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**Talia Baker**

CPARB Administrative Staff  
Engineering & Architecture Services  
Washington State Department of Enterprise Services

Re: Project Review Committee  
Open Seat Specialty Contractor

I would like to reapply for the Project Review Committee Specialty Contractor position. During the past three years on the PRC I have provided valuable knowledge to the committee from a specialty contractor standpoint and also as a business owner. With 60% of Shinn's work being public I am able to use my personal experiences to provide insight to the PRC on problems that specialty contractors face on a day to day basis.

I am passionate about mechanical construction and dedicated to continually improving the industry as a whole. I am a strong believer in education and served as an instructor for the apprenticeship program, teaching Steam Theory for over 10 years. I regularly assist and promote the Construction Management programs at Central Washington University, University of Washington and Washington State University. I have a proven record of implementing innovative, unique and efficient solutions to complex issues in mechanical construction. My 40 years of ethical and fair business practices make me a positive leader in the industry.

Being on the PRC for the past three years has been a rewarding experience for me. I would be honored to serve another term on the committee.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

**YEARS EMPLOYED BY FIRM:**

- 28 Years

**TOTAL YEARS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 40 Years

**EDUCATION/REGISTRATIONS/LICENSES:**

- 5-Year UA Pipefitting Apprenticeship
- MCAA National Board of Directors Member
- MCAA Board of Education Member
- MCA of Western Washington President 2012-2014
- Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB) Member
- CPARB Project Review Committee (PRC) Member
- MCAWW Legislative Committee Member
- MCAWW UA Local 32 Negotiating Committee Member
- UA Local 32 Instructor
- UA Local 32 Apprentice of the Year, 1988
- First Aid/CPR

**REFERENCES:**

- Glyn Slattery, Lydig Construction, 425-885-3314
- Dave Johnson, Hoffman, 206-286-6697
- Ed Kommers, PE, MCA of Western Washington, 206-442-9029