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VABI

Employer

Field Supervisor of the Urban Forrest

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizen Advisory Board: Submitted

Question applies to Citizen Advisory Board

Are you applying for the Student Seat or the Venice Art Center Employee seat?

No, Regular Seat

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?

Yes No

Do you currently have any open Code Enforcement violations, past due payments or liens with the City of Venice? If so please give details.

no

Demographics

Are you a city resident?

Yes No

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

2 Years

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving on a city or county board or commission?

Yes No

Have you ever served on a city board or commission?

Yes No

Member of the Following Organizations:

VABI, Church of the Palms as Deacon and Stephens Minister

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or City Council?

I have lived in the Venice area for over 36 years and two years ago, my wife and I, moved onto the Island of Venice. I have been active in our community through the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce, Sertoma Club, Venice Area Beautification, Inc., various advisory boards for Sarasota County, and as a founding member of the Sarasota County Economic Development Board. My goal is to help make our community a better place to live, work and play.

Resume of Education and Experience:

University of Missouri, BSBA majoring in Finance and Banking University of Wisconsin, Madison, Masters, Finance and Banking 24 years of Banking and Trust 17 Years of Finance 5 years working directly with VABI a local Not for Profit

You have reviewed the Board/ Commission's regular meeting schedule and are able to attend in-person meetings?

Yes No

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Kaitlyn

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Kimley-Horn & Associates,
Inc.

Employer

Professional Engineer

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizen Advisory Board: Submitted

Question applies to Citizen Advisory Board

Are you applying for the Student Seat or the Venice Art Center Employee seat? No, Regular Seat**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?** Yes No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?** Yes No**Do you currently have any open Code Enforcement violations, past due payments or liens with the City of Venice? If so please give details.**

No

Demographics**Are you a city resident?** Yes No

How long have you lived in the City of Venice?

Since August 2019

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving on a city or county board or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list:

CRS Committee & Citizen Advisory Board

If selected to the board or commission for which you are applying, is it your intention to resign from the current board or commission you are serving?

Yes No

Have you ever served on a city board or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list

CRS Committee & Citizen Advisory Board

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or City Council?

Born and raised in Sarasota, my family has been in the Nokomis/Venice area since 2006. After college my husband and I lived in Atlanta, where I worked as an environmental consultant. In 2019 my husband and I decided to returned to the area where we both grew up and to be closer to our families (parents, grandparents and siblings), whom all live in the Nokomis/Venice area. Having resided in the City now since 2019, purchasing our first home in the City and now a mother of an almost 2-year old, I have a deep connection and care for this community and would like to use my engineering background for the better of the community.

Resume of Education and Experience:

With my engineering background, I hope to serve my community by working with the public, other members of the advisory board and the Venice City Council Members to preserve and enhance quality of life in Venice. My experience working for Sarasota County in the Capital Projects and Public Works Departments can provide insight and align with City's the Strategic Plan Goals #2 and #4; With my experience managing projects (in both design and construction) I understand the importance of maintaining and limitations that come with staying on budget (Strategic Goal #3), while providing necessary improvements to the community. Being a long time member of the community, I would like to maintain Venice's beauty, preserve the quality of life while providing the community with opportunities for economic growth (Goals #1, #5 and #6). As an invested community member and mother, I have a deep interest in and support for educational programs, environmental sustainability and pollution prevention. Being a professional engineer, I have the unique ability to see the "big" picture, and I do it from concept to completion. On a daily basis I communicate, coordinate, maintain schedules and budgets, design impactful and meaningful projects. If selected I look forward to the opportunity to make recommendations on matters pertaining to parks, recreational systems and other public spaces, that not only myself will be able enjoy but future generations to come. *If required or asked of me, I am willing to resign from the CRS Advisory Committee to serve on this board, but my intention is to serve on both.

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Kaitlyn Panfil, PE

Professional Engineer/Project Manager

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Education & Certificates

University of Florida, 2011-2016
B.S., Environmental Engineering
Sciences

Florida Professional Engineering
License # 102726

Engineering Intern Certificate #
1100020150

FDOT TTC Advanced Course,
Certificate #66413

FDEP Stormwater, Erosion, &
Sedimentation Control Inspector
(FSESCI) Training Program,
Inspector # 46707

Key Skills

Project Management
Technical Writing
Organizational Skills
ArcMap/GIS
ICPR 4
Civil 3D

Awards

2025 Chairman's Quality Award
Teamwork Awards 2023, 2024 &
2025

Sarasota County's Stellar Award
for Exceptional Customer Service &
Collaboration, Quarter 3 2021

Involvement

City of Venice Citizen Advisory
Board Member – February 2024-
Current

City of Venice CRS Advisory
Committee Member – February
2023-Current

Experience

Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.

