

Candidate for Director - Member Services

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Why are you interested in this Board position?

I love SoACE! I have been involved for four years and am looking to help SoACE continue to grow in its offerings for members and recruitment of new members. I am excited to work with others to brainstorm and implement ways to keep members engaged as we continue to navigate our new environment. I want to work with all the State Associations to continue to create value-added services at the state level, work on continuing to build out the mentoring program and consulting services. Overall I want to be on the board in this role, to continue to serve our members in the best possible way.



What qualifications do you have that would make you a strong fit for this Board position?

I understand the importance of keeping our members engaged and seeking out new members and innovative ways to help members. I have taken advantage of many of the services that the Member Services area have provided and want to do the same for fellow members. One of my favorite areas of Member Services is welcoming new members. I also have experience with reaching out to potential new members such as MSIs and new employers. I have taken advantage of the mentoring program and consulting services offered and find it to be very beneficial to all members.

What leadership roles have you held within SoACE and other similar organizations?

I currently serve as the Chairperson of the SoACE D&I Committee. I have served as the lead of various employer affinity networks. Past vice chairperson of the Staff Advisory Council.

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