

Please take the time to review the Candidate's Statement of Consideration below if you have not already done so. At the bottom of the page, you will be asked to select 5 of the 10 candidates. Thank you for helping elect the future leaders of NAHMMA.

Ten candidates listed in alphabetical order

*Indicates current board member

Racheal Ajayi, Household Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Missouri Department of Natural Resources



Racheal Ajayi joined the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as Household Hazardous Waste Coordinator in the summer of 2019. She designed the HHW program for the State and provides technical guidance and programmatic elements of the position. Prior to DNR, she has lived and worked in 3 different continents and worked as a Health, Environmental and Safety consultant, Geographical information professional, an environmental consultant and also in the banking industry. She developed key structures and strategies to drive sustainability initiatives in both public and private sectors by working on world class novel projects such as the 2010 FIFA world cup and the Durban declaration on e-waste.

She graduated from Griffith University, Australia with a doctorate degree in Environmental Management and an Mphil degree from the University of Cape Town, South Africa. She presents at both local and international conferences such as Waste Expo, International Impact Assessment Association, Missouri Recycling Association and is a reviewer for High Impact Journals such as Stoten. She sits on the board of the product Stewardship Institute and is a member of the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Materials Management workgroup. In her spare time, she manages two charities focused on food security and youth development. She loves nature, reading, networking and has a special spot in her heart for the elderly, widows and youths.

Carlos Duque, Environmental Specialist, City of Elk Grove – Special Waste Collection Center



Carlos' Statement of Consideration

I have over 20 years of experience in the hazardous waste/materials industry, overseen hazardous waste management and disposal operations spans the country including the USGS, EPA, and Disaster recovery with FEMA.

Bill Fouks, Environmental Center Supervisor for our Public Services Division in Carver County.



Bill's Statement of Consideration

Greetings NAHMMA colleagues. I've been professionally involved with this group for more than 8 years, the last three of which have been spent serving on MN's Chapter Board. I've spent the last 16 years in public environmental service, establishing and managing a household hazardous waste program for Carver County, MN. I've always said, in our line of work, it's easy to work ourselves into a corner and lose track of all the great colleagues, coworkers and associates across the country that make up our unique and exciting industry. NAHMMA helps us all stay connected, trained, educated, and so much more in a work industry that's full of surprises and is very complex to navigate most of the time. I'm very interested in helping to get others in our profession involved with this group, locally and nationally. It's because of that interest that I'd like to be considered for a place on the National Board if a spot were to

ever become available. Thanks for your consideration, I look forward to continued involvement with NAHMMA and helping the group grow!

Shelly Fuller, Hazardous Materials Program Manager, Boulder County



Shelly's Statement of Consideration

I have managed the Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management Facility in Colorado overseeing the HHW and VSQG program for the past decade. As an active NAHMMA member since 2013, I've enjoyed the valuable networking and friends that I've made along the way after attending my first national conference in Minnesota in 2013. I've been the Rocky Mountain Chapter President since 2014 and had the pleasure of hosting the Denver national conference in 2019 as a member of the planning committee. I love learning from the shared experiences of our fellow NAHMMA members and implementing new and improved processes in our work environment. The work we do as NAHMMA members is important to inspire environmental stewardship and I'd like to continue to grow NAHMMA as a diverse organization, expand our mentor platform, and will bring my fresh ideas and strong work ethic.

Jennifer Heaton-Jones, Executive Director, Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority (HRA)



Jennifer's Statement of Consideration

I would be honored to serve on the Board. I have grown to not only appreciate all that NAHMMA has to offer but I absolutely enjoy all the work I do with the Northeast Chapter and beyond. I value the mission and want to personally see that we grow and engage more colleagues to further educate and advocate for better material management.

Dan King, National Operations Manager, PaintCare



Dan's Statement of Consideration

Please consider my nomination for another term on the NAHMMA Board of Directors. NAHMMA remains a source of inspiration and learning for me both personally and professionally. No other organization has impacted me more or given me the opportunity to help others than NAHMMA. I have and continue to receive multiple benefits from my time and interaction with NAHMMA. If reelected to the Board I plan to continue my leadership duties while working harder to build the capacity of NAHMMA members to do their work smarter and safer. The more you give the more you get. If again given the opportunity to serve on the NAHMMA board, I look forward to contributing my time, skills, and strengths towards the important areas of networking, training, and transforming the hazardous materials professionals of tomorrow.

