



**Sulphur Springs Valley
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County Board of Supervisors
1415 Melody Lane
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Dear Board of Supervisors:

It has come to our attention that the state requires that our local Arizona@Work have representation from local apprenticeship programs amongst its board of directors. One of that board's existing directors is our HR manager, Jason Bowling. Mr. Bowling has long been an active member of Arizona@Work, representing the business community on its board since 2009.

As it happens, Mr. Bowling is also actively involved in SSVEC's four apprenticeship programs, attending quarterly meetings and providing guidance on the design and management of those programs as well as the apprentices themselves.

While he will continue to represent the business community to the best of his ability, we also believe his many years of involvement in our apprenticeship programs makes him well suited to serve as the board's apprenticeship program representative. As such, the SSVEC apprenticeship committee would like to nominate Mr. Jason Bowling to fill the state's requirement for apprenticeship program representation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "mcook".

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