



NAFTZ Board of Directors – Stage 2 Application

Board Candidate Questionnaire

You are receiving this Stage 2 questionnaire because you meet the baseline eligibility and engagement criteria established by NAFTAZ. This questionnaire is used by the Nominating Committee to better understand your experience, judgment, strategic thinking, and leadership perspective.

Completion of this stage does not guarantee nomination or election. Responses will be evaluated holistically by the Nominating Committee using the Board Candidate Evaluation Rubric. Please respond concisely. Word limits are provided to support clarity and fairness.

By completing this application, you acknowledge that the Nominating Committee will recommend a slate of candidates for election and that not all applicants will be nominated.

Section A: Experience and Perspective

1. What aspects of your professional experience best prepare you to serve on the NAFTAZ Board? *(250 words max)*
2. How does your current role connect you to the day-to-day realities of FTZ operations, compliance, or trade policy?
3. Have you previously held FTZ-related roles?
 - Yes
 - No

If yes, please briefly describe *(250 words max)*:

4. Please describe your engagement with NAFTAZ to date and how you have contributed to the association through your volunteer involvement. *(250 words max)*
5. What motivates you to volunteer your time and expertise to NAFTAZ, and how do you view the role of volunteer leadership in helping the association advance its mission? *(250 words max)*

Section B: Governance and Strategic Thinking

6. What do you see as the most important strategic issues facing the FTZ program or NAFTAZ over the next three to five years? *(250 words max)*

7. Describe a time when you had to make a decision that required balancing competing stakeholder interests. What was your approach?

Section C: Advocacy and Representation

8. How would you represent the interests of the full NAFTAZ membership, including sectors or regions different from your own?

Section D: Leadership and Succession

9. How have you contributed to the development of others in your organization or the broader FTZ community?

Section E: FTZ Geographic Footprint

10. Primary office location (City/State): _____

11. In which City(ies)/State(s) does your organization currently conduct FTZ-related operations or administration? (List all that apply):

Section F: Current or Recent Board Service (if applicable)

12. If you are a current or recent NAFTAZ director seeking an additional term, please briefly describe your key contributions, leadership roles, or initiatives during your board service.

Section G: Capacity and Commitments

13. Do you foresee any constraints that could affect your ability to meet board expectations over the next three years?

- No
- Yes (please explain)

Section H: Additional Information

Is there anything else you would like the Nominating Committee to understand about your candidacy that has not been addressed elsewhere? *(150 words max)*

Certification

- I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and understand that the Nominating Committee will evaluate responses using the established evaluation rubric and governance criteria.

Signature _____ Date _____