Richard Lobinske, National Treasurer for NAHMMA



Richard's Statement of Consideration

I've been a NAHMMA member since 2008 and on the Board of Directors since 2014. I'm currently the treasurer for NAHMMA and active trainer for both national and the Florida Chapter. NAHMMA has been an amazing experience and I hope to be able to continue serving this organization for another term.

David Nightingale, Special Waste Associates



David's Statement of Consideration

I am excited about the opportunity to serve the NAHMMA membership on the Board of Directors. As a current adjunct board member and current NW Chapter Steering Committee member; I can bring some local flavor and added energy to the Board. I understand the work of the HHW collection profession from helping dozens of local programs ramp up and improve their HHW collection systems. Nationally, I have visited over 150 permanent facilities in the US and Canada which provides a national perspective to the board. I am also an experienced NAHMMA trainer and former state environmental regulator for HHW in WA. Those experiences round out the training and regulatory perspectives I can provide to the NAHMMA Board. I ask for your vote to represent you to the NAHMMA Board. Thanks very much!

Gordon Okumu, Health and Environmental Investigator, Haz Waste Management Program in King County



Gordon's Statement of Consideration

I would like to join the NAHMMA board of Directors because of my experience in leadership having been a running the Angels of Africa since 2018. Angels of Africa is a Non-profit that I started in the State of Oregon and has been working with communities in westerner Kenya to help protect and preserve the environment while helping to create economic opportunities for the community. I am also interested in becoming a member of NAHMMA board because of my current work here in with the Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County. As a Health and Environmental Investigator, I investigate reports of mismanagement of hazardous materials and wastes and ensure that the problem is properly addressed by working with the business involved. This enables me to interact with small businesses that are owned by BIPOC and immigrants who needs help in understanding how they should operate. I have developed lots of experience in this and I believe this experience can be of use to NAHMMA board.

Matthew Stevens, Team Lead, Household Hazardous Waste, Region of Peel (Ontario, Canada)



Matthew's Statement of Consideration

Matthew is an active Board of Director (BOD) member with North American Hazardous Management Materials Association. Matthew has been involved with NAHMMA since 2016. Currently I have been involved with promoting NAHMMA presences at various tradeshow, conferences and webinar's within

Canada. I'm seeking re-election for the NAHMMA BOD to continue provide other BOD that unique aspect of providing Household Hazardous Waste program to 1.7 million residents under an Extended Producers Recovery program since 2008. Currently I'm employed with the Region of Peel as a Household Hazardous Waste Team Lead which is responsible for the Household Hazardous Waste collection, recycling and disposal services for over 1.7 million residents throughout the network of six depots.

I'm seeking your re-election vote to continue to build relationships such as the affiliation with the Canadian Waste and Recycling Expo and retain the Canadian NAHMMA membership.

Ali Younes, Environmental Program Manager, Environmental Permitting Division of Broward County



Ali's Statement Of Consideration

Mr. Younes has been a contributing member of NAHMMA for several years. Mr. Younes has provided for and/or otherwise participated in NAHMMA activities on the national and local levels through providing leadership, training, support, and presentations over the years. He helped develop and/or present to an audience of peers numerous presentations including Multimedia Inspections and Benefits for Other Programs, Small Business Inspection Training and Pollution Prevention at Broward County's Fleet Services. He routinely provided for and/or otherwise participated in teleconferences and the annual Florida and national Household Hazardous Waste/Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator and Counties Compliance Verification bi-monthly Teleconferences and/or meetings. He has also provided for a moderator in the local and national NAHMMA meetings, as well as at least one committee member for both the state and national planning committees. Mr. Younes consistently promotes NAHMMA's goal of advancing education, fostering communication, encouraging policy development, recognizing exemplary programs, and providing professional development opportunities. As a board member, I am sure that Mr. Younes would foster the continued expansion of inspector training for inspectors by providing for high quality training and certification. He is dedicated to promoting local, State, and national permitting and regulatory compliance programs. Thank you in advance for your consideration and affording him the opportunity to serve in a higher capacity with NAHMMA.

Carmen Zuniga, Program Director, ACTEnviro



Carmen's Statement of Consideration

Hello NAHMMA. I have been serving the CA NAHMMA Gold Rush Chapter for three plus years. I served as a secretary for a couple of years and also managed special projects. I am ready to pursue becoming part of National NAHMMA and am more than willing to give of my time and support to this amazing organization. Looking forward to being of service.