
Name of Council Member

Endorsement

UNCONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

Archaeological Commission

(4-year term)

1 member from the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce

_____ Ellen Hamilton

Tina Leone, President/CEO,
Alexandria Chamber of Commerce

Building Code Board of Appeals

(5-year term)

1 citizen member

_____ Joseph Berchanko

Commission for the Arts

(3-year term)

1 member who represents the public at large, as an arts consumer and participant

_____ Margaret Wohler *

Commission on Aging

(3-year term)

1 citizen member

_____ Laura Macone *

Commission on Persons with Disabilities

(2-year term)

1 citizen member

_____ Douglas Goist *

1 Commission on Aging representative

_____ Mary Parker

Jane King, chair, Commission on
Aging

* incumbent

Cola)
11-22-11

Jackie Henderson

From: Joseph Berchenko <jberchenko@arcomnet.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 11:31 AM
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Subject: COA Contact Us: Building Code Board of Appeals
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COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

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Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

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Subject: Building Code Board of Appeals

I am seeking your support for appointment to the Building Code Board of Appeals. I am a licensed, registered, Professional Architect experienced in building code enforcement. Early in my career, I served as Commercial Plans Examiner for the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, and have maintained my ties with the codes community. As a city employee in Lincoln, I often appeared before the local Board of Appeals, and later, as a private citizen, co-chaired the same Board. I also served on the Nebraska State Fire Code Board of Appeals. I am well versed with the duties and

Comments: limitations of Boards of Appeal and have maintained currency with the International Building Code.

I have lived and worked in Alexandria for

more than eight years, and in 2009 attended the Alexandria Citizens Academy

with my wife, DeAnn Hughes, who now serves on the Social Services Advisory

Board.

Thank you for your consideration on November 22.

Regards,

Joe Berchenko.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS 2011
SENIOR ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATION WRITER 2003– 2011
ARCOM, Alexandria, VA

ARCOM helps design and building professionals produce the most accurate construction specifications in the industry. Primary responsibilities include management assistance for the production and updating of MasterSpec, a product of the American Institute of Architects. Writing duties include oversight for over 70 specification sections. Areas of special expertise include gypsum drywall, steel doors, door hardware, metal wall and roof panels, curtain walls, building envelope commissioning, and security and detention.

INDEPENDENT SPECIFIER AND OWNER, G.P. SPECS, 2002-2003, 1996-1997

Lincoln, NE

Specification writing on a per-project-basis for design firms primarily in Lincoln, NE. Building code review, accessibility studies, consulting.

SPECIFIER, BAHR, VERMEER AND HAECKER, ARCHITECTS, 1997-2002

Lincoln, NE

Specification writing responsibilities for BVH, an award-winning design firm with branches in Lincoln and Omaha, NE, and Santa Barbara, CA. Primary duties included writing specifications and maintenance of office specification master. Projects included office, government, religious and university buildings.

SPECIFIER, THE CLARK ENERSEN PARTNERS, 1988-1996

Lincoln, NE

Specification writing and code review responsibilities for Lincoln's premier A/E firm. Projects included educational, religious, government, and laboratory buildings in Lincoln, throughout Nebraska and the region.

COMMERCIAL PLANS EXAMINER, 1978-1988

Lincoln, NE

Acceptance and review of applications for commercial building permits. Detailed building code and zoning review, and coordination with counterparts in fire enforcement, zoning, and other Departments.

EDUCATIONAL & CREDENTIALS

Master of Architecture, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, Lincoln, NE

A.B. with Major in Architectural Studies, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, MO

License Registraton, NEBRASKA ARCHITECT A-1799 Certifications, CDT, CCS Affiliations: AIA, CSI, SCIP

OTHER ACTIVITIES

CSI DC Metropolitan Chapter, PRESIDENT 2006-2007

ASTM International E06 Performance of Buildings Committee, MEMBER

ANSI/BHMA A156 Standard Committee, MEMBER

ANSI/SDI A250 Technical Committee, LIASON

Other: Articles published in Journal of Architectural Coatings, Door and Hardware Magazine, Building Standards Magazine, ARCOM SpecPress