



U40 AGM



2020/21

U40 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINEES

U40 VRCA
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January 23, 2020 | 3:30pm - 7:00pm | VRCA Office

VICE CHAIR (1 VACANCY, 1 NOMINEE):



KYLE DAVIS, Business Development Manager MatchBox Consulting Group

I have been actively involved in the VRCA for over two years, starting as the Education Committee Liaison and I was the U40 Secretary in 2019. I am and will continue to be involved in the VRCA Education Committee and School Outreach program and I am looking to build on my previous experience with the U40 with the next step as Vice Chair.

I fully endorse and support the strategic goals of the VRCA and U40 committee and I would endeavor to do more of the same in the three-year term as Vice Chair, Chair and Past Chair. I would look forward to supporting Brian Trann in his role as U40 Chair. I also see this as a great opportunity to make even more valuable contributions to the construction industry as a whole.

SECRETARY (1 VACANCY, 2 NOMINEES):



JENESSA ELLIOT, Recruiter Agilus Work Solutions

This will be my second year participating in the VRCA- U40 Network. I have been involved in the planning the U40 Golf Tournament and Trivia Night. I would like to continue to play an active role within the U40 network by taking on the role of Secretary.

Having worked in the industry for over 6 years I have a passion for construction. My values are very much aligned with the VRCA's to educate, advocate and facilitate to current and new members. I feel that I bring the energy, passion and organizational skills required to be an asset to the executive committee and the role of Secretary.



JADE JONES, Marketing & Communications Manager Omega Mechanical Ltd.

I am excited to be considered for the role of Secretary because I am a solution-focused individual who advocates for mental health, philanthropy, equal opportunity, and leadership development. As a young woman, I want to advocate for growing the representation of existing women in the industry and women who choose to enter the industry during 2020/21. I'm an advocate for equality, but also for gender-specific challenges and innovation required to support skilled-trades women in construction. As the current Marketing & Communications Manager for Omega Mechanical & Broadway Refrigeration, I'm responsible for marketing strategies, leadership development, recruitment, and employee training, and external community collaboration. I am also pursuing my Construction Estimation Certificate from BCIT. In 2019, I achieved my BA from UBC in Political Science, and I have an extensive background in philanthropy and executive leadership. I held 4 executive office roles during my undergraduate degree, and I am very passionate about leading by example to help my peers and connect with the community. Since starting with Omega, I coordinated 2 philanthropy events with a combined company total of over \$5000.00 for local non-profits. I believe that creating a culture of philanthropy by increasing the accessibility to charitable action introduces habits are the preliminary steps to reinforcing new behaviours that extend beyond workplace.

TREASURER (1 VACANCY, 2 NOMINEES):



**DAVA BISHOP, Director of Finance
Omega Mechanical Ltd.**

I am applying for the role of Treasurer because I am a detailed-oriented individual with an extensive background in Finance & Accounting. I am a female Executive that represents both Omega Mechanical Ltd. and Broadway Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Co., and I am passionate about being a role model for women in both our company and the construction industry because opportunity has no gender. I am passionate about being a decision-maker in my company and want to inspire other women to do the same by taking this opportunity on the VRCA U40 Executive Committee. I understand the roles and responsibilities of Treasurer, and I am confident that my background as a CPA provides me with the ability to look at the financial sustainability of all U40 events from a 'big picture' perspective. As an executive, I have excellence in communication. My communication styles are non-bias and efficient, providing me the ability to relay important and confidential information to necessary parties. My perspectives and communication skills provide me the skill set to analyze and communicate event finances to the VRCA staff in an efficient time frame, while staying organized. With over 10 years of accounting experience, I have a high standard for professionalism and can adapt in all financial environments.



**JEFF BLOCK, Western Canada Sales Manager
Modu-Loc Fence Rentals LP**

I am passionate about supporting the professional development of others, and take a mentorship approach at work. By bringing this passion to the U40 Executive Committee, I will help execute on the "Educate" goal. I already "Advocate" by actively participating in VRCA's philanthropic initiatives. For instance, I leveraged my company's relationship with the Canadians to provide one of the KidStart kids with the opportunity to throw the first pitch at the Baseball at the Nat event! I have a strong networking background, and I'm known for facilitating connections in order to help others succeed within their organizations - so I am more than comfortable with taking an active role to "Facilitate" on behalf of the U40.

I attend almost every U40/VRCA event as a Modu-Loc employee, and will continue to do so for years to come. Though I have never been a board member before, this is something I have always wanted to do. I think this would be valuable opportunity for me to develop and prepare myself for future endeavors while also supporting VRCA. I am ready to help VRCA achieve its Big Hairy Audacious Goal by tirelessly supporting its strategic pillars