



**Candidates' responses to the Q&A are presented in their entirety without changes, edits, or corrections.**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### **1. Describe what makes you the most qualified candidate for the office of Board of Directors.**

The Nominating Committee annually compiles a slate of qualified candidates for elected offices, each seeking to distinguish themselves based on attributes to best serve the organization. Board members play a pivotal role in shaping the strategic vision and financial sustainability of the association, influencing perioperative nursing practice globally. With a background in setting strategic direction and financial planning within a large urban health system, I bring valuable experience to contribute. My educational preparation aligns with AORN's business strategies, and I am committed to implementing scalable solutions for the benefit of the organization and its members, emphasizing the importance of strategic preparation for perioperative patient safety, and advocating for safe environments. I offer strong communication and listening skills along with experience serving on local and national boards and committees. Serving in this capacity would be an honor



and I am committed to focusing on outcomes of importance to this organization.

**2. How do you plan to engage with our members and stakeholders to ensure their voices are represented in our organization's decision-making processes?**

My listening and communication skills are notable strengths, crucial for a Board member attentive to diverse voices. An organization's strength lies in its relationships with members and stakeholders. I aim to balance strategic and financial goals with members' and stakeholder needs to effectively advocate for patients and perioperative colleagues. I intend to foster meaningful engagement with members and stakeholders to ensure their voices profoundly impact our decision-making process. Employing a multi-faceted approach, I'll actively listen to member input during events like Expo, Forums, and Delegate sessions. Additionally, I'll participate in both virtual and in-person local, regional, and national meetings, utilizing platforms such as social media, town halls and other interactive forums to connect with a wider audience. By serving as a conduit between members and national governance, I aim to build trust and encourage heightened participation, ultimately creating a more inclusive and representative decision-making landscape for our organization.

**3. What activities or interests outside of your professional life do you believe contribute to your overall well-being and your effectiveness as a leader?**

Engaging in various activities outside my professional life significantly contributes to my overall well-being and leadership effectiveness. Reading and watching movies serve as relaxing escapes, while cooking and photography allow for creative expression. Traveling is a passion, offering profound insights into diverse cultures and facilitating connections with people from various backgrounds. These activities collectively enhance my resilience, creativity, and interpersonal skills, ultimately enriching my life. In addition to my personal interests, my family plays a central role in contributing to my well-being. Spending quality time with my family brings joy. Their support and shared experiences strengthen my resilience and provide a valuable perspective on life. Engaging in family activities fosters a sense of balance and grounding, crucial elements that positively influence my leadership approach. The connections forged within my family circle complement the diverse insights gained from my other interests, collectively shaping me into a more empathetic, well-rounded leader.