

Candidate Statement

I am honored to present my candidacy for a position on the NAJIT Board of Directors. As a dedicated professional interpreter and translator since 1988, I am committed to advancing our industry and believe I am well-positioned to contribute to the strategic direction and ongoing development of our esteemed association.

My extensive career in translation and interpretation has afforded me the opportunity to work with diverse clients across various sectors, including legal, medical, technical, pharmaceutical, environmental among others. I have consistently delivered high-quality services, meeting the needs of both individuals and organizations while demonstrating expertise in both languages.

If elected to the Board of Directors, my primary objectives would include enhancing professional development opportunities for our members through workshops, seminars, and reinstating the NAJIT certification. I aim to promote the importance of ethical standards and best practices in translation and interpretation, while fostering a community of collaboration and support among translators and interpreters.

I am committed to NAJIT's mission and vision. Serving on the Board would enable me to support NAJIT's efforts in celebrating translators and interpreters. My dedication to continuous learning, professional growth, and passion for the industry make me a strong candidate. I aim to bring my experience, strategic vision, and dedication to the Board. Together, we can strengthen our profession and elevate the work of translators and interpreters.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.



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