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I've been involved with SCCA for about 10 years now, joining in 2014. I've been helping mostly Trackways, and Time Trials, however I'm also somewhat familiar with the Solo and Road Race sectors.

Educationally, I graduated with a BSEE from The Milwaukee School of Engineering in 2001, but I work in IT Technology with CDW and I have a fairly decent background in the Retail, Finance/Banking, and Insurance industries. I've attached a picture of my "project" Trackday car that I've owned since new. It's been modified a bit over the early years, but I've undertaken major modifications during the down time that occurred for Covid. In the process I've learned a great deal about how much work and money it takes to build a strong and very reliable platform to have fun with.. I've been working with the MKE SCCA region for several years now providing help with Registration, (some) timing and scoring, and some occasional instructing out on course. I very much enjoy this sport and would like to see it grow and thrive so I became interested in running for office to help keep the sport strong in our area and beyond.

1. What skills would you bring to the Board of Directors, if elected?

Answer:

As mentioned earlier, I have a decent background in Engineering, Retail, Finance, and Insurance. I would like to utilize some of these skills to expand our reach in the area and help grow the sport wherever it makes sense. We're not the only game in town so we need to be creative and attract people to our events. I think we do a good job of running smart and safe events and would like to see that continue going forward.

2. What leadership roles have you had in work, SCCA, or other volunteer endeavors?

Answer:

I've been an Engineer for over 35 years. Now I lead a team of fellow Technologists at work to tackle multi-million-dollar IT problems/challenges for Enterprise Class Businesses all over the upper Midwest portion of the country. We pride ourselves as being the "go-to trusted IT advisors" for many businesses around this state. Within the SCCA I pride myself on smoothly running and safe track events each year. The

general feedback is that our customers like how we run our business of having fun on-track.

3. What would you seek to change in Milwaukee Region, if elected?

Answer:

I would like to see the MKE region smartly expand its marketing efforts to attract new and retain existing customers. I would like to assist the board with designing new formats for events like Track Sprints and combinational events that seem to be gaining in popularity. To that end we will need to pursue newer technology and capabilities to deliver those events to our customers in an attractive and efficient way.

4. What would you seek to keep the same in Milwaukee Region, if elected?

Answer:

We're a fun group. We have lots of experience. Let's keep a good thing going.

5. Why do you want to run for the Board of Directors?

Answer:

I like the group of people I work with in the SCCA. I have a little bit of time to dedicate to this effort, and this is the next natural progression of staying involved with a sport I love. This is a big sport, with lots to learn around every corner.

6. What has been your involvement in SCCA?

Answer:

Mostly Track days, Time Trial, and a little bit of Solo, but I'd like to spend more time with all the other sectors and expand my knowledge of the sport as a whole.