

It would be an honor and a privilege to put my background and experience at the service of NAJIT and my fellow colleagues. I've been a member of the Association since October of 2007, and from the very beginning, I have followed with great interest the various issues related to the profession that had been the focus of the interpreting community. I have also attended several NAJIT conferences, always happy to participate in the fruitful and enriching exchange of the presentations, trainings, and events.

I am a Federal and State Court Certified Interpreter, and an ATA Certified English to Spanish Translator. I also hold a B.A. in Spanish and a M.A. in Language, Literature, and Translation. I've lived in the state of Idaho for over thirteen years, during which I've developed a close, mutually respectful relationship nationwide with my fellow colleagues, with people working in the judiciary, and with those involved in translation and interpretation studies and training.

Apart from my professional certifications and years of experience in different settings, I am also involved in educational, developmental, and performance-assessment activities, aimed at improving and advancing the profession. Additionally, I've been called to testify, both in State and Federal Court, in relation to language issues.

I believe I am a strongly qualified candidate to fulfill the responsibilities associated with serving in NAJIT's Board of Directors. If selected, in addition to my experience in the field, I would bring a strong sense of duty, and a creative, common-sense approach to problem-solving. I am looking forward to collaborating with NAJIT to strengthen its mission, as well as that of SSTI, in their commitment to the development of our profession.

Thank you for considering my nomination to serve in NAJIT's Board of Directors.