



Automotive Service Councils of California

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Board of Directors Candidate Application
ASCCA Board of Directors
Two (2) Year Term Commencing January 1, 2024

Eligibility Requirements

A Regular member of the ASCCA who meets the following criteria meets the minimum requirements for Board of Directors nomination consideration:

- Membership is current (in good standing)
- Has served in one of more of the following leadership positions; Chapter officer or a Chapter Representative or an ASCCA committee member.
- Submit completed Board of Directors Candidate Application by **August 1, 2023**.

Section I - Application (Please print legibly)

Name John Bridgwater
First MI Last Familiar name

Business Name: Dorals Auto Repair

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Business City, State, Zip: San Leandro CA 94577

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E-Mail Address: service@doralsauto.com **Chapter #:** 16

Residence

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Cell Phone: 707-477-1005 **E-mail:** john@bridgwaterrauto.com

Section II - Candidate Profile

Business Information (type of business, years in business, years in that location, etc.)

We are a retail auto repair facility which has been in business since 1969, and under my direction since 2019

ASCCA Activities (Number of years you have been a member, chapter activities and positions held, state level activities and positions held, etc.).

I began participating in ASCCA events when I worked for Pep Boys in the late 90s, when we met at a shop in Rohnert Park for our meetings. I joined as a member in 2015 when I took over Wright's Automotive. I have served as a chapter rep, R&B committee member and chapter vice president.

List boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on for other organizations (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	Stake High Council member	3/2021 to present
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	High Priest assistant secretary	5/2018-10/2020

Personal Information (*Years involved in the automotive industry, family information you wish to divulge, hobbies, civic activities, professional activities/affiliations, memberships in other fraternal and/or civic organizations, etc.*).

I have been in the industry since 1987, most of that as a technician. I became a shop owner in 2015, and added technical trainer to my resume in 2017. I have also been active with local youth, attending career day at local high schools, speaking on goals and dreams, not just my own industry. I have developed a huge admiration and appreciation lately for the young people I've been engaging, and it is my hope to harness their dreams and energy to help make the world and our industry a better place.

Education/Training/Certificates

I currently hold 50 ASE certificates and a smog technician license

Optional – Have you received any awards or honors that you would like to mention?

I was RepairPal ASE Technician of the Year in 2015

How do you feel ASCCA would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

I feel I bring fresh new ideas and energy to the board, hopefully helping to transition us into a vibrant organization who can be the voice of the industry. We are in California, the most populous state in the country and one of the largest economies in the world. We should be able to stand proud and be a pioneer in the industry, but I have seen other organizations who should have less voice than us do far more than we have. I hope to help shape us into the national leader we should be.

Skills, experience, and interests (Please circle all that apply)

Finance, accounting

Personnel, human resources

Administration, management

Nonprofit experience

Community service

Policy development

Program evaluation

Public relations, communications

Education, instruction

Special events

Grant writing

Fundraising

Outreach, advocacy

Other _____

Other _____

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Please list any groups, organizations, or businesses that you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of ASCCA.

I am nobody special, but I can speak well and am glad to liaise with whoever I need to in order to mutually benefit both them and the organization

Please tell us anything else you would like to share.

It is my hope to be the beginning of fresh new leadership in the industry. I want to be instrumental in changing things from status quo to what is needed in this brave new world which is growing around us.

Submit completed application by e-mail to
Anne Mullinax, amullinax@amgroup.us or fax to (916) 444-7462.
Completed forms must be received **on or before August 1, 2023.**