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Page 1: Contact Info

Q1

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Q2

Name of CERT Program you are affiliated with

Fort Bend County CERT

Q3

Name of Government Agency you are an employee with if applicable

Homeland Security & Emergency Management (OEM)

Q4

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

CERT Volunteer Coordinator,

CERT Program Manager,

Staff at a CERT Sponsoring Agency,

Staff for local Emergency Management

Q5

Please indicate your region (where you are physically based)

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

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Q6

How many years have you been involved with CERT?

3

Q7

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

CERT Basic Training Course,
CERT Train-the-Trainer Course,
CERT Program Manager Course

Q8

Briefly describe your CERT experience

I started the Campus CERT at my college Texas State Technical College, i also participated in 2019

Q9

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

Outside my current job and position the only project I lead was in 2019 where as a volunteer and team lead for the TSTC CERT Campus we led the OSHA Fire safety inspection for our buildings in our campus. with my present position we have been under strict guide lines due to COVID-19.

Page 3: Contribution as a NCA Board Member

Q10

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

as a CERT member I am still learning much on CERT specially since I only been a CERT member for 3 years. But as a Military career person with 24 Years of active duty experience and and 8 years as a Reservist volunteer in the Texas State Guard and have been deployed within the State of Texas from Harvey and Operation Border Start, I believe I have a lot experience and the leadership to help as well as 25 years of leading our church volunteers.

Q11

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	2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area
CERT Train-the-Trainer and Program Manager Committee Committee	2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area
CERT Volunteer Development and Support Committee	2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area
Communications Committee	3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area
Credentialing Committee	2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area
Elections Committee	1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area
ID Card Committee	5 - I would be willing to lead 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	2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area
Membership Committee	2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area
National CERT Conference Committee	2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant 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	2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area
Youth Preparedness Committee	1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area

Q12

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?

Creating a list of all the CERT Program coordinators from program. Organized them by each city/county/region/State. and make it available online.

Q13

As a NCA Regional Representative, you are representing CERT programs in your region. Briefly describe your relationship with CERT programs in your region, including your communication channel and how you could represent them accurately.

since I am new to my region; I have only met a few members, from Harris County CERT, Houston CERT, Cy-Fair CERT so the first thing I would do if Elected is go out and introduce myself to every CERT Team in our region and hear from them what are their issues.

Q14

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

Letter of recomendation for NCA.pdf (293.9KB)

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Q17	Respondent skipped this question
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To Whom it May Concern:

One of our employees, Vladimir Hidrovo-Alban better known as "Hidro" to our office has expressed an interest in sitting on the National CERT Association Board of Directors as a Regional Representative.

Hidro began his career with our office as a volunteer in 2018. In October of 2019 we hired him as our full time CERT Coordinator due to his dedication to the Fort Bend County CERT program. Since that time, he has taught numerous CERT classes and has gotten classes taught not only to the citizens of Fort Bend County, but also staff at the local community college, and the National United States Armed Forces Museum. He also puts a team together to participate in the annual CERT Rodeo. He has made arrangements for volunteers to assist our office for Personal Protection Equipment Handouts to the public as well as volunteers to help with food drives, and outreach programs that we participate in.

He is a military veteran retiree with 4 years in the United States Marine Corps and 20 years in the United States Army. He also served in the Texas State Guard for 7 years. There is no doubt in my mind that he would be just as dedicated to the National CERT organization as he is with the Fort Bend County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the citizens of Fort Bend County. I fully support his nomination for Regional Representative for the National CERT Association.

Sincerely,

Mark Flathouse EMC/Fire Marshal

Fort Bend County, Texas