



Resume Geoff Schaber

Education:

Gloversville High School, Gloversville, NY	1966-1970	
Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY	1970-1972	AAS Criminal Justice
American University, Washington DC	1972-1975	BS Criminal Justice plus
Graduate Work in Criminal Justice (15 hours)		
Brockport State University, Brockport, NY	1976-1977	Graduate studies
Counselor Education and Public Admin (21 hours)		

Employment

Federal Bureau of Investigation Wash, DC	1972-1976	Trainee
The Center for Youth Services	1976-1978	Criminal Justice Specialist
The Bridge (Ogden-Spencerport Youth Project	1979-1982	Executive Director
Monroe Community College Rochester, NY	1976-1978	Assoc Prof Criminal Justice
Self Employed marketing	1983-Current	Food Production, sales and

I wish to run for the Elected position of At Large Trustee because I believe in the purpose and mission of EDA and its positive impact in addressing some of the most pressing issues of today. **Since becoming an ALT my most meaningful experiences have been:**

1. Direct contact with EDA membership thru town halls as well as specific outreach campaigns. I have been directly involved in setting up each and every town Hall since assuming the position of ALT along with my two ALT colleagues.
2. Deep understanding of the Board's VITAL purpose and function thru Board meetings and specific governance training.
3. First hand witnessing of passionate EDA members who have given their time, expertise and energy to further the impact of the organization.
4. Experiencing the leadership on the part of our Managing Director. There have been many changes in EDA functioning since Carl assumed the position that have been quite meaningful and energetically accepted.
5. Hearing and being part of codifying core values of the organization so as not to get offtrack from the founder's vision.

I have witnessed EDA's transition from what in my opinion I would refer to as a "teach and learn " kind of energy with a host of training, teaching and conscious building priorities to a "let's do it" mentality with action oriented priorities. I believe 100% that current focus on the Texas Water Crises will ignite and renew the interest of our current Governing Circle while at the same time stimulate local empowerment from our Governing Circle. The TX water issue has been an ALT priority since day one and continues to be nurtured and moved forward by the ALTs.

I believe what makes my candidacy positive for EDA is:

1. I; 100% believe that right now EDA has the "Dream Team" of officers, operations and Board to bring the organization to it's next level.
2. I feel that I have an excellent working relationship with all who are committed to EDA's present and future goals. I have a proven track record of being able to productively work with each and every player. If EDA were a Baseball team I would describe myself as a good right fielder with a batting average of around 260. In this next term it will be my goal to be shortstop with a batting average of 349.
3. Julie and I have unconditionally devoted staff and resources of our own organization (CCA) as well as connections connections to assist where applicable to EDA needs.
4. I believe as a board member I believe in and support the right priorities including: Local prioritization, Diversification of Membership, "Big Do" less talk, and of HUGE importance; the Sustainability of our BELOVED ORGANIZATION.

I have always been and still am a "Ready, Fire, Aim" type of guy but have shown over the years that I can work effectively with those more structural and operationally centered; to provide a nice balance between policy and procedures and action.

So, in the words of our former EDA President: **"That's all folks."**