



For Allied Member Director at Large...

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NBTA History:

I have been in the industry for 23 years and a member of NBTA on and off but would say I have been a member for the last 12 years consistently but have not been on any NBTA committees.

I have been a member of the DFWBTA chapter for the last 5 yrs and have most recently held the VP position as well as the chair of the Golf committee for the last 2 yrs.

Over the years in the industry I have been members at the following chapters: Midwest BTA where I was the Communications Chair (now Chicago BTA), Greater Washington BTA (now Baltimore-Washington BTA and Northern Virginia BTA), and Georgia BTA.

I have received my CCTE- graduated in 2007 and will start working toward my GLP this year.

Platform Statement:

Education and Communication are 2 key elements that I would like to focus on as the Allied member director at large for NBTA if I am elected.

Education:

This is such a fast paced industry, things are changing everyday, every minute and being educated on our Industries changes is important to our jobs as well as in our customer jobs. As the Allied NBTA representative I would like to make sure that NBTA is at the forefront of our Industries educational issues and is making available the education we need to not only keep maintain current positions, but help us get to the next level.

I was lucky enough to receive a Scholarship from the NBTA foundation to begin my CCTE and then my company supported me for the completion of it. I graduated in the 2007 class! My GLP is next, but what is after that? How can we keep our education going to match the ever changing industry? I would like to work with the Education team and make sure that our voices are heard as what do we need to keep our education continuing in the right direction.

Communication:

This is a major key to getting anything accomplished in such a large organization as NBTA. I have been involved with NBTA for over 22 years, as well as several NBTA chapters during my career and I felt it was time to step up and really give back to this wonderful organization.

So, I want to be your voice on the board. We, as Allied members make up a large majority of this association and I want to make sure that our voices are not only heard but considered. We have a lot to say, and well I think that I am the best person to say it. I want to know what you are thinking about, what are your challenges and what are your needs? I want every Allied or direct member even to feel comfortable to come to me with any issue and know that I will bring to the board to discuss.

I have a motto that I stole from a small movie you might have heard of called "Jerry McGuire", no it's not "Show me the money" even though I do say that one a lot, it's "Help me, Help you". If I don't know what you need I can't help change things.

If elected I hope that you will "Help me Help you" make this the association one that everyone looks to as "the" leader in the industry.