October 2022-Current

Professional Engineer/Project Manager (P4) • Development Services

- Participates in design development, research investigations, report preparations and other activities of a limited scope requiring knowledge of design goals, standard principles, and techniques.
- Assists with the preparation of comparative cost analysis, and value engineering.
- Utilizes industry standard software for plan production and stormwater modeling.
- Develops solutions that satisfy codes requirements and minimize impacts to projects, budgets, and schedules.
- Assists with Construction Phase Services reviewing shop drawings, pay apps and providing contractor with additional requested information.

Sarasota County Professional Engineering Development Program

March 2020-October 2022

Technical Specialist II • Stormwater Engineering

- Reviews site development applications for Land Development Services (LDS) and County capital improvement projects, in addition to, earth moving permits, and plat applications for consistency with the Unified Development Code (UDC) and Watershed model(s).
- Responsible for maintaining plans, files, and models associated with development submittals and to determine the critical timing of incorporating approved plans into the County's Record Model.

Technical Specialist I • Traffic Engineering & Operations

- Designed and reviewed MOT plans for road projects referred by Land Development Services, Capital Projects, Utilities, and public events.
- Prepared and reported on miscellaneous inquiries and traffic studies.
- Reviewed construction plans of projects impacting traffic operations or traffic control devices.
- Represented and presented citizen petitions to the Traffic Advisory Council Meetings.

Technical Specialist I • Capital Projects • Transportation & Stormwater

- Sole Construction Project Manager for a pedestrian bridge replacement project and ditch piping project, both under budget & ahead of schedule.
- Assisted Design Project Manager's with various tasks including but not limited to, reviewing plans, preparing budget estimates, permit applications, reviewing & revising scope of services, and preparing project schedules.
- Researched various engineering issues related to assigned duties.

Pandanus Consulting, LLC

March 2017 – March 2020

Kimley-Horn Local Quality
Advocate - 2025
Kimley-Horn Young Professional
Chair - 2024
CREW Member, May 2025-Current

Interests

Cooking • Puzzles •
Running/Exercise

- Due diligence experience performing Phase I Environmental Site Assessments & Energy Auditing Assessments of multimillion-dollar commercial properties.
- Sound knowledge of approaches to identifying, evaluating, and solving environmental and engineering conditions/risks.
- Experience identifying characteristics of building envelopes and assessing the efficiency, condition, and programming of mechanical systems to improve energy efficiency by a minimum of 15-20%.
- Collaborates with team members to ensure completeness and cohesiveness of written technical reports.
- Completes technical reports within client specified deadlines; usually 2-5 business days from site visits.

Profile

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizen Advisory Board: Submitted

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense? Yes No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?** Yes No**If yes, have your civil rights been restored?** Yes No**Do you currently have any open Code Enforcement violations, past due payments or liens with the City of Venice? If so please give details.**

No

Demographics**Are you a city resident?** Yes No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

5.5 years

Interests & Experiences

Are you currently serving on a city or county board or commission?

Yes No

If selected to the board or commission for which you are applying, is it your intention to resign from the current board or commission you are serving?

Yes No

Have you ever served on a city board or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list

Parks and Rec Advisory

Member of the Following Organizations:

American Legion

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or City Council?

I have more than 16 years experience either working for or consulting for public entities. I am now retired so I have more time to serve my city. I am currently an elected official, chairman of the board, of a special district within the city of Venice.

Resume of Education and Experience:

Bachelor of Science: State University College at Buffalo, December 1988 Major: Industrial Technology, Minor: Safety Studies Former: Nationally Board Certified Safety Professional Florida General Lines Insurance Broker License Senior Professional in Human Resources Certified School Risk Manager Risk Manager for Public Entities Executive Program in Safety Management Certificate American Red Cross First Aid and CPR trainer National Fire Protection Technical Committees Member National Building Code Committee, National Life Safety Committee Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response Program Specialist 9 years with the Florida League of Cities 10 years with the Florida School Board Association

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Experience:

