



Hodges Square Village Association Board of Directors Member Profile

Date: 09.14.15 Ex Officio Member as member of TVSC Board of Directors

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| Employer | (Self) Be On Purpose |
| Position/Title | Senior Associate/Owner |
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| Education (Please list each institution & degree) | Broome Community College; Binghamton, NY – AA Harpur College; Binghamton, NY – Liberal Arts |
| Why are you interested in serving on the HSVA Board of Directors? | As a member of Thames Valley Sustainable Connections, I participated in and helped to staff the initial Northeast New London/Hodges Square Place-Making Project, May, 2012 – July, 2013 and consultant to Governance Forming Committee, to present |
| Please list the specialized training, employment, or volunteer experience which will add value to the HSVA Board of Directors by you being a member. | Extensive experience (30 years) in strategic planning in large, mid-size, and small, community-based organizations. Helped to create and led community-based nonprofit planning and resource development organizations (mid-70s – mid -80s. Served as board member and board officer of a number of community-based planning and service delivery organizations in New York, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. |
| What additional skill, interest, or passion will you contribute to the Board of Directors of HSVA by your membership? | Nonprofit governance; strategic planning; community-based surveys via web; writing; student of community-based, nonprofit action agencies (social, health delivery, and health planning) from January, 1971 to present. |
| Please describe what motivated or triggered you seek membership on HSVA Board of Directors at this time? | Sustaining contribution of time, expertise, and first-hand knowledge of the steps leading up the establishment of a free-standing board of directors for Hodges Square Village Association. |
| Please list other boards of directors you are <i>now</i> serving on, providing, Names, addresses, and missions for each. | <p>A. President & pro bono Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of Eastern Connecticut; Box 87, Norwich, CT. – 1). Assist adult English Speakers to learn to read in English; and 2). Assist adult speakers of other languages to speak, read, and write in English.</p> <p>B. Treasurer, Renaissance City Development Association;</p> |

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| | <p>Suite 421 165 State St., New London, CT. – City of New London nonprofit development corporation, primarily focused on developing Fort Trumbull and assisting nonprofits throughout New London in the restoration and sale of moderately priced homes.</p> <p>C. Chairperson, Board of Directors, Thames Valley Sustainable Connections.</p> |
| <p>Please list other boards of directors you previously served on, providing names, addresses, and missions of each.</p> | <p>A. New London Main Street, Vice President and Secretary; State St., New London, CT. Nonprofit corporation seeking to facilitate economic development in the Main Street District (downtown) of New London employing historic preservation of existing buildings and infrastructure as a development strategy.</p> <p>B. President, Board of Directors, Connecticut Chapter, International Coach Federation.</p> |
| <p>I agree to follow board duties:</p> <p>> duty of care: This means that a board member owes the duty to exercise reasonable care when he or she makes a decision as a steward of the organization.</p> <p>> duty of loyalty: is a standard of faithfulness; a board member must give undivided allegiance when making decisions affecting the organization. This also means that a board member cannot use information obtained as a member for personal gain, and must act in the best interests of the organization.</p> <p>> duty of obedience: requires board members to be faithful to the organization's mission. Board members cannot act in a way that is inconsistent with the central goals of the organization. A basis for this rule lies in the public's trust that the organization will manage donated funds to fulfill the organization's mission.</p> | <p>Yes, to duty of care Yes, to duty of loyalty Yes, to duty of obedience</p> |