

Contra Costa Commission for Women

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Commissioner Application

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Occupation: *Small Business Owner*

Present Employment: *Access Disability Advisors, Inc.*

Education: *Some College - no degree*

Professional and Fraternal Memberships (including any offices held):

see attached

How did you hear about the CCCW?

Through Carolyn Obringer

1. What experience, if any, do you have with county commissions?

None

2. Do you have any experience/skills in any of the following areas?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | |

3. Please give details as to your area of expertise.

See attached

4. Do you serve on any Board of Directors/Trustees? If so, which ones?

See attached

5. Have you had any board orientation and/or training?

Yes. While on Independent Living of ST Board

6. Are you involved in any other community organizations or activities? If so, which ones?

See attached

7. Why do you want to serve on the CCCW?

To help women in Contra Costa Co.

8. Would you be willing to participate in the annual all-day planning retreat?

Yes

FEEL FREE TO ATTACH RESUME

The Commissioner assures that all actions of the organization further our mission to improve economic status, social welfare, and overall quality of life for women in Contra Costa County.

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CERTIFICATION

California Elevator Contractor's License	1961 – Present
Qualifications of Elevator Inspectors (QEI) Certified Elevator Inspector Supervisor	1988 – 2007

BUSINESS HISTORY

Dwan Elevator, San Francisco, Ca. – Sales Manager	1955 – 1976
Sales, service and installation of private residence elevators and Hil-A-Vators	
McDonald Elevator Company, San Francisco, Ca. – Founder/President	1976 – 1992
Sales, service and installation of accessibility lifts and private residence elevators	
McDonald Elevator Inspection Services, San Francisco, Ca. – Founder/President	1982 – 1994
Commercial elevator inspection services for United States government agencies	
Access Disability Advisors, Inc., Walnut Creek, Ca. – Co-Founder/President	1991 – Present
Accessibility consulting services and commercial elevator inspection services	

NATIONAL CODE INVOLVEMENT

ASME A17.1, Part V Working Committee, Member	1977 - Present
ASME A17.1, Parts XX and XXI Working Committee, Member	1977 – 2000
Vice Chairperson	1991 - 1995
Chairman	1995- 1999
ASME, QEI Main Committee, Member	2002 - Present
ASME A18 Main Committee, Member	2000 – Present

COMMUNITY INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

National Association of Women in Construction, Member	1959 – Present
Charter President, First West Coast Chapter	1959 – 1961
National Board of Directors, Region #10	1963 - 1965
Platform Lift Advisory Committee, Division of Occupational Safety & Health, Member	1975 – Present
San Francisco Independent Living Resource Center, Board of Directors	1974 - 1984
Women Construction Owners and Executives, Member	1984 – Present
Board of Directors	1986 – 1988
National Association of Elevator Safety Authorities, Member	1976 – Present
National Treasurer, Executive Committee	1983 – 2001
Elevator/Escalator Safety Foundation, Board of Regents	1988 – 2003
Chair, Board of Regents	1996 – 2003
Northern California Elevator Industry Group, Member	1977 – Present
Chair	1986 – 1987
Walden Home Improvement Association, Board Member	2000 – Present
Treasurer	2007 - Present
Democratic Precinct Captain	2004 - Present
Lamorinda Democratic Club, Board Member	2004 – Present
Diablo Valley Democratic Club, Board Member	2006- Present
Democracy For America Meetup Organizer	2004 - 2005
Contra Costa Democratic Central Committee, Member	2004 – Present
Contra Costa United Democratic Campaign Member	2004 – Present
Chair	2004 – 2006
Executive Director	2006 - 2007
Chair	2007 - Present

PUBLICATIONS

<i>Why Wheelchair Lifts?</i>	Elevator World Magazine
<i>NAESA Goes International</i>	Elevator World Magazine
Various	NAESA Periodicals
Selling Accessibility Installations	National Association Elevator Contractors Forums/Workshops

AWARDS

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, "Woman Entrepreneur of the Year"	1988
National Association of Elevator Contractors, "President's Award"	1990
National Association of Women in Construction, SF Chapter, Honorary Lifetime Member	1990
National Association of Elevator Contractors, "William C. Sturgeon Award"	2001
Elevator/Escalator Safety Foundation, Chairman Emeretus	2003
