

# LCS Board of Directors Member-at-Large Application

**First Name**

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**Last Name**

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**I am currently a member of LCS**

Yes  No

**How long have you been a member of LCS?**

1.3

*Years in decimal i.e. 3.5 1.3*

## General Information

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

I was invited to join the board in Oct 2025 and fill the vacant position of the Sergeant in Arms.

In my short tenure I've advocated for:

1. Increased member participation within LCS Board activities / meetings / committees.
2. Enhanced Board communication via Meeting Agenda & Minutes of Meetings publication to members.
3. Bylaws amendments to keep LCS abreast to its peer Maker spaces & industry standards.

If elected by the LCS members to serve a full term, I intend to continue on this path forward.

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

Completed the Colorado Non-Profit Board Certification (Oct 2025) to be an effective board member.

Corporate - Banking:

1. Enterprise Risk Management, Program / People Management.
2. Executive communication & Conflict Resolution.
3. Process Adherence.

Entrepreneurship:

1. KPI / KRI based business growth.
2. Procurement, teaching workshops.
3. Community building.

Personal:

1. Am an honest communicator who values fairness & openness.
2. I address potential issues head on with an intent to finding amicable resolutions.

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

LCS Board Examples:

1. Serving as the Sergeant at arms has required me to have tough conversations with members with regards to LCS process adherence. Within my 3 months tenure I've had to facilitate / remediate 3 such issues. Steering these conversations towards harmonious resolution requires listening, discernment & to a large degree leading by example.
2. I was able to find constructive areas in LCS Bylaws / board functioning & highlighted them with suggested amendments / solutions. Once the Bylaw amendment committee was formed, I was able to provide the bylaw perspective from 5 of our peer makerspaces for us to compare and update where necessary.

I was blessed to be highly successful in the banking world; After reaching the executive tier in a multi-billion dollar organization I retired at the ripe old age of 32 as Director - Enterprise Risk Management. This point is made to highlight my leadership skills at a professional level. I intend to use the time I have left on this planet to be of service, to the best of my ability.

Describe a situation that was improved or changed due to your leadership.

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## Specific Information

**Have you previously served on a LCS Committee?**

Yes  No

**Have you taught classes for LCS?**

Yes  No

**Have you participated in LCS workdays?**

Yes  No

**Have you volunteered at an LCS event?**

Yes  No

**Have you donated to LCS?**

Yes  No

**Have you influenced someone to become an LCS member?**

Yes  No

**Signature**

