Which CERT related courses have you taken (select all that apply)

**CERT Basic Training Course,
CERT Train-the-Trainer Course**

Q9

Briefly describe your CERT experience

I have enjoyed being part of the local CERT program, and instruct our program along with volunteering at other local agency's CERT programs if needed.

Q10

Briefly describe a CERT project that you led or were a major part of and how it benefited your CERT program/community

In the last several years I have created a radio for beginners class for our CERT volunteers. This has been used to successfully get volunteers over "mic fright" and use their radios. This class is focused on FRS/GRMS type radios, but is regularly adjusted for amateur radio as needed.

18 months ago we had record level flooding in our community. Over 3 days of deployment our volunteers were able to communicate locally while sandbagging using FRS radios. Other volunteers were able to use amateur radios to relay messages from the sandbagging teams back to the EOC.

For several of the volunteers this was the first time using radios, even those holding newly acquired amateur licenses. We were able to maintain contact with sandbagging teams as well as volunteers to Rapid Impact Surveys of the community.

Page 3: Contribution as a NCA Board Member

Q11

Briefly describe how your skills, experience, and currently CERT related activities would be beneficial to the NCA and NCA Leadership team:

Having been through 4 large earthquakes in the SoCal area along with ice and rain in the Pacific North West, and below freezing temperatures in Alaska, I have experienced a lot of times where being ready is vital.

I am very adept at solving problems and looking at the big picture. My upbringing was far from typical and this gives me an advantage when problem solving. My job is project manager for a large electrical manufacturer. I am constantly asked to problem solve, come up with creative solutions, and keep a multitude of projects on schedule.

Working with other people in group settings, like the NCA Board is nothing new to me. I have been a Member-at-Large and President of our local Citizen Corp, a Member-at-Large and Chairman of the Bike MS volunteer committee for the Greater Northwest chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Q12

NCA Board Members are required to lead/participate in NCA committees. Please indicate your level of interest in the following current/future NCA committees

CERT Awards Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area
CERT Train-the-Trainer and Program Manager Committee Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area
CERT Volunteer Development and Support Committee	4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area
Communications Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area
Credentialing Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area
Elections Committee	1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area
ID Card Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area
International CERT Committee	1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area
Marketing and Promotion Committee	4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area
Membership Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area
National CERT Conference Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area
Newsletter Committee	4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area
Social Media Committee	4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area
Training Committee	4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area
Youth Preparedness Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area

Q13

What are some projects that you think the NCA should be working on/emphasizing to better support CERT programs and how can you help lead this project?

The biggest project I believe the NCA needs to work on is unifying CERT programs around the country. The idea of common badging and certification to allow CERT volunteers to easily move amongst jurisdictions is something I've been part of locally. We are trying to get the local agencies to standardize various CERT "levels".

Getting uniform credentialing and acceptance by the many jurisdictions is not an easy task. We are dealing with government agencies, but I do believe a strong case can be made that will be acceptable by the cities, counties, and states. This will allow CERT volunteers to seamlessly assist outside their jurisdiction to their fullest capacity and help those in need.

Q14

As a NCA Board of Directors At Large member, you are representing specific CERT stakeholders based on your at large designation. Briefly describe your relationship with these stakeholders, including your communication channel and how you could represent them accurately.

The thing that will allow me to represent the stakeholders is that I am relatable. I am very much the common working class person. I only graduated from a community college with an Associates Degree. My career has been within the construction industry. I am unassuming and quiet when needed. My upbringing was far from typical, but it was very grounded and down to earth. I really am no better or no worse than anybody else. I just want to use my experiences and skills to help others help themselves.

I want to hear from the concerns of the stakeholders. I want to know what they want/expect from the NCA, what roadblocks they are running into, and what wins they have had so we can share them with the others.

This could require email, phone calls, video calls, or face-to-face if needed. I will always do my best to be there for them when needed.

Q15

NCA Leadership candidates are required to have a recommendation from their next in line in the CERT Hierarchy. CERT Volunteers need a recommendation letter from their CERT Program Manager CERT Program Managers need a letter of recommendation from their CERT Sponsoring Agencies CERT Program Managers that are also the Sponsoring Agency Point of Contact need a letter of recommendation from their supervisor State/Territory CERT Coordinators need a letter of recommendation from their supervisor and/or FEMA Region

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Q16

Respondent skipped this question

(optional) Please upload any additional letters of recommendations or supporting documents

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

(optional) Please upload any additional letters of recommendations or supporting documents



Aug. 14, 2021

National CERT Association

Re.: Recommendation for Scott Petty

As the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the City of Issaquah I over see our local CERT program. Scott graduated CERT training in November 2011 and has been heavily involved with our program since that time. Only 2 months after graduating CERT training, he was one of our team leaders during debris removal following a big winter storm. He also attended the Train-the-Trainer class 5 months after graduating CERT training.

He regularly attends and instructs our twice a year CERT classes and helps lead our twice a year disaster simulation exercise. He also assists with many classes including Stop the Bleed, Rapid Impact Survey, CPOD, and an introduction to radio communication class that he developed the curriculum for.

He has been a member of the Citizen Corps Council since February 2016, serving as the president since February 2017. Over that time, he has streamlined many processes, re-launched the website, updated and organized deployment trailers, and worked to keep volunteers involved during COVID lockdowns.

Most recently, Scott was instrumental in running The Snoqualmie Tribe Vaccination Clinic. He began working with me in late January to reach out and gauge volunteer interest from CERT and community volunteers. Over the 8-week period the clinic was operational he helped make sure we had enough volunteers to successfully operate the clinic.

I feel Scott would be a wonderful addition to the National CERT Association. He is very good at seeing things from many sides and being able to offer multiple ideas or solutions to issues, problems, or tasks.

Sincerely,

Brenda V Bramwell
Dr. Brenda V. Bramwell CEM MEP
CERT Program Manager
City of Issaquah