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I have worked with City Engineering as a stormwater engineer for the past seven years and have served on the MPSEA Board since 2018. Since 2019, I have acted as MPSEA's treasurer, as well as the website designer and administrator for www.mpsea.org. In 2020, I participated on the EOC-designated Child Care for City Employees team as MPSEA's representative. I continue to represent the interests of MPSEA members on the inter-departmental Government Services Recovery Team telework and flexible scheduling policy team, which has been tasked with revising the City's post-COVID Telework APM and developing a City-wide Flexible Schedule policy. Most importantly, I have spent my tenure on the Board acting as a listener and representative for our members, providing a confidential way for MPSEA-represented employees to have their concerns heard and considered by the MPSEA Board.

As a MPSEA Board member, I aim to advocate for the needs of all MPSEA members. However, I consider it a particular privilege to represent and promote the interests of junior staff, female employees and parents of young and school-aged children; as a member of all three groups, I feel responsible for ensuring that their unique needs are considered in developing City policy. During my three years on the MPSEA Board, I have worked hard to solicit feedback from MPSEA members and give them a voice in the association's work. My approachability and willingness to advocate for our members has been especially critical during COVID-mandated remote work.

The past year has been difficult for all City employees, and has shown that the MPSEA Board is more important than ever. In 2020 alone, MPSEA fought for pay equity, employee- AND supervisor-friendly teleworking and flexible scheduling policies, reductions in mandatory furloughs, and equity in the workplace. As the City transitions back to "normal," strong representation for MPSEA members in these discussions, and more, is critical. My past experience on the MPSEA Board will be valuable in these conversations, and I would love to continue being a part of this important work.

Tyson Roessler:

I began my employment with the City of Madison in 2004, during this time I have held 4 positions within the Fleet Service division, currently I am the Fleet Program Manager. While working within our labor group at Fleet Service, I also worked as the shop Steward for the local bargaining unit . As shop steward I maintained a fair outlook to each situation put in front of me. I worked diligently to engage our workforce also spearheading several projects including a career ladder revision and a 100% increase to and existing benefit for several positions with in Fleet Service. I am a father of two and a property manager after hours. I stay healthy and fit training Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (submission wrestling) this is a physical and mind hardening lifestyle that has helped me develop the mental fortitude to accomplish my goals. My interest in becoming a MPSEA board member is to be engaged in pushing forward the objectives that this group would like to accomplish.

Caroline Burger:

MPSEA Members,

I am interested in serving on the MPSEA Board. I started with the City in May 2019 after working for 18 years in the consulting world. I am in the Storm Section of the Engineering Division. My main duties include managing the City's Watershed Study Program, assisting with other flood modeling and water quality modeling, and managing consultant contracts. Since coming to work at the City, I have learned so much about working in the public sector and have the privilege to work with amazing people. I'd like to expand my knowledge by joining the MPSEA Board.

Working in the consultant industry, I experienced the cultures of 3 different companies. I think the City could benefit from some of the work place practices from those companies including work-hour flexibility, employee incentives, and teleworking (I am aware MPSEA is working on this effort). I would like to bring my experiences from my previous workplaces to the Board and Members and work together to understand if any of those would fit at the City. And, if they do, help facilitate their implementation.

As a woman working in a male-dominated industry, I understand the importance of a voice for those who feel they cannot speak for themselves. I believe all should have opportunities to grow in their profession, regardless of physical characteristics or beliefs/values. As a member of MPSEA, I have voiced concerns to MPSEA Board Members, and when appropriate, others in the City, regarding perceived inequities. I think MPSEA does a great job advocating for all and I would like to be a part of the Board to help continue that.