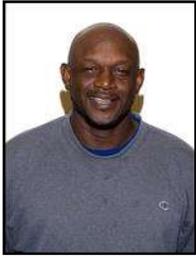


2021 PNBOA Board of Directors Candidates



Lenny Akins

I am a committed father to four wonderful kids, two officiate with PNBOA. Honorable husband to a great woman for 33yrs, whose life's work is deeply rooted in helping children thrive in life through their participation in sports. I unfortunately never had a father figure in my life but went to a great institution that taught me about life through participating in sports and how to treat and care for everybody. I transitioned from being a player, to coaching, training, then onto developing my own teams, and finally to refereeing the sport and have since racked up over 30 years of passionate work in the industry. This experience, the quality of relationships I have with my colleagues, coaches, and players, as well as my ever-growing wisdom about the needed changes in this association make me a great nominee.

My commitment to the overall growth of this association and industry remains at the heart of my willingness and commitment to do quality work if selected. My sports knowledge, lasting impression on my colleagues, and ability to aid others in being successful, all qualities that make me a strong choice for a leadership role at PNBOA.



Eric Briggs



Gillian Corkeron

My officiating career began in Australia in the 80's for NSW Basketball. I had the honor of officiating at both the State and National level, including a number of championship games.

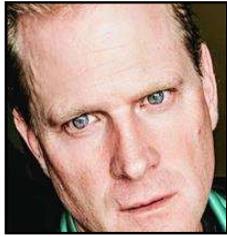
I joined the PNBOA in 2018 and predominately officiate boys varsity while helping out on the girls side.

In my professional life, I hold a Masters degrees in Professional Education and Training as well as a second Masters in Psychology. I have over 25 years in various educational roles including management and leadership. Currently, I work as a school psychologist.

In my opinion, there are several areas that are important to the continued growth and success of PNBOA, including: continuing our efforts towards becoming a diverse organization; providing relevant and timely training on current issues; and, expanding our efforts to attract and train younger officials, as well as providing support for current members.

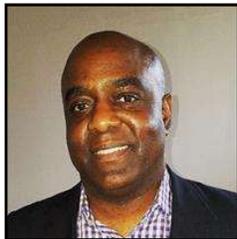
In relation to my personal contribution to the board, my areas of strength include education, training and recruitment, while building and sustaining positive relationships. These strengths are supported

with my background in education and training as well as my experience as an official in Australia and with PNBOA.



David "Sarge" Hardt

If you don't vote for me, please vote for Lenny. Voting is significantly important in this association! Both of us will be advocates, especially for those that feel have no voice.



Pierre Newsome

My name is Pierre Newsome

I am a sales leader with over 20 years of experience providing product solutions in the financial services, technology, and the food and beverage industries. I pride myself with the ability to adapt and thrive to any sales environment due to my relationships building skillset and because I genuinely enjoy being around people.

Currently I live in West Seattle with my wife, Jessica and daughter, Bailey, 17, and our two dogs Diamond and Lulu.. We have two older kids, LaTrey, 25, and Rilcy, 20 as well.

I love all sports and am very competitive but have an special relationship with Basketball as I was an All-American Player in High School and excelled in College as well. I stay fit and close to the game by officiating College and High School basketball games from time to time.



Celia Wu

Every year I hear the call to volunteer, and this year I will answer. In a group such as ours, volunteers are essential to the healthy running of the organization.

I have been with the PNBOA since 2013 (I think), although I took two years off when I was working in NYC. I am happily back home and enjoy the comraderie and professionalism of PNBOA. I have enjoyed getting to know you, learning from you, and of course being on the court with you. I'm a big believer in partnerships and teamwork both on and off the court. And I'm a big believer i following through on one's commitments one makes to others.

My skill sets are in communications — writing, creating and organizing content, messaging. If this will be helpful to the PNBOA, then I'd be honored to roll up my sleeves and join the board.