

Section II: Board of Director Nominee Information

*Full Name (Last, First)

Huskey, RJ

*Brief (200 words or less) biography of nominee that will be included in the Ballot mailed or emailed to each General Member. Include information related to affiliation with AISES and what the nominee will bring to the Board of Directors.

RJ is an energetic and forward thinking professional. RJ joined IBM in 2006 and has enjoyed a diverse career in the legal, project management, and marketing professions. RJ served as a senior corporate staff for 7 years in the IBM Export Regulation Office located in Washington, D.C. As staff he managed aspects of IBM's export compliance program and provided senior level direction to the business. He maintained compliance for global operations, 5 operating units; and led corporate development efforts in over 20 acquisitions. In 2014, RJ moved to Arizona to be closer to home and began a new career as an Accelerated Value Leader. RJ has managed over \$2.5M in account revenue and provides leadership to globally matrixed teams. RJ stabilizes and grows strong relationships at the C-level on down to mutually resolve issues, increase ROI, and drive client success. RJ currently serves as the VP of Phoenix AISES where he is collaborating with the board to increase member value and growth. RJ has a B.S. in political science from NAU and was recently placed into the IBM Leadership Development Program where professionally growing and honing his leadership skills. He is passionate about his dogs and growing others.

Please Answer the Following Questions

1. **Why would you like to serve on the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Board of Directors? (150 words or less)**

As the current VP of Phoenix AISES, I am helping to drive transformation of the organization utilizing my background in enterprise marketing to drive increased member value/satisfaction, grow the organization, and strategically innovate the organization for the future. I would like to continue helping AISES grow, deliver more value, and further it's mission. I am very passionate about attracting the next generation of leaders and working collaboratively with like organizations to help grow support for AISES within the community.

2. **What is your past experience/association with the AISES organization? (150 words or less)**

First of all, I am very honored and thankful to serve as the current VP of Phoenix AISES. While learning a great deal about AISES and myself, I am utilizing my experience and knowledge of enterprise marketing and customer experience to help our organization increase member value and grow for the future. I have helped build a strategy centered on *member success* in hopes to win-back lost members, provide a platform for our members to improve their careers, and attract new members and partners. I am helping to build out a multichannel platform that embraces mobile, increases brand "stickiness", and creates stronger brand appeal. My goal is to help ensure that AISES can continue serving today and tomorrow and provide a platform for our members to achieve their highest potential.

The AISES Board of Directors has determined that there are key skill sets needed to fulfill AISES' strategic goals. The questions below specifically address the needed skills, knowledge and experience.

3. Please elaborate on your fundraising and major gifts cultivation experience. (150 words or less)

AISES is the first "test" of my fundraising abilities, however, in the past I have raised \$5k for TEAM in Training to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Outside of this, for the past 3 years, at IBM I have maintained up to \$2.5M in investments and have successfully helped close domestic and international deals ranging from \$2k up to \$300k. In one instance, I helped a U.S. sales team navigate U.S. export controls close a sizeable deal in the United Arab Emirates valued at \$280k.

4. Given the strategic goal of increasing value to all members, what skills and resources can you provide toward the success of this strategic initiative? List experience with program development, target populations and outcomes. (150 words or less)

I can offer thought leadership in the areas of customer experience & multichannel marketing. Within the discipline, I utilize relationship and project management to drive results for my clients and stake holders. I am also comfortable presenting to executive leadership and driving conversations to resolve issues, introduce new topics, or negotiate deals.

5. Elaborate on your prior experience serving on non-profit Boards. Specify your understanding of the associated fiduciary responsibilities required of Board members. (150 words or less)

As the current VP of Phoenix AISES, I extend and apply the same IBM Business Conduct Guideless in my regular position to the role at AISES which requires a high level of integrity to represent the company and maintain control over its intellectual property, finances, and property. Additionally, because I have previously served in a "trust" position as a compliance officer, I take great care to exercise judgement and care in all of my business decisions.

6. Have you visited the AISES website to view the AISES Board of Directors Roles, Responsibilities, Agreement, and Member Requirements at the following?

<http://www.aises.org/about/board>

AISES Code of Conduct document at the following?

<http://www.aises.org/about/board>

☒ Yes

☐ No

Section III: Two (2) Endorsements of Nominee (Required)

Endorsement #1

*Full Name (Last, First) Lopez, Sheila	*Phone	*Email
*Endorsement Date July 21, 2016	*Endorsement Method, explain <i>(in person, by phone, by email, by postal mail, other)</i> Email	
Statement of Endorsement (Optional) <i>(this will most likely be copied email text from the person making the endorsement to the person submitting this nomination form)</i> (150 words or less)		

RJ Huskey is a member and Vice-President of the Phoenix AISES Professional Chapter. I have had the pleasure of getting to know him and his passion for helping AISES students and professionals. His drive to help promote and revitalize the Phoenix Professional chapter has been exceptional and innovative. RJ's professional skills are excellent and his vast experience in business, fundraising and leadership roles will definitely be a huge asset to the AISES Board of Directors. As a current AISES board member I fully endorse RJ Huskey as a 2016 AISES Board of Director nominee.

Endorsement #2

*Full Name (Last, First) Begay, Jolene	*Phone	*Email
*Endorsement Date 07-21-16	*Endorsement Method, explain <i>(in person, by phone, by email, by postal mail, other)</i> By email	
Statement of Endorsement (Optional) <i>(this will most likely be copied email text from the person making the endorsement to the person submitting this nomination form)</i> (150 words or less)		

RJ Huskey, from the Navajo tribe, is an extraordinary, educated young man and who is a current PHX AISES Professional chapter. He is a current PHX AISES Professional member and is employed with IBM. He has demonstrated great leadership, mentoring and is an awesome team player. RJ offers an abundance of fresh ideas geared towards improvement and skill building to our Native American youth and Professionals. As the 2015 PHX AISES Board Secretary, there were a couple of events which I had the opportunity to collaborate with RJ. One of our outreach events was connecting with the local AISES ASU student chapter, with a focus of educating these students with preparation into a career field. RJ provided precise information using his own experiences and I witnessed many students gravitate towards his presence. His focus, hard work and vision are exactly what the AISES BOD team could benefit from.