

City of London - Application for Appointment to the City of London Committee of Adjustment

Application

Please choose the Committee you are interested in serving on: **COA**

Contact Information

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Experience and Qualifications

Please tell us about your interest in being a part of the Committee of Adjustment. Why are you interested in this particular opportunity? What do you hope to contribute? (max. 3000 characters):

I love planning. I have always been interested in the planning process, especially city and community planning. The bug probably bit me a long time ago when, as Division Manager of the Management and Administrative Services Division, of a large agricultural conglomerate in my home country of the Philippines, I was directly responsible for the relocation of about 1,500 families who were squatting on company lands. The planning, development, relocation, and community development were all exciting and interesting aspects for me as these were all uncharted territory. The project lasted 3 years and the new community there has been in place for the last 30 years. I hope to contribute my experience and gained knowledge to this Committee. Furthermore, my people and communication skills and engineering background are added assets.

Please tell us about your educational background, professional credentials, or any other training which is relevant to this position. (max. 3000 characters):

I have a Professional Engineers of Ontario license. I finished my Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in the Philippines and which has been accredited in Ontario. I almost completed my Masters in Business Administration - was unable to submit my thesis due to work constraints -likewise in the Philippines. I finished a Management Development Program at the Asian Institute of Management in the Philippines. I am an accomplished Trainer/Facilitator and have successfully conducted Leadership & Management courses, employee training programs, vocation talks to high school seniors, and engineering lectures. I was the Head of Industrial Engineering, Planning & Evaluation, and Strategic Planning Departments of a large agricultural conglomerate that employed 5000 people.

Please describe any relevant work and/or lived experience you have. (max. 3000 characters):

I successfully headed a project to establish a relocation site for squatters, numbering 1,500 families, that were squatting on company property. The company was an agricultural conglomerate that was involved in sugar cane milling and refining, research and development, civil engineering and construction, aquaculture, shipping and warehousing, railroad and truck transportation. The project took 3 years to complete starting from scratch. It also involved the actual movement of people and having to deal with the trauma and life-changing event for the community.

Tell us about your involvement in any public or private sector boards/committees, community involvement, or other experiences that are relevant to this position. Please describe the roles you played and the period of time you were involved.(max. 3000 characters):

As head of the Management & Administrative Services Division for a large agricultural conglomerate that was situated on a 400-hectare property that had 1,000 company houses and a community of 25,000 people, I had 7 departments that looked after the health, security, power & water, garbage collection, repair & maintenance of the houses, road construction & maintenance, school buses, schools, and churches. Something like the mayor, in fact! I sat on the Executive Committee of the company that met on a monthly basis as representative of the community and of my Division. I likewise regularly met with the local government of the municipality to represent the company and the community. I served for 5 years as Division Manager. Here in Canada, I served as the Chair of the Communication and Information Technology Committee of St. Justin's Parish of London, Ontario for 8 years.

If necessary, please provide any additional relevant information that is not captured in your previous answers.(max. 3000 characters):

If chosen, I would love to be able to serve the City of London which I have chosen to be my "home away from home" for the last 20 years as an immigrant to Canada from the Philippines. I have seen this city grow, now more so than ever, and would love to contribute to its growth for I believe that it is the best city to live in. Yes, it is vast and wide, and the populace is growing, but it still retains its "small town" atmosphere which is ideal for families to live in.

Attach resume or other document here, if needed: **Antonio Santiago_Resume_Jan2021.pdf**

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am a resident of London. ; I am at least 18 years old.; I am not a City employee or Council member.; I understand that my application and any attachments will be included on a public agenda that is published on the City website.**

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): **Social media**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

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PROFILE

- **Provisional Professional Engineer** licensed with Professional Engineers of Ontario, Canada
 - Mechanical Engineer with extensive manufacturing and production, warehousing, logistics, and transportation involvement in the automotive, defense, and food manufacturing industries
 - Proficient problem-solver with hands-on experience in the fields of manufacturing, production planