



Automotive Service Councils of California
Professionals in Automotive Service ~ Since 1940

Board of

Directors

Candidate Profiles
ASCCA Board of Directors
Two (2) Year Term Commencing January 1, 2016

Rory W. Balmer

Twin Peaks Auto Service
Twin Peaks, CA

Business Information (*type of business, years in business, years in that location, etc.*)

Automotive Repair Shop, 16 years.

ASCCA Activities (*Number of years you have been a member, chapter activities and positions held, state level activities and positions held, etc.*).

Member for 5 years, Chapter 14 President for three years, Membership committee Chair for one year. Currently a member of the membership and summer conference committees.

Personal Information (*Years involved in the automotive industry, family information you wish to divulge, hobbies, civic activities, professional activities/affiliations, memberships in other fraternal and/or civic organizations, etc.*).

I have worked in the automotive industry for 30 years, I hold a private pilot's license, and am very involved with my local Rotary club.

Education/Training/Certificates

ASE Certified Technician for over 25 years. ASE Master Technician over 20 years. I earned a BS degree in Technical Management from DeVry University. I am currently pursuing an MBA degree at Keller management school.

Optional – Have you received any awards or honors that you'd like to mention?

Recipient of the ASCCA's Excellence Award 2012.

How do you feel ASCCA would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

I would offer input from perspective of a shop owner operating in a small rural community.

Dean Blomquist

Pro Star Auto Service
Milpitas, CA

Business Information (type of business, years in business, years in that location, etc.)

We are an Auto & Towing business, started Pro-Star in 1993, 22 years in business, we own two pieces of property.

ASCCA Activities (Number of years you have been a member, chapter activities and positions held, state level activities and positions held, etc.).

Chapter 42 Board member.

Personal Information (Years involved in the automotive industry, family information you wish to divulge, hobbies, civic activities, professional activities/affiliations, memberships in other fraternal and/or civic organizations, etc.).

I have been involved in the automotive industry for 31 years, Past board member of the California tow truck association, California auto body association, Milpitas chamber of commerce, Local little league, School PTA, School boosters.

What **personal qualities** and traits do you believe you have that qualify you to serve on the ASCCA Board of Directors?

I have many years of board experience and held every position all the way up to president on many boards. I am more than qualified and would be a great addition to the board.

What special areas of expertise do you believe you possess that would be helpful in governing ASCCA?

In the past I have worked on many new laws, work with legislatures, always open to new ideas.

In which areas of **association governance** do you believe ASCCA should target its financial and human resources and why? (examples: membership growth, membership benefits, government relations, public awareness, etc.)

ASCCA, should target all areas, membership, benefits, government, all very important.

How do you **envision** ASCCA in five years from now?

ASCCA in five years, stronger than ever, we need the ASCCA to help govern, and bring in new technology. We will keep receiving very well candidates for the board.

John Eppstein (Incumbent)

John's Automotive Care

San Diego, CA

I am the owner of John's Automotive Care, in business since 1998. The business is a complete general automotive repair and a smog test station. John's Automotive Care has been relocated twice; the last move was in 2003.

I have been in the automotive industry since 1985. I have a young son. I am the Immediate Past President of the B & G Clubs of East County where I've worked since 1996. I am also a member of my local NAPA BOG group.

I have been a member of Chapter 24 for over 14 years during which time I have served as secretary, vice president and chair of the Meetings Committee. I am also currently an ASC Educational Foundation Cars for Careers donation site for San Diego, CA and advisory to the Board of Trustees.

My desire is to improve my industry and help everyone that is involved. Membership growth is very important as we have a louder voice with larger numbers and this will also help in other areas of importance such as government relations. Promoting our industry to those who are not already in it is crucial such as to students and people who are competent but have no experience in this field.

Joe Picker

Reseda Automotive Center
Reseda, CA

Business Information (type of business, years in business, years in that location, etc.)

Family owned business founded in 1981.

ASCCA Activities (Number of years you have been a member, chapter activities and positions held, state level activities and positions held, etc.).

Member since 1990s – Previously served as a Board Director to Chapter 11.

List boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on for other organizations (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

Charitable activities including donations as well as support cancer survivors kids.

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Born in 1950. Joe with his wife, established Reseda Automotive Care in 1981 and prior to that owned a similar business in Israel since 1973.

Education/Training/Certificates

ASE 7 certs (used to have also LI cert)

Numerous certs for many classes, management and technician

Optional – Have you received any awards or honors that you'd like to mention?

Recognized for participation in organizing and event of 40,000 participants.

How do you feel ASCCA would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

I hope to find ways to increase significantly the membership so our leverage will be more powerful and also, as a result, can provide more benefit to members.

Jack Scrafield (Incumbent)

North Hollywood Auto Repair, Inc.
North Hollywood, CA

Business Information (type of business, years in business, years in that location, etc.)

Automotive Repair Shop. 16 years.

ASCCA Activities (Number of years you have been a member, chapter activities and positions held, state level activities and positions held, etc.).

Member 20+ years – Chapter 5 Secretary, Vice President, President and ASCCA Board Director.

List boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on for other organizations

(business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

Kiwanis – No. Hollywood – President 1980-90

Auto Club of So Cal – Advisory Committee

East Los Angeles College Auto Tech Dept. – Advisory Board

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3 wives – 1 Daughter

Education/Training/Certificates

Bachelor's Degree – UC Santa Barbara

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Stuart J. Terry (Incumbent)

Stuart Terry Auto Repair
San Diego, CA

Business Information (type of business, years in business, years in that location, etc.)

General Auto Repair, 40 years, 29 years.

ASCCA Activities (Number of years you have been a member, chapter activities and positions held, state level activities and positions held, etc.).

Joined in 1995, (20 years) local Board since 1996, all positions, Director at this time.

Chapter Rep. for a long time, ASCCA Board, long time, all positions held except Treasurer.

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(business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Role/Title</i>	<i>Dates of Service</i>
<i>ASCCA Chapter 24 San Diego</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>1996 to date</i>
<i>ASCCA</i>	<i>Almost all</i>	<i>1996 to date</i>
<i>Cuyamaca College Automotive</i>	<i>Advisory Board</i>	<i>2000 to date</i>
<i>Educational Cultural Complex</i>	<i>Advisory Board</i>	<i>2010 to date</i>
<i>Napa Auto Care Center</i>	<i>Past President BDG</i>	<i>2009 to 2014</i>

Personal Information (Years involved in the automotive industry, family information you wish to divulge, hobbies, civic activities, professional activities/affiliations, memberships in other fraternal and/or civic organizations, etc.).

Over 40 years, ASCCA is my favorite activity.

Education/Training/Certificates

Some college, no degree, numerous schools and sub-courses.

Optional – Have you received any awards or honors that you’d like to mention?

Recipient of the 2012 ASCCA President’s Award

How do you feel ASCCA would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

Let me count the ways...