

February 18th, 2025

Dear Chairwoman Conroy and Members of the DuPage County Board,

I am honored to submit my request for reappointment to the **Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District (LWFD) Board of Trustees**. My tenure as **President of the Board**, along with my professional expertise, positions me well to continue serving the residents of Lisle, Woodridge, and unincorporated DuPage County.

Since my initial appointment as Trustee in 2019, I have leveraged my **financial and governance experience** to drive strategic planning and continuous improvement within the district. As **Vice President (2022) and President (2023)** of the Board, I have championed **data-driven decision-making**, ensuring enhanced fire service performance while maintaining fiscal responsibility. Notably, in 2023, LWFD successfully **achieved ISO Class 1 re-accreditation**, ranking it among the **top 2% of fire departments in Illinois**.

Professionally, I serve as the **Global Domain Head for Competencies and Training** at a Fortune 50 company, where I oversee the **development of 12,000 engineers worldwide**. My previous role as **Director of Process and Methods** involved collaborating with **cross-functional teams** to develop long-term strategic plans, streamline processes, and implement **lean initiatives** that optimize resources and eliminate inefficiencies.

Given the **complex challenges facing Illinois fire districts**—including recruitment, retention, and the rising costs of pensions and healthcare—I believe my leadership experience, strategic mindset, and operational expertise can help **set a forward-thinking vision for LWFD**. My goal is to ensure **long-term sustainability, operational excellence, and continued service to our community** in an ever-evolving landscape.

I would be honored to continue my service on the **Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District Board of Trustees** and contribute to its mission of safeguarding our communities. Thank you for your time and consideration. I welcome the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications.

Sincerely,

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MS. LONGRY WANG



LEADERSHIP CAPABILITIES

Strong *Analytical* skills; *Strategic* thinking; Effective *Cross-functional Collaboration* skills; demonstrated experiences in *Relationship Management* and *Business Development*; Top strengths based on Gallup Strengths Finder: *Communication, Maximizer, Arranger, Empathy*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL MOTORS, LLC (Part of VW Group) **10/2007 - Present**
Top four integrated truck and engine manufacturer in North America, now part of VW Group.

Global Domain Head, Competencies and Training 10/2023 – Present
Reporting to EVP, Operational Excellence, responsible for competencies and training for the development of 12,000 engineers worldwide.

Director, Process and Methods (2019 – 9/2023)
Responsible for collaborating with cross-functional teams to develop long-range strategic plans, improve processes, and implement lean initiatives to eliminate waste and maximize resources.

Director, Product Planning and Operations (2013 – 2019)

Reporting to SVP, Global Product Development, responsible for product planning and Lean and Process improvements to improve efficiency and eliminate waste.

- Developed dashboard reporting tools to enable timely adjustment of program timing and resources while create accountability across all functions

Director, Strategy and Product Planning (2011 – 2013)

Reporting to VP of Strategy and Product Planning, responsible for ensuring five year product cycle plan that is aligned with corporate proprieties and balancing the product plan with appropriate engineering resource. Develop and recommend product strategies for consideration to the senior management.

Director, China Strategy and Operations (10/2007 – 2010)

Reporting to SVP of Strategy, responsible for working with the Executive Leadership Team to develop the China business strategy and to ensure alignment in execution of the strategy.

BP AMOCO **2000 – 2007**
The 2nd world largest integrated oil, gas, and petrochemical energy company, with over 100,000 employees and \$250 billion in revenue globally.

Corporate Risk Management Audit (rotational role) (2006 – 10/2007)
Mentored by the President of BP North America. Conducted process and governance audits across BP global portfolio and applied analytical rigor in assessing Group Level risks (>\$300mm).

Sales Manager (2003 – 2006)

Reporting to General Manager of Specialty Resins in Chemical division. Responsible for specialty chemical resins sales in North American, Mexico and Asia. Managing strategic selling to key accounts through direct sales channel and worldwide agent networks.

Product Manager (2001 – 2003)

Reporting to Planning Manager of Performance Chemicals, a \$1.5 billion business unit within BP Amoco. Responsible for coordinating production planning and sales forecast of the market entry of a new specialty chemical compound.

EDUCATION

M.B.A, Strategy and Finance concentration- University of Chicago, honor distinction
MAS, Managerial Accounting — University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
B.S., Accounting — Mississippi University for Women, summa cum laude

CERTIFICATIONS/ TRAINING**Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA)**

Fluent in Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese

Post MBA Executive Management training completed at University of Chicago: Corporate Competitive Strategy; Negotiation and Decision Making Strategies; Chemistry for Executives

COMMUNITY SERVICE**Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District****2019 – Present**

Serving as President (2023- present)

Providing strategic directions to the operation of LWFD and ensuring best service rendered to the district citizens while being fiscally responsible

Lisle Library District Board of Trustee**2015 – 2019**

Served as Treasurer (2017 – 2019)