



NARI Milwaukee, INC.
PROXY BALLOT
November 12, 2018

At the bottom of this page is a NARI Milwaukee Proxy Ballot for members who feel they cannot or may not attend the NARI Milwaukee Annual election night membership meeting on Monday, November 12, 2018. Following is the way in which the ballot should be used, along with other election instructions.

Members who mail in a proxy ballot may still vote at the November 12 meeting by canceling their proxy before the voting starts. Members are encouraged to attend the meeting in place of using a proxy ballot. However, for those who cannot attend or are not sure of attending, the proxy ballot is provided.

ONLY THE OFFICIAL NARI MILWAUKEE MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE MAY VOTE.

All proxy ballots must be returned and received by NARI Milwaukee no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, November 12, 2018. Only those nominated by NARI Milwaukee Nominating Committee are eligible for receiving proxy votes.

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT! YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

The NARI Milwaukee Board consists of five (5) Officers and six (6) Directors.
Officer terms are for 1-year. A Directors term is for a 3-year term, unless an active term is being filled.

- Vote for each Officer by putting an "X" by their name.
Vote for three (3) Director candidates or less by placing an "X" by their name.

This is a proxy ballot for the NARI Milwaukee election November 12, 2018.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Individual's Name), the listed official of
\_\_\_\_\_ (Member Firm), hereby cast my ballot for the following:

NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS FOR 2019

- Immediate Past President: Chris Egner, MCR, UDCCP, CRPM, CCP, CKBR
President: Bingo Emmons, CR, CRPM, UDCCP
Vice President: Tom Mainville, CR
Treasurer: Louis Weiher, CR, CC
Secretary: Jessie Cannizzaro, MP, CRPM, UDCCP

NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS FOR 2019

- Greg Adamec
Matt Geszvain
Andy Schafer
Bob Sebastian

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## **2018 NARI MILWAUKEE ELECTIONS BACKGROUND OF CANDIDATES**

### **OFFICERS**

#### **PRESIDENT**

#### **BINGO EMMONS, CR, CRPM, UDCP - CREATIVE CONSTRUCTION OF WISCONSIN INC.**

Bingo is President of Creative Construction of Wisconsin Inc. a 5th generation stucco and plaster contractor. Bingo has received many awards through NARI including the Certified Remodeler Superstar Award in 2009, Certified Professional of the Year Award 2011, President's Award 2012 and 2014, Gordy Ziglinski "Spirit of Education" Award 2014, the Harold Hammerman Spirit of Education Award from NARI national 2016, and the Milwaukee NARI Foundation Spirit of Volunteerism Award. Bingo is actively involved in NARI and participates frequently in the events held by the Chapter. He is the officer liaison for the Workforce Development and Education/Certification committee. He is also a study group leader for the Chapter's certification study courses. Bingo has been appointed Chair of the NARI national Education and Certification committee making him a member of the NARI national Board of Directors. He believes in the importance of educating the consumer, as well as the contractor of the benefits of NARI's continuing education and certification programs. Bingo would be honored to represent you and NARI Milwaukee as President and appreciates your vote to do so.

#### **VICE PRESIDENT**

#### **TOM MAINVILLE, CR, UDCP - STORY HILL RENOVATIONS, LLC**

Tom is a Partner at Story Hill Renovations, LLC and NARI Milwaukee member since 2007. He plays an active role within the chapter being a member of the Board of Directors since 2015 and currently representing on the Executive Committee as Treasurer. Tom is Chair of the Finance Committee and Officer Liaison on the Remodeler & Supplier EXPO committee and Membership committee. Tom is also a past member of the Board of Directors for the Milwaukee NARI Foundation. He became a Certified Remodeler (CR) in 2012 and a Universal Design Certified Professional (UDCP) in 2017. His passion lies in promoting the remodeling industry as a quality profession and helps lead the charge to get that message out to today's youth by participating in various Skills USA events and workforce development issues.

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## **OFFICERS CONTINUED**

### **TREASURER**

#### **LOUIS WEIHER CR, CCP – CARMEL BUILDERS**

Louis Weiher is the second-generation owner of Carmel Builders, a Design/Build remodeling firm located in Menomonee Falls. Carmel Builders has been a long-standing member of NARI and Louis is an active member, following in the footsteps of his father, Tom who is a past president of NARI Milwaukee. Louis currently serves on the Board of Directors and is the officer liaison to the Finance, Marketing and Ethics and Bylaws committees. As a second-generation business owner, he has a unique perspective on the history and challenges of growth and advancement faced by NARI Milwaukee and its members. He believes in the future of NARI and feels the organization must always serve both its members and the general public. This is accomplished by making NARI Milwaukee transparent and inclusive to all members, with a focus on increasing the diversity, visibility and professionalism of the organization. In addition to his work with NARI Milwaukee, Louis serves as the Chair of the MATC Carpentry and Cabinetmaking Advisory committee and is a member of the Chancellor's Athletic Campaign Cabinet at UWM. He's also an active member of his neighborhood association, plus Muskies, Inc., The American Alpine Club and The American Outlaws (US Soccer support group). Louis lives in Milwaukee and enjoys spending his free time rock climbing, trail running, fishing, and being outdoors with his wife Katie and their dog, Owen. Louis is seeking to be Treasure of the Chapter and respectfully asks for you vote to continue to serve.

