

Robert Garfield-At Large Candidate

Resume Summary:

Robert Garfield is the Owner and Principal Borehole Geophysicist at Hager-Richter Geoscience, where he has over 22 years of experience leading operations across the U.S. and internationally. A licensed Professional Geologist in New York and Louisiana, he is recognized as an expert in borehole geophysics and has served on national and international boards and committees within geologic and engineering organizations.

Robert also brings over 25 years of experience in paddle sports. He is an ACA Level 3 Coastal Kayaking Instructor, a longtime kayak guide, and currently serves as President of the Jersey Shore Sea Kayak Association. He remains actively engaged in kayak communities throughout the Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast.

Why are you interested in serving on ACA's Board?

I'd like to help as part of a BOD who guide the ACA into an even brighter future for paddle sports in the United States.

What specific knowledge, skills, abilities and talents do you bring?

I have a unique and broad combination of skills and experiences that I believe will make me an asset to the board and ACA members. My background as a business owner who provides geophysical services for public and private projects throughout the United States gives me strong leadership skills and experience working with local, state, and federal government agencies and private industry. My current and previous experience serving on boards and committees for national and international non-profit organizations has prepared me extensively to serve on the ACA BOD. My experience as an ACA kayak instructor and my role as president of the Jersey Shore Sea Kayak Association gives me a strong understanding of the paddle sports communities in the United States.

Do you have any previous experience or are you currently serving on a non-profit Board?

Current at large board member and executive committee secretary of the New York State Council of Professional Geologists. Former at large board member of Environmental and Engineering Geophysical Society. President of the Jersey Shore Sea Kayak Association.

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