



# COUNTY OF NUECES

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

\*Incumbents need not fill out this application; submit letter of interest only\*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.**

A RESUME **MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.**

For what Board or Commission are you applying? *RTA*

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name	Robbin Goodman		
Home Address	4657 Ocean Dr #220		
City	Corpus Christi	Zip Code	78412
Phone	7135153428	Work Phone	
Email Address			
Residence in Nueces County	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4
Current Employer	TPCO America Corporation		
Dates of Employment	FROM 08-2014		TO Current
Have you served on any board, commission, committee or as an elected official in Nueces County?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.	
Do you or an immediate family member* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES		If you answered yes, please explain below.	
My employer pays for a bus route from Portland to TPCO America site in Gregory.			
Do you or any immediate family member* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		If you answered yes, please explain below.	

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

GED    HS Diploma    College Degree (indicate degree) B.A. Economics

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Type		Expiration Date	
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**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD**

(PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE)

Name of Organization	API	Dates of Service	2011-Current
Name of Organization	Onicron Delta Epsilon	Dates of Service	2016-Current
Name of Organization	Texas State Aquarium	Dates of Service	2015-Current

**COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION**

**Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.**

I have been a rider of many transit systems around the world. I am a long-term rider of the RTA. I have also spent the last few years working with the CCRTA to improve ridership at the Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi.

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be considered for appointment to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be appointed to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to: a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.



Signature

08/30/2017

Date

***\*Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent***

**APPLICATION AND RESUME MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY JUDGE EMAIL OR USPS TO [loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us](mailto:loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us)**

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

**901 Leopard Street, Suite 303 Corpus Christi, Texas 78401**

***Information provided in "Application for Appointment to Board or Commission" is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act or other applicable law. Pursuant to Section 552.1175 of the Texas Government Code a peace officer, county jailer, commissioned security officer, and certain others with law enforcement or prosecution related responsibilities may restrict access to certain personal information. A form requesting restriction of access can be obtained through the County Judge's office***

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## OVERVIEW OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 10+ years experience dealing with China
- Business consulting and management experience
- Native fluency in Mandarin Chinese & English
- IT management experience
- Published in geology & environmental science
- Experienced in public relations and legal affair

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Business Operations Specialist                      TPCO America Corp                      8/2014-Current**

Acting manager of administration for the largest Chinese greenfield investment in US History

#### **General Business Administration**

- Develop and implement company wide administrative management policies
- Lead a 20 person team of admin assistants, systems administrators & security personnel
- Oversee expat services: coordinating housing, transportation, immigration etc
- Managed 4.2 million dollar corporate housing project 40-unit apartment complex
- Responsible for 1.4 million dollar annual operating and procurement budget

#### **Public Relations & Legal Affairs**

- Responsible for all government and public relations
- Oversee website, digital media, social media accounts and traditional media advertising
- Frequently arrange high level delegation visits from Chinese government and business leaders
- Organized and participated in state and local economic development delegation to China
- Facilitate communication between TPCO Group General Counsel and local outside counsel
- Coordinate legal resources for active litigation in trade compliance cases
- Initiated and led effort to obtain Foreign Trade Zone status from Customs and Border Patrol

#### **IT Management**

- Development of company wide IT management policies
- Led transition to Google Gsuite platform and cloud based phone system
- Supervised ground up design of site wide network infrastructure
- Oversaw development of quickbooks database for purchasing and inventory management
- Cultivated strategic telecommunication partnerships to optimize international internet traffic

### **Business Consultant                      Efood Trading Co.                      5/2014 - 7/2014**

- Handled communications with suppliers from Spain, Malaysia & Thailand
- Sourced new products and suppliers
- Represented company at SIAL international food and beverage exposition in Shanghai
- Successfully negotiated exclusive supplier deal with foreign beverage company
- Developed B2B customer accounts and distributor partnerships

### **Customer Relations Intern                      Fengshang Culture Club                      1/2014 - 7/2014**

- Developed international client accounts and club partners
- Planned and managed club activities and events
- Leveraged social media to engage customers and maintain partner relationships
- Developed international expansion strategy and bilingual marketing materials

### **Geology Research Assistant                      China University of Geoscience                      5/2013 - 9/2013**

- Prepared field reports, maps, and cross-section diagrams
- Prepared permeability & porosity graphs for 3 oil wells
- Assisted on geological survey of Henan gold mine
- Performed microprobe analysis of rock samples at Texas A&M University

### **Geology Research Assistant                      China University of Geoscience                      01/2012 - 6/2012**

- Co-authored academic paper in Journal of Asian Earth Sciences
- Edited academic papers for multiple research teams

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- Participated in academic steering discussions guiding future research

## Education

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Bachelors of Art in Economics, Magna Cum Laude

Current MBA Candidate

University of Mississippi

Course of Study: Geological Engineering & Mandarin Chinese

Tianjin Normal University Chinese Language Flagship Capstone

China University of Geoscience (Beijing)

Course of Study: Geology

Qingdao University Chinese Language Flagship Center

St. Stephen's Episcopal High School

School Year Abroad - Beijing, China

## Academic Publications

2016

Heavy metals in soil and plants after long-term sewage irrigation at Tianjin China: A case study assessment. *Agricultural Water Management*, 171, 153-161.

2013

Zircon U–Pb dating and the petrological and geochemical constraints on Lincang granite in Western Yunnan, China: implications for the closure of the Paleo-Tethys Ocean. *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences*, 62, 282-294.

## Awards and Scholarships

Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society Member

Wells Fargo Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in Economics

TPCO America Certificate of Recognition

The Language Flagship Chinese Scholarship

American Petroleum Institute (Victoria, TX) Scholarship

American Petroleum Institute (Corpus Christi, TX) Scholarship

American Petroleum Institute (Alice, TX) Scholarship

Desk and Derrick Club Scholarship

Chinese Government Scholarship

University of Mississippi Academic Excellence Scholarship