### **SECRETARY**

#### **JESSIE CANNIZZARO, MP, CRPM, UDCP – MILESTONE PLUMBING**

Jessie Cannizzaro is the owner and president of Milestone Plumbing, which she founded in 2011. She holds a Wisconsin Master Plumber license in addition to both her Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) and Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. She currently serves as a Director on the NARI Milwaukee Board of Directors and as Vice Chair on the Workforce Development Committee and a member of the Government Affairs committee. Jessie is also a member of ABC and serves on the ABC of Wisconsin Skills Competition Committee. Jessie believes that NARI's future success will be heavily influenced by encouraging the younger generation to get involved in the trades and by continuing to provide quality education and support to contractors as they deliver the high level of craftsmanship that clients deserve.

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## **OFFICERS CONTINUED**

### **IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**

#### **CHRIS EGNER, MCR, CR, CKBR, UDCP, CRPM, CCP - CHRIS EGNER DESIGN-BUILD-REMODEL AND FOUR SEASONS SUNROOMS**

A Member of NARI Milwaukee since 1991, Chris is President and owner of Chris Egner Design-Build-Remodel and Four Seasons Sunrooms. He has served on the NARI Milwaukee Board of Directors, on the Executive Committee as past Treasurer and Vice President and currently serves as NARI Milwaukee's President. Chris has also represented NARI Milwaukee at a national level as a Delegate and a member of NARI national's Strategic Planning committee. He currently serves on the Government Affairs and Education committee and was appointed Chair of the Finance and Audit committee making him a member of NARI national's Board of Directors. He received the Certified Remodeler (CR) designation in 1998 and actively served on the Education committee for 18 years. In 2011, Chris received the Universal Design Certified Professional (UDCP) designation and became the eighth NARI member nationally to achieve the designation of Master Certified Remodeler (MCR). In 2013, he received the Certified Remodeling Project Manager (CRPM) and in 2016 the Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler (CKBR) certification. Chris is also a past Chair of NARI Milwaukee's Marketing committee and he has served on numerous other committees.

Chris would be honored to continue to serve the membership and association in our ongoing effort to position the NARI brand "Remodeling Done Right" as "the" first and only resource for consumers remodeling needs along with continuing to increase value to members.

## **DIRECTORS**

#### **GREG ADAMEC – ABC SUPPLY CO.**

Greg brings 28 years of experience in supply chain for the remodeling and building industry and currently works for ABC Supply Co., Inc. as a Product Representative focused on new business development. As an active member of NARI Milwaukee since 2004, Greg has served on several committee's such as Finance, Strategic Planning, Bylaws and Ethics, and the Consumer Shows. He has also severed as a judge for the Tour of Remodeled Homes. Greg has served previously on the Board as a Director, Officer and President in 2015. He has also served on the NARI Foundation Board leading the organization as President for six years. As long with being active at the local chapter level, Greg has served NARI at the national level as a delegate, member of Strategic Planning and Bylaws and Ethics Committee and was Finance Committee Chair, making him a member of the NARI national Board of Directors. Greg has seen many great things happen in NARI and knows there are many great things to happen for the future of the Milwaukee Chapter. Greg is asking for your vote as he would like to be part of crafting and leading the future potential of NARI Milwaukee. Aside from living the NARI lifestyle, Greg enjoys fishing and hunting when time permits, along with the occasional sporting clays. Greg lives in Germantown where he is active at a local gym helping some Germantown high school students get better within their chosen sport.

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## **DIRECTORS CONTINUED**

### **RYAN FILLINGER - A. FILLINGER, INC.**

Ryan is the President and co-owner of A. Fillinger, Inc., a fourth-generation manufacturer of custom cabinetry and millwork in Milwaukee, WI. A. Fillinger, Inc. has also been a member of NARI since 1991. Ryan has previously served as a Director on NARI Milwaukee Board, helping transform the board into the structure it has today. Ryan also helped establish the Young Professionals Group while serving on the board, receiving an award from NARI Milwaukee for this accomplishment. Providing the combined experience of once serving on the board as well as being a fourth-generation business owner, Ryan can offer unique insight that can help NARI Milwaukee grow. He believes in engaging and educating the next generation will be essential to the long-term sustainability of NARI Milwaukee. A. Fillinger, Inc. has been recognized by NARI Milwaukee at the WRAs for a variety of awards as well as at the National level. He has attended panel discussions at the MATC Cabinet Shop, speaking with students about the industry, and looks forward to furthering those opportunities while representing NARI Milwaukee along the way. Ryan currently lives in Pewaukee and enjoys spending time with his wife and two children, being involved in a variety of sports, and much more. Ryan is looking to re-join the Board of Directors for NARI Milwaukee and asks for your vote help make another great impact.

