

Board of Directors Member-at-Large Application



If you're committed to developing the Loveland CreatorSpace and ready to help shape its future, we invite you to apply for a position on our Board of Directors as a Member-at-large. Board members support governance, strategic planning, and community engagement to keep our makerspace thriving. If you're passionate about our mission and want to contribute your time and skills, fill out the application below.

Please fill out completely (red asterisk indicates a required field)."

Date

1/18/2026

First Name

Richard

Last Name

Toftness

I am currently a member of LCS

Yes

How long have you been a member of LCS?

12.0

General Information

Why do you want to be on the LCS Board of Directors?

I wish to continue serving on the board because I believe the organization is at a pivotal stage in its development, and my experience positions me well to support the challenges ahead. As a member since the organization's inception, I bring over a decade of institutional knowledge and a strong foundation in governance. As the organization matures and expands its impact, I would like to continue contributing to its strategic direction and ensure it delivers increasing value to our members and the communities we serve.

What qualities or talents do you bring to the LCS Board of Directors?

I bring senior executive experience as a CEO, CFO of a startup, and VP of R&D. While trained as an engineer, I have a strong track record of leading organizations from startups to mature enterprises. I have participated in six startups, currently serve on 3 boards, and am an extended faculty member at CSU. This combination of executive leadership, governance experience, and technical expertise enables me to contribute effectively across a wide range of strategic and operational challenges.

Describe an event or position where you previously demonstrated leadership skills.

I led the turnaround of an underperforming HP division with 535 employees, transforming it into an award-winning organization recognized by the HP Board of Directors within 3 years. I also served as general manager of an IC design and manufacturing organization for 11 years, delivering key technical milestones that improved corporate profitability and created a \$100M IC test business. I led a rapid product redesign that reversed quality, customer satisfaction, and profitability issues, ultimately earning an Academy Award for technical contribution. Additionally, I established and grew a new HP business from inception to \$130M in revenue within three years, building the organization, and operations from the ground up.

Specific Information

Have you previously served on a LCS Committee?

Yes

How you taught classes for LCS?

Yes

Have you participated in LCS workdays?

Yes

Have you donated to LCS?

No

Signature

Have you volunteered at an LCS event?

Yes

Have you influenced someone to become an LCS member?

Yes

Richard F. Toftness