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**Primary Pod (Home Pod)**

ACES

**Pod Offices Currently Held:**

None

**Number of years associated with CASI**

3

**Pod or CASI positions that you have held:**

Area referee for VASA pod.

**CASI/Pod (non-cooking) awards and accomplishments:**

N/A

**Why are you interested in a CASI BOD position?**

While I have only been cooking chili for three years, I have quickly learned that chili cooks are some of the finest people on the planet. CASI and the friends my wife and I have made are very important to me. The corona virus has forced the organization to make some changes and difficult choices, all while struggling with stagnant membership. I want to help guide CASI forward, while honoring the traditions of the organization. I believe that well thought-out and well-executed changes to keep the organization relevant in today's culture should be discussed.

**Previous outside board or volunteer service?**

I have built homes with Habitat for Humanity. I am currently the "Dad and Me" coordinator for a homeschool group. This position works to encourage fathers to be more involved in the schooling of their children. For five years I was the regional director for a couples' bass fishing tournament circuit (CAST).

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**Kind(s) of skills or expertise that you offer the organization?**

In my former career, I served in a supervisory position over a diverse group of people in a work environment that was in a constant state of change. I rewrote the policies for financial crimes investigations for the San Antonio Police Department. I have experience in computer forensics, financial spreadsheets, and strong computer skills. I have worked in construction and was the general contractor for our current home.

**How will the organization benefit from you serving on the CASI Board of Directors?**

My past experiences have prepared me well for this position. I have strong leadership and organizational skills. More importantly, at least in my opinion, is that I love the cooks and the mission of CASI. I have received so much support from my CASI family, and since I have retired, I am in a position to be able to devote time and energy to give back.

**Any other information that you would like to submit:**

**Date Submitted:**

June 28, 2020

**Signed: Typed name is equivalent to electronic signature**

Steve Herries