### **MATT GESZVAIN – ADVANCED WINDOW & DOOR SOLUTIONS**

Matt Geszvain is a Fenestration Consultant at Advanced Window & Door Solutions who has been a member of NARI Milwaukee since 2007. He works with industry professionals on selecting proper windows and related products to meet expectations. Matt has 27 years' experience in the building material industry from lumberyards to now 10 years with Advanced. Working for the lumberyards, Matt began his involvement with NARI as a consumer show exhibitor. From that time on, he understood the importance of NARI in Milwaukee. He then became an active member in the organization volunteering on the Program Committee advancing to Chair. He continues to serve on the Remodeler & Supplier Expo Committee in its 9<sup>th</sup> year and Matt is proud to be Vice Chair of the committee. In his free time Matt is very active in his community. Matt is on the Town of Cedarburg Parks and Recreation Committee and serves on the Board of Directors for the Monticello Sno-Mobile club in Cedarburg. He is very passionate about his church, Community United Methodist in Cedarburg, where he has served in many positions including Trustee, Lay Leader and Chair of the Facilities Committee. He also helped lead a very successful three year 4.5-million-dollar fundraising and building project that was a huge challenge for a small congregation of less than 500 members. Matt now serves as a member of the Facilities Team and is a Youth Leader for high school kids. Matt brings to NARI Milwaukee his servant leadership offering a unique lens to help others see potential that may go unnoticed. He brings volunteer leadership experience and skills that are a perfect match for the NARI Milwaukee Director position and he intends to continue keeping NARI Milwaukee pointed in the direction of success. Matt asks for and would appreciate your vote.

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## **DIRECTORS CONTINUED**

### **ANDY SCHAFFER, CKBR, CLC - ADVANTAGE REMODEL**

Andy is a Principal Partner at Advantage Remodel and a second-generation builder. Having started woodworking at a young age with his father he quickly developed a passion for craftsmanship. Upon graduating high school, he quickly worked his way from Apprentice to Carpenter, to Lead Carpenter and ultimately Project Manager. While doing so earned his Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler designation in 2003 and his Certified Lead Carpenter (CLC) designation in 2004.

In 2009 Andy joined forces with and his now partner, Greg Wade, to start Advantage Remodel in 2009. Upon eligibility, Advantage applied for NARI membership and was accepted in 2011. They agreed to staying active in NARI was important to their business. Advantage participates in both Home Shows annually, the Tour of Remodeled Homes event and other NARI sponsored events over the course of the year. Today Andy is further involved with the volunteering on the Consumer Show committee and Nominating committee. Andy enjoys spending quality family time with his wife of 12 years, Laurie, and his two daughters, Julia (10) and Kayleigh (8), playing sports, taking trips, and grilling out good food with friends and family. An occasional day out at the ballpark, or round golf, are other things he enjoys as well.

NARI Milwaukee has been a big part of Andy's career, and he truly enjoys being active and contributing where he can. Receiving a nomination for Board of Directors is an exciting and humbling opportunity for Andy and he feels it is the appropriate next step in continuing to give back and help grow the organization that has provided such a positive and rewarding impact over the years. A former carpenter, now, business owner/leader of a successful remodeling firm, has undoubtedly prepared Andy to serve on the Board of Directors, and continue to assist NARI Milwaukee on the path to success while further strengthening our chapter as the strongest in the Nation. Andy asks for your vote to serve you and the NARI organization.

### **BOB SEBASTIAN, MCR, CR, CKBR, UDCP - HARTLAUB PLUMBING**

Bob Sebastian works for Hartlaub Plumbing soon becoming Hartlaub Services. Hartlaub will continue to provide consumers with plumbing, HVAC and electrical services and now Bob is establishing their new Design, Build, Remodel division.

Bob has great depth of experience with NARI Milwaukee, having worked with active NARI members since 1997. In 2003 he achieved his Certified Remodeler (CR) and Certified Kitchen and Bath Remodeler (CKBR) designations. From that point on Bob became actively involved with NARI Milwaukee as a member of the Education and Certification Committee as well as leading and presenting for the Chapter's certification study groups. Today Bob serves as the chair of the Education and Certification Committee and also serves on the NARI national Education and Certification committee. In 2016, Bob added the Universal Design Certified Professional (UDCP) to his experience and proudly achieved Master Certified Remodeler (MCR) in 2018. Besides his educational involvement Bob has been an exhibitor in both NARI Milwaukee consumer shows and a volunteer for the "Ask the Expert" desk and stage presenter.

Bob is passionate about the continuing education of NARI members. He believes it is imperative to the professionalism of the industry. He is also interested in broadening NARI's influence on a wider range of members. Not only new companies, but existing members passing companies down generations and current employees venturing into entrepreneurship. NARI must continue to demonstrate the value through member interaction, programs and services to retain members for life who share the membership benefits with their employees.

Bob is asking for your vote, so he may proudly serve you. Thank you for your consideration.