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Page 1: Contact Info

Q1

Contact Info

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Q2

Name of CERT Program you are affiliated with

Texas Citizens Corps

Q3

Name of Government Agency you are an employee with if applicable

Texas Association of Regional Councils

Q4

State or Territory CERT Coordinator

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

Q5

Region VI - Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma

Please indicate your region (where you are physically based)

Page 2: CERT Experience

Q6

How many years have you been involved with CERT?

1

Q7

CERT Basic Training Course

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

Q8

Briefly describe your CERT experience

I am the state coordinator and manager of the Texas Citizens Corps. I coordinate the needs of Texas CERT by crossing local boundaries to support trainings and activities statewide. I collect and report the metrics of various Community Preparedness programs from across Texas.

Q9

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

By fulfilling supply requests from various Texas CERT programs across the state, we are able to support trainings and activities in both rural and urban settings. Without such support, remote areas without such resources would have a harder time accessing trainings and supplies.

Page 3: Contribution as a NCA Board Member

Q10

Please describe your experience and expertise with Associations and how this will benefit the NCA

As the Public Safety and Strategy Coordinator for the Texas Association of Regional Councils, I manage programs dealing with Homeland Security, Criminal Justice, and 9-1-1. Each of these have their own association complete with bylaws, governing documents, and sets of members. I will benefit the NCA by working to manage the needs of members and give them all the equal respect they deserve, while working within the boundaries of association rules and regulations to complete association goals.

Q11

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

With years of customer service, association management, and and a desire and willingness to help and serve, I will be able to support CERT related activities through networking the expertise of others and connecting each other with the right people for the job.

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	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little 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	1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area
International CERT Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area
Marketing and Promotion Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little 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	1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area
Social Media Committee	1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area
Training Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little 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?

Tracking of Existing CERT programs and their activities is a difficult but worthwhile endeavor to make sure we are maintaining a strong CERT presence in local areas. This is especially important in times of transition of leadership so that they know the resources available to them.

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 lines of communication available to me are on the state level by communicating to CERT programs in all regions of Texas. I also have open lines of communication to the state and tribal coordinators of Region 6.

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

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(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

Q18

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From: [Bischof, Bill](#)
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To the Election Committee:

Joe Parungao is an NCA member in good standing and does a super job managing the TX CERT Program from his position at Texas Association of Regional Councils of Government. Joe is a leader, team player and a hard worker. He has demonstrated through his membership in the Region 6 Community Preparedness Working Group that he understands the needs of state, tribal and local partners across R6. I heartily recommend Joe to serve in the Region 6 At Large spot on the NCA Board of Directors. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Thanks,

BB

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