

Dennis Montalbano

Business Information: German Auto Repair Inc. is an automotive repair business that began in Fresno 1967 by Hubert Holper. I purchased the business in 1989 and acquired Pinky's Auto Repair in 1995. Pinky's has been in Fresno for 45 years and German 52 years.

Personal Information: I have been involved in the auto industry since high school. I worked part time at Goodies Speed Shop in San Jose through college. In 1974 I became a Snap-On Tools dealer. In 1982 I became Snap-On's youngest Field Manager and with the promotion I moved my family to Fresno CA. In 1989 I became an auto repair shop owner. My wife Samantha and I have three children. My hobbies are my car collection. I have a 1956 Corvette that I have owned since I was 19 years old. My collection includes a Cadillac convertible, 1957 Chevy Bel Air, a 328 Ferrari, and a bunch of Mercedes Benzes. My civic activities include the Work Force Investment Board and the local Mercedes Club board. I served on the BBB executive board. I work with at risk youth. I am also a State of California certified Arbitrator.

ASCCA Activities: I have been a member of ASCCA for over 30 years. I have served on the local chapter board as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Chapter Rep. I have served as a State Board member and most recently Second Vice President. I organized the Chapter Trade Show for five years.

Personal Qualities: I am the guy who always finds time to get to a meeting, help committees and help get things done. I question why something is being done and open minds to look into possible new ways of getting the job done.

Areas of Expertise: Having served on numerous boards, I feel that I can bring a non-automotive perspective to the table. Teaching Goal setting.

Areas of Association Governance: I believe our focus should be concentrated on but not be exclusive to Membership and Government Affairs. I believe public awareness should be always in our focus.

ASCCA in Five Years. With leadership and guidance from our Board, I believe that the association should be a household recognized name and the most powerful Auto Association in the State of California.

Industry in Five Years: I envision our industry as a much appreciated and respected industry that moves our citizens and our economy. We must keep our importance in people's lives fresh in our customers' minds.

Section I Application

Via submission of this form, I Dennis Montalbano, make application to ASCCA to be considered as a candidate for the ASCCA Board of Directors.

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