Director of Insurance Operations

Florida School Boards Association/Florida School Boards Insurance Trust

Controls and responsible for all aspects of safety, health, risk management, emergency management, emergency recovery, and insurance operations. Prepare and provide communication on data analyzed that identify injuries, property damage, and/or claim trends to assist the Executive Director, Trust broker, Trust management, and the members' management with exposure control. Prepare and provide communication on the members' information relative to enterprise risk management, including current physical condition, documentation, history, future condition, and plans that may have an effect on the member's current and future loss potential and provide recommendations to control exposure. Provide assistance to Trust members with regard to claims, procedures, coverage issues, and excess reporting. Work with excess carriers regarding premiums, coverage issues, and settlements. Maintain a working knowledge of current legal and legislative changes in workers' compensation law and property & casualty issues. Be prepared to respond to changes that negatively affect the Trust and offer solutions. Provide technical support to assist members in complying with safety, health, employment practice regulations, and standard practices and make recommendations that will reduce losses and solve problems associated with losses. Provide or obtain required services such as training, seminars, workshops, presentations, or lectures for the members and any other entity or organization identified by the Executive Director. Monitor expenses to include: expense reporting, following expense policies, suggesting policy changes, vehicle control, travel control, and monitoring internal and external educational needs. Assist the Executive Director, Trust broker, and any other person identified by the Executive Director with sales and marketing of FSBIT and its products. Keeps abreast of current developments in risk management exposures and controls. Was able to formalize all insurance processes with a focus on claims and loss control operations. April 2016 – March 2024

Director, Risk Control

Florida League of Cities, Inc.

Controlled all aspects of the Risk Control Services Department in providing safety, health, risk management, employment practice, regulatory and environmental consultation, emergency management, emergency recovery, evaluation, training, and guidance to our 600-plus association members, Florida League of Cities staff, and any other entity or organization identified by the Florida League of Cities Board of Directors. Prepared and provided communications, training, and presentations that identified injury, property damage, and/or claim trends to assist association members in making good business decisions. Prepared and communicated to the association's Board of Directors, member Mayors, and Executive Directors of the members' current physical condition, documentation, history, future condition, and plans that may affect the members' current losses and future loss potential. Reduce, control, or eliminate losses for the association and members. Provided technical support and educational opportunities to assist members in complying with safety, health, employment practice regulations, standard practices, and legal requirements. Managed the safety and risk management aspects of the Trust's OCIP construction program. Made and monitored recommendations that will reduce losses and solve member problems associated with losses. Doubled the association's Risk Control services, which assisted in the retention of members to 98% the last two years. April 2007 – April 2016

Executive Director

Florida Municipal Association for Safety & Health (FMASH)

Reported directly to the Board of Directors of the Association, responsible and held accountable for the association meeting its mission and goals. Lobbied and educated elected officials to understand and agree with the association's viewpoints relative to safety, health, and environmental laws and regulations. Influenced other associations to agree with FMASH's viewpoints and mission. Organized onsite, regional, and statewide training classes. Organized and provided annual conferences for association members. Increased membership every year since first appointed by the Board of Directors. May 2007 – April 2016

Risk Control Director

CNA Insurance Company

Accountable for all aspects of Risk Control operations in the state of Florida for CNA. Manage a team of 21 Risk Control consultants, statewide budget, and resources. Hired to correct troubled office both in personnel and output. Assisted in the Florida office, going from the last place in the nation for loss ratio, premium, and retention to best in the country. April 2003 – March 2007

**Corporate Safety Manager
Golub Corporation**

Assisted in the corporation reaching for the first time an incident rate below the BLS average for the grocery market industry. July 2001 – April 2003

Accident Prevention Account Manager

Royal & Sun Alliance Risk Management Global (EBI Companies)

Provided over \$600,000 in insurance dividends to assigned companies due to loss reductions during the annual review. December 1998 – July 2001

Risk Control Manager

Reliance Insurance Company

Increased service production of the Risk Control staff by 200% and decreased the overall Profit Centers' loss ratio by 19%. May 1994 – December 1998

Sr. Loss Control Engineer

Travelers Insurance Company

Assisted the Large Account Division in obtaining its status as Travelers' most profitable commercial insurance unit. Promoted to Senior Engineer within three years of hiring. February 1989 – May 1994

Quality Assurance/Safety Representative

United States Navy

Second Class Petty Officer, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower. During an annual Navy-wide inspection, assisted in the increase of office effectiveness by 600% from previous inspections. October 1980 – 1985.

Education:

Bachelor of Science: State University of New York, Buffalo State, December 1988

Major: Industrial Technology, Minor: Safety Studies

Designations:

Nationally Board Certified Safety Professionals, August 1994

Florida General Lines Insurance Broker License, 2011

Senior Professional in Human Resources, 2018

Certified School Risk Manager, 2018

Risk Manager for Public Entities, 2014

Executive Program in Safety Management Certificate, 2014

American Red Cross First Aid and CPR, 2012

National Fire Protection Technical Committees Member, National Building Code, National Life Safety, 2012

Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response Program Specialist, August 2020

Certificate in Environmental, Health & Safety Law, July 2002

Affiliated Organizations:

American Society of Safety Professionals, Professional Member, December 1988

National Fire Protection Association, Professional Member, December 1995

RIMS, the risk management society, 2017

Society for Human Resource Management, 2013

Society of Certified School Risk Managers, 2018

Former Occupational Safety and Health Administration 10 and 30 hour Trainer, 2012

American Legion, Legion Member, June 1996

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Endurance Coach, 2011