

2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION NOMINEE QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

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Employment History:

(Date)	(Company)
2001 – Present	Structural Focus
1996 – 2001	Degenkolb Engineers

Education:

(Date)	(School)
1996	Stanford University (M.S. Structural Engineering)
1995	University of Southern California (B.S. Civil Engineering, Building Science)

Selected Preservation Projects:

(Date)	(List)
2012	Ole Hanson Beach Club, San Clemente
2012	Eagles Nest Lodge, Catalina Island
2012	Beverly Hills Post Office
2012	Irvine Ranch Historic Park
2011	Anaheim Packard Building
2010	Monrovia Depot
2009	Virginia Robinson Gardens Estate
2008	Barbizon Hotel, Los Angeles
2007	San Joaquin Marsh Campus, Irvine
2007	SRF Mt. Washington Hotel, Los Angeles
2005	San Timoteo Canyon School House
2005	Fresno Santa Fe Depot
2004	Blacker Carriage House, Pasadena
2003	Brownstone Hotel, Los Angeles
2002	Calico Ghost Town Reconstruction
2001	University of Redlands Memorial Chapel

Publications / Lectures:

(List)
None.

Awards:

(Date)	(Description)
2005	California Preservation Foundation - Preservation Design Award, Fresno Santa Fe Depot
2006	Structural Engineers Association of California - Certificate of Merit, Fresno Santa Fe Depot
2007	CalTrans - Design Excellence Award, Fresno Santa Fe Depot
2008	California Preservation Foundation - Preservation Design Award, San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse
2009	Santa Monica Conservancy - Commercial Adaptive Reuse Award, Red Bull North America Headquarters

Membership in Professional Organizations:

Structural Engineers Association of Southern California, - Board of Directors 2009-2011, Board contact for Existing Buildings Committee

American Society of Civil Engineers

University of Southern California Architectural Guild

Experience with APTI and other Preservation Organizations:

Unfortunately I do not yet have any experience with APTI, but I am looking forward to getting involved. In the past I have assisted in early planning of the California Preservation Foundation conference and I was the Board of Directors contact for the Structural Engineers Association of Southern California's Existing Building Committee.

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Other Information:

I am married with two young daughters, and live in the south bay area of Southern California where I was born and raised.

I have always enjoyed working with historic buildings, particularly when I can use my engineering knowledge to renovate, strengthen, or repair a structure to give it new life. As a structural engineer, historic buildings and materials create a certain challenge which can push engineering skills and judgment to extremes. It is this challenge, and the opportunity to use my skills and judgment in creative and non-prescriptive ways, that makes working with historic buildings so much fun.

Vision Statement for APTI -Western Chapter:

To use my knowledge and experience as a structural engineer, in collaboration with other like-minded design and construction professionals, to educate people and promote the use and reuse of existing buildings.