



Recycling Alliance of Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Individual's name Paula Darnell

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Application Guidelines

Submissions will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Completed nomination form.
- Nominated individuals must be a paid member of The Recycling Alliance of Texas.
- Biography: brief history and information on individual qualifications and background. (See biography outline below for recommended information.)
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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Monday, August 4, 2008.

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Up to 6 board positions may be available.

Biography Outline:

My name is Paula Darnell

I have been an Alliance member for: 8 years.

My full-time job is: Environmental and Health Services

My goal as a board member is to: _____

I can dedicate what is needed of my time to the Recycling Alliance of Texas.

Education -University attended/date(s): Washington community collage, Workman Comp. State Board Classes.

Previous experience -Other occupations: Have served on the board and other board for over years.

Accomplishments: Won many environmental awards, Got my Workman Compensation License for the State of Texas.

Family info (spouse/kids): 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren

Community (Volunteer, Clubs/Organizations): Church, CCSA, Alcatel Leadership Assoc. Work a lot in the community with my job.

Other interesting facts: _____





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NOMINEE INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Individual's name: Fred Ecoff

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Biography Outline:

My name is: Fred Ecoff

I have been an Alliance member for: 3 years

My full-time job is: Region Manager

My goal as a board member is to: continue to help the Board develop and implement a strategic plan that will: 1) strengthen local Councils, 2) increase Alliance and Council membership, 3) help the Alliance become a clearing house for recycling resources, and, 4) continue to enhance the Summit to make it one of the premier recycling conferences in North America

I can dedicate 12 hours/month of my time to the Recycling Alliance of Texas.

Education -University attended/date(s): Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida Community College of Jacksonville & the University of North Florida (1976 – 1982)

Previous experience -Other occupations: Sawmill Production Manager for St. Regis and Champion Int'l in Jacksonville, FL; Continuous Improvement Manager for same as well as Paper mill in Sheldon, TX; Paper Machine Superintendent in Sheldon TX for Donohue and Abitibi

Accomplishments: Involved in many organization 'turnarounds' both for business and community organizations

Family info (spouse/kids): Married to Susan Ecoff for 24 years and has three (3) daughters – Heather (28), Stephanie (23) and Sara 20)

Community (Volunteer, Clubs/Organizations): Elder for Christ the King Lutheran Church in Kingwood, TX

Other interesting facts: Has his private pilots license





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Nominee Information:

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Biography:

My name is Kurt Fenstermacher

I have been an Alliance member for: 1.5 years.

My full-time job is: Assistant Director, City of El Paso – Environmental Services

My goal as a board member is to: To bring my leadership and experience to the Alliance and:

- Represent the West Texas/El Paso region to the statewide organization;
- Increase recycling awareness and Alliance recognition to the West Texas/El Paso region;
- Increase the membership base from this region;
- ascertain which best-practices throughout the State could be implement in the region, and shared from the region; and,
- Fully utilize my available resources to further the goals of the organization

I can dedicate 5 hours/week of my time to the Recycling Alliance of Texas.

Education -University attended/date(s): B.A. in Government & Politics and English from the University of Maryland and an MPA from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

Previous experience -Other occupations: I previously served as the director of the Office of Solid Waste Management, County of Lehigh, in Allentown, Pennsylvania. As a county recycling coordinator, my efforts were directed to the maintenance of 25 municipal programs, along with the management of a county-wide household hazardous waste collection and composing programs. Prior to my solid waste/recycling experience, I work as an operations director for a zoo, logistics and operations manager for a special events organization and

Accomplishments: Most recently, lead the implementation of the City of El Paso's curbside recycling program to 160,000 households, resulting in an 85% participation rate and an increase in recycling rate from 2% to 17%.

Family info (spouse/kids): Christina (wife) and William (4yrs.).

Community (Volunteer, Clubs/Organizations): I served as the Board President (two terms) of the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP) and had served as the chairman of the Universal/Household Hazardous Waste Committee.

Other interesting facts: I have worked in government and non-profit management for nearly 15 years.





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NOMINEE INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Individual's name _Lee Lockard

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Biography Outline:

My name is _Lee Lockard

I have been an Alliance member for: 5 years.

My full-time job is: Public Affairs Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc.

My goal as a board member is to: _work to make the Alliance better_

I can dedicate _____ hours of my time to the Recycling Alliance of Texas.

Education -University attended/date(s): BBA University of St Thomas

Previous experience -Other occupations:

_Sales

Accomplishments: _____

Family info (spouse/kids): _Cathi no kids

Community (Volunteer, Clubs/Organizations): _JDRF, KTB, Friends of Texas Public Schools

Other interesting facts: _____





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NOMINEE INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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Biography Outline:

My name is Cheryl Mergo
I have been an Alliance member for: 5 years (since August 2002).
My full-time job is: Sustainable Development Program Manager

My goal as a board member is to: I would like to see the Alliance continue to actively promote recycling and sustainability activities at the local and state level, taking full advantage of regional affiliates. Strong affiliate councils, whether they are geographically or subject matter based, have been an important avenue for the Alliance to initiative meaningful change at the local level. Building on this, I would like to see a public information/outreach council initiated in 2009.

I can dedicate as-needed hours of my time to the Recycling Alliance of Texas.

Education -University attended/date(s): BS -Texas A&M (1984) and MS - UT (1986)

Previous experience -Other occupations: Planner: Orange County, New York

Accomplishments: successfully managed \$21 million dollars worth of grant projects and has been the project manager on numerous special studies ranging from environmental enforcement and illegal dumping to storm debris management, contracting for private solid waste collection services, to calculating recycling project implementation costs.

Family info (spouse/kids): single

Community (Volunteer, Clubs/Organizations): PEO, First United Methodist Church, United Way

Other interesting facts: like to travel, in a book club that does read

