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Volunteer Bio

I joined OACETT in 1988 as a Certified Engineering Technologist (C.E.T.). In 2012, I became active with my local chapter (Grand Valley) by taking on the position of director.

In 2013, I took on the interim position of Western Region secretary/ Treasurer, term and was elected for additional 2 years. While performing my duties as the western region secretary/ Treasurer, I served on the government relations committee for which I'm still active.

I have served two terms as a board member with OAAAS representing OACETT.

I have served as Professional Affairs and Services (PASB) councilor for two terms and one term as Vice President PASB.

I have been a member of the awards committee for one term and have chaired the same committee for two terms.

What key issues will you champion during your 6-year term as President-Elect, President and then Past-President, and how do you intend to address them?

As President-Elect, President, and Past-President, I would focus on creating a sustainable, inclusive, and innovative OACETT that continuously adapts to meet the needs of its members and the challenges of its environment. By addressing these key issues—equity, member engagement, member retention, membership growth, technology, sustainability, partnerships, advocacy, financial health, and leadership development — I would aim to leave a legacy of growth, impact, and positive transformation that endures beyond my term.

How do you see your key issues as identified in Question 1, aligning (or not) with current strategic priorities and Board activities?

Overall, most of the issues I've outlined for my term align closely with current strategic priorities. However, there may be areas that require more focus, such as EDI while preventing performativity and tokenism, qualified persons status, membership growth and retention, where I would push for stronger integration into the strategic vision. If these areas are not already top priorities, I would advocate for their inclusion, emphasizing the long-term benefits they bring in terms of growth, reputation, and impact. The goal would be to enhance and build on existing activities while ensuring a future-proof, inclusive, and sustainable OACETT that continues to meet the needs of its members and society at large.