

County Employees Management Association (CEMA)
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Re: Michael Pfister Member-At-Large Candidacy Statement

Dear CEMA Membership:

I am interested in continuing to serve on the CEMA Executive Board for another term. I believe that I continue to be the best candidate for this position and will represent CEMA and our respective membership with our best interest at all times. Currently, am serving in this same role.

My currently role at the County requires me to negotiate contracts, and in doing so I deal with many different levels internally/externally, ranging from (Internally) Physicians, Directors, Counsels, Program Managers, etc. (Externally) CEOs, Regional Directors, Account Reps, etc. Which has given me the skill and ability to communicate and develop relationships. One thing that I think all people I work with can agree upon is that I have the integrity and trust within to get the job done and of course at a great price! During this time, price matters as we look at the County budget deficit, it is essential to preserve County jobs and services to the public. I am a Public Service Employee Extraordinaire.

I have been elected as your Member At Large since 2024. In addition, I have been a part of the CEMA Liaison now for approximately 5 Years and had the pleasure of being a part of the CEMA Bargaining Team for our existing contractility, trying to bring more "social" events to our membership, while also having a "voice" for our members. Given the current state of the County, consistency and someone that knows how the County operates from operational and tying it within a Union perspective, I am the ideal candidate to continue my role as a CEMA Member at Large, keep consistency and members together!

The attributes that I have that do make me the best candidate is that I do have experience in CEMA in an advance capacity, and also a Manager. I am not afraid to speak up and stand up and do what is right and best for staff and the entire CEMA membership. I will continue to develop and enhance relationships that help promote CEMA and better our membership.

I hope to continue to serve as your Member-At-Large CEMA Board Member.

Regards,

Michael Pfister