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Page 1: Contact Info

## Q1

Contact Info

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Email Address	<b>33027</b>
Phone Number	<b>7863701918</b>

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## Q2

Name of CERT Program you are affiliated with

Miramar FL CERT

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## Q3

Name of Government Agency you are an employee with if applicable

N/A

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## Q4

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

**CERT Basic Instructor,**  
**CERT Volunteer with leadership responsibilities,**  
**CERT Volunteer,**  
Other (please specify):  
FCA BoD

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## Q5

Please indicate your region (where you are physically based)

**Region IV - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky,**  
**Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee**

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**Q6**

How many years have you been involved with CERT?

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**Q7**

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

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

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**Q8**

Briefly describe your CERT experience

Seven Years in CERT, 3 years as a CERT Basic Instructor, and Currently Serving on the FL CERT Asst BOD

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**Q9**

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

CERT Peer Support

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**Q10**

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

Experience in State, Local, and National Non-Profit Organizations, Experience with Social Media, Experience leading and working on Working Groups.

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**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	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
CERT Train-the-Trainer and Program Manager Committee Committee	<b>4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area</b>
CERT Volunteer Development and Support Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
Communications Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
Credentialing Committee	<b>4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area</b>
Elections Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
ID Card Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
International CERT Committee	<b>4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area</b>
Marketing and Promotion Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
Membership Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
National CERT Conference Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
Newsletter Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
Social Media Committee	<b>6 - I am interested in leading this committee and have relevant experience in this area</b>
Training Committee	<b>6 - I am interested in leading this committee and have relevant experience in this area</b>
Youth Preparedness Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>

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**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?

CERT Peer Support, Mutual Aid Training and Deployment.

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**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.

Use Social Media to provide current and relevant information out to the region. Will be soliciting feedback on current and future programs, and bringing information back to the NCA BoD. This provides information flow in both directions.

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**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

**John Stone NCA Letter of Recommendation.pdf (255.4KB)**

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**Q15**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q17**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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August 9, 2021

National CERT Association  
1865 Veterans Park Drive, #203  
Naples, FL 34109

RE: Recommendation Letter for John Stone's Candidacy for the  
Member-At-Large Board Position for the National CERT Association

Dear CERT Nomination Committee:

The purpose of this letter is to recommend John Stone's candidacy for one of the three (3) Member-at-Large seats up for the National CERT Association election this year.

John has been an asset to the Miramar CERT program through his constant support of the city's program from the moment he finished his CERT Basic Training.

We have counted on him to help instruct our Basic CERT courses, and he has represented our city at events such as the Surfside Building collapse where he rendered assistance to the crews working the scene.

We cannot think of a better candidate to represent and advance the goals and objectives of CERT.

Please contact us if you should any further information.

Sincerely,

Romeo Lavarias  
Emergency Manager  
City of Miramar, FL