

October 4, 2024

Dear Eastern Area National Directors:

Subject: Eastern Area President Special Election

The following member has been nominated for the position of Area President representing the Eastern Area. In accordance with Article XVI – Area Association, paragraph (4) of FMCA's Bylaws, " The Area President shall preside at area association meetings and/or conduct issue forums at FMCA conventions and serve on FMCA's Executive Board."

Gary Lyons, F473121

Enclosed, please find a resume for the above candidate along with a ballot. The final postmarked date for returning this ballot is **November 4, 2024**, and the ballots will be tabulated by FMCA's certified public accountant on November 14, 2024.

Sincerely,



Pamela Richard
National Secretary



Paul Mitchell
National President

Enclosures: Resume of Candidates
Ballot with Return Envelope (via USPS postal service)



- Established and extended collaboration between accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association and the Department-level professional accreditations (e.g., Music, Nursing, Engineering, etc.)
- Committee memberships: Academic Affairs, Institutional Assessment, Institutional Review Board
- Project/Program Manager, Battelle Memorial Institute Inc. 2005 – 2011
 - Operations Officer for the Contract Integration Office - USAF Maintenance Repair and Overhaul Transformation Program; Responsible for Program Management Office startup and integration of Company and subcontractor business operations, process improvement, technical, safety (e.g., OSHA 29CFR1910/1926), and security systems for 5-year \$250 million work process and infrastructure redesign program
 - Primary responsibility for day-to-day operation of full life cycle program support services to include coordination of program strategic planning, tactical delivery, startup and operation, project systems integration, and program closeout
 - Built and sustained positive client relationships and team interfaces through Integrated Product Teams
 - Designed and managed data collection and management systems between corporate office, team members, and customer locations
- Department Manager, Battelle Memorial Institute (PNNL) 2000 – 2005
 - Enabled science through development and deployment of support services and infrastructure for the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)
 - Directed expansion, continuous process improvement, and maturation of the web-based Integrated Operations (IOPS), Integrated Safety Management (ISM), and Training Management Systems (TMS)
 - Led the annual development of Department and Division strategic planning and budget (~\$5M and \$25M, respectively)
 - Established and sustained positive working relationships across organizational and functional lines within the Laboratory and across the Battelle Laboratory Consortium
 - Divisional oversight representative to the Laboratory-wide Business Information Systems Council
 - Represented the Laboratory in Department of Energy-wide national conferences, special interest groups, and programmatic evaluations at other national research laboratories
- Division Staff Coordinator, Battelle Memorial Institute (Pantex) 1994 – 2000
 - Primary responsibility: plan and manage operational integration of division business, engineering, and technical processes within the Division and across the enterprise to support production processes and weapons maintenance/testing
 - Developed annual budgets at the Division-level (~\$35M/year) and represented the Division in enterprise-level budget integration

- Established and sustained positive working relationships across organizational and functional lines throughout the enterprise
- Principal Specialist, General Physics (Pantex) 1992-1994
 - Functional and safety analyses for assigned weapons systems
- Principal Specialist, Westinghouse/Savannah River 1989-1992
 - Safety and Root Cause analyses for assigned divisions
 - Root Cause Analysis training for supervisors and degreed engineers
- Project Manager, Advanced Technology, Inc. 1984-1989
 - Management of Maintenance and Emergency Operations Training contracts for commercial and DOE nuclear facilities
- Technical & Specialized Training Manager, Babcock & Wilcox 1982-1984
 - Management of commercial nuclear utility training contracts, Control and Management Systems Training for degreed engineers
- Corporate Training Analyst, ConTel Corp. 1978-1982
 - Corporate Training Analyst for Technical, Supervisory and Management Training
- Technician and Master Instructor, USAF 1967-1977

Education:

- 2013 Ph.D. in Organization and Management, Capella University
- 2005 MS in Organization and Management, Capella University
- 1977 BS in Occupational Education, Wayland Baptist College