



2019 ARTA Board of Director Nominee Application Form (for 2020-2021 board)

Name and title: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ARTA serves the entire reusable textile industry, throughout the United States, Canada and internationally, and strives to maintain a balance on its Board of Directors from all segments of the industry. ARTA has established the following director classes for its board.

- Laundry Operations, Co-op or Not for Profit;
- Laundry Operators, for profit/commercial;
- Supplier to the industry – textiles & related products;
- Supplier to the Industry – machinery; chemicals;
- Consultants; Retirees.

Nominees are solicited and selected with the goal to maintain this balance, by seeking candidates that can represent a segment of the industry not currently serving on the Board. Terms are two years.

The following are additional criteria for the selection process. Please complete the sections below

1) A genuine interest in ARTA, its mission and the industry, as demonstrated by past participation in previous ARTA events (list events, and role at the event – i.e. – attendee, sponsor, presenter):

2) BOD experience: List other boards that have participated on, and responsibilities, along with any current positions you may now hold:

3) Association Involvement: List of involvement in other, related associations:



Director Responsibilities

The ARTA Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring the organization's short- and long-term financial stability and integrity, as well as the organization's continued viability and growth. In addition, the following list outlines expectations for directors:

- Have knowledge of history, mission and goals.
- Support the mission statement.
- Read and understand the financial statements and assist the Board in fulfilling its fiduciary responsibility.
- Attend Board meetings and actively participate in decision-making.
- Share your area of expertise the Board.
- Be an advocate for the organization; promote it in ways appropriate to your profession and contacts.
- Participate in strategic planning activities.
- Serve on at least one committee or task force each year.
- Avoid even the appearance of conflict of interest.
- Participate in the organization's conferences and meetings.
- Company support to allow time and financial support to attend meetings, conferences, etc.
- Take responsibility and follow through on assignments.
- Able to communicate effectively.
- Able to work well with other members of the Board, and in groups.
- Able to subordinate special interests for the greater good of the organization.

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