



2022 NOMINATION FOR IHMM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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For a 3-year term beginning January 1, 2023 IHMM's Board has an At-Large Seat vacant for which IHMM will elect a candidate during the October, 2022 election cycle. By signing and submitting this form you indicate your willingness to appear on that ballot and to serve if elected.

Self-nomination is acceptable.

Name of Nominee:

Certification number:

What IHMM certification(s) does the nominee hold?

CSMP

Has the nominee been contacted to confirm their willingness to serve? (Check one) Yes No

Nominee's E-mail:

Nominee's Daytime Phone:

Nominee's Position Title and
Industry/Professional Sector:

Nominee's Employer:

Nominee's Work Address:

NOTE: This information will be made public so take care with what you print above.

This form must be signed to be considered complete. Electronic signatures are acceptable and encouraged. If you cannot sign or otherwise fill out the form electronically, please print and scan a completed and signed version of the form for submission.

By submitting this form, I acknowledge that all information required by this form (entered here or otherwise submitted) is deemed to be a part of this nomination. I attest to the truthfulness of all information submitted.

Nominator's Signature: *Gerard A Breton* Date:

Please inform the nominee of your nomination before submitting the form.

Nominator's Name: Certificate#:

E-mail address: Daytime Phone:



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NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS

Please describe below the reasons you think the nominee would make a good IHMM Board Member. Include anything that highlights the individual's qualifications, such as service on standards committees, volunteer service or leadership positions in other organizations, etc.

Please describe below what the nominee hopes to accomplish as a Board Member at IHMM. This could include policy or project proposals, leadership in certain areas, or other contributions the nominee sees him or herself making in the governance of the Institute.

Please describe below any civil or criminal litigation, state or federal agency enforcement actions, or other governmental or quasi-governmental enforcement actions taken against you or with which you have been involved. Include the nature of the action and your role in it either specifically against you as an individual or against a board or committee of which you were a part.

With this form, please submit a **current resume** (five-page maximum) including education, work experience and professional affiliations.

In addition, please submit a **half-page bio** summarizing job history and education. In signing then submitting this form you are also agreeing to an IHMM Nominating Committee background check as a further condition of being considered to serve on the IHMM Board.

Please submit the completed nominations form to Eugene A. Guilford, Jr., Staff Liaison to the IHMM Nominating Committee, at gguilford@ihmm.org.

Gerry Breton resides in Cumberland Maine with his wife and has 2 grown children. He is a US Navy Veteran and has a BS Degree in Industry Technology from the University of Southern Maine with a minor Safety and Ergonomics. After working in the Utility industry for Central Maine Power Co. and FPL Energy, he ran a small safety consulting business. In 2007 Gerry joined Lucas Tree Experts as Director of Safety & Training and is one of the partners of the company. Gerry is a Certified Tree Care Safety Professional by the Tree Care Industry Association and Certified Safety Management Practitioner by the Institute Hazardous Material Management and a Certified Utility Safety Professional by USOLN.

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EDUCATION

1992-1997 BS Degree Industrial Technology, University of Southern Maine

EMPLOYMENT

2007 – Present Safety Director, Lucas Tree Experts

- Provide direction/supervision to seven field safety trainers
- Manage the accident investigation process, providing guidance to Supervisors and ensuring completion of resulting preventative measures to prevent reoccurrence
- Develop and present Health and Safety Training
- Company representative on the Utility Line Clearance Safety Partnership (ULCSP)
- Company representative on the ANSI Z133 Committee
- UAA Safety Committee
- Develop and manage safety-related templates i.e. Job Briefings, PPE Hazard Certification, Accident investigations, etc
- Development, implementation, and maintenance of company safety programs and policies
- Certified Utility Safety Professional (CUSP)
- Certified Tree Care Safety Professional (CTSP)
- Certified Safety Management Practitioner (CSMP)

2002 - 2007 Owner & President of MASHE, Inc.

Maine Associates for Safety, Hygiene, and Environment, Inc

- Perform Comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health Audits
- Assist organizations with Safety and Health program development
- Member of TASA (Technical Advisory Service for Attorneys) as an expert witness
- Develop and provide site specific workplace training
- Provide Industrial Hygiene monitoring
- Provide OSHA-Voluntary Compliance Out-Reach Training
- Coordinate Site Safety Kick-off's
- Conduct and assist in accident investigations

1999-2002 Safety & Training Manager, FPL Energy East Region

- Interpretation of OSHA regulations
- Developed and implemented safety training programs
- Performed hazard/risk assessments and inspections
- Conducted Job Safety and Task Analyses for determining best safety practices
- Conducted ergonomic evaluations of workstations and recommended

solutions

- Conducted incident and accident investigations
- Tracked injuries and communicated statistical data
- Instructor of Behavioral Based Safety process
- Developed data collection medium for Behavior Based Safety Observations
- Developed action plans to promote safe behaviors
- Wellness program coordinator, New England plants

1998-1999 Special Projects Manager, Central Maine Power Company

- Project Manager for the cleaning and repairs of a 7.5-million-gallon fuel oil storage tank which was completed on time, without incident and within budget
- Project Manager for removal of underground fuel oil piping of a 32,000-gallon oil tank
- Project Safety Lead

1987-1999 Steam Plant Chemical Analyst, Central Maine Power Company

- Performed duties as general plant chemist
- Prepared reports and maintained records
- Calibrated, troubleshoot, and maintained equipment pertinent to the laboratory
- Trained laboratory staff
- Developed tagging procedures and training program for the plant's oil terminal
- Responsible for the sourcing and procurement of materials and equipment
- Technical Service Safety Chairperson

1985-1987 Power Plant Operator, Central Maine Power Company

- Responsible for the safe and efficient operation of steam generators, turbines, pumps and related equipment of a 1000 MW fossil generating plant

1980-1985 United States Navy - Boiler Technician E-5, USS Nitro AE-23

- Supervisor of Propulsion Division personnel and ships oil lab
- Developed and established written operating procedures for the safe operation of marine boilers and all associated equipment