

Application for ABR Board of Directors (Term 2020-2021)

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ABR Farm Member YES NO _____ Became member in 2005 (year)
AOA Farm Member YES NO _____

I understand that being an ABR Board of Directors member requires that I attend regular board meetings and devote six (6) hours or more per week carrying out the duties of my position. Initial

I am interested in being considered as a candidate for the following open positions:

Vice President (2 year term) Director - Fiber (2 year term) _____
Secretary (2 year term) _____ Director - Marketing (2 year term) _____
Director - Programs (2 year term) _____

Please respond to the following questions and submit to the Chair of the Nominating Committee no later than September 13, 2019.

When did you purchase your first alpacas? 2004 # in current herd 29 (Huacaya) Suri- both -

Have you every held office or served as BOD member in a corporation? Non-profit? for Profit? NO
Name/type of company: NO

1) How would you describe your organizational skills & follow-through?

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✓ What Committee leadership or Board roles have you held in ABR?

Temporary fill-in as Chairman of the Educational Committee,

2) What are the three (3) most important issues that you feel ABR should address in the next 2 years?

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3) What particular skill sets would you bring to the ABR BOD?

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Your response to the above will be presented to the ABR Farm Members with the ballot for the election. Please limit your total response to two pages. If you have questions, please contact ABR Past President & Nomination Committee Chair Ann Danielson, alpacaannie@gmail.com, 720-341-1673.

Jerry Kuzior

- 1. My career consists of 10 plus years as an Exploration Geophysicist in the oil industry, several years as a Real Estate Broker, and 31 years as a Fire Fighter (15 of those years as an Assistant Chief). During this time, I have been confronted with numerous problems from vastly different issues and individuals. I have found that the organization needed to solve the problem is to first and foremost clearly and distinctly define the problem. After that, the conclusion of the problem “usually” falls neatly into place.**
- 2. Cost, Cost and Cost. After the economic crash of 2008 and the subsequent shake-out of our industry, it is increasingly difficult to sell potential clients on the value of alpaca ownership. They question the value of ABR & AOA membership, they question the value of the Show Circuit. They question the value of the end product – fleece.**
- 3. During the years of my career outlined above, I have dealt with corporate presidents, local politicians, bureaucrats, average citizens and the homeless. My education and experience have enabled me to deal with whatever issues and problems these various individuals have brought to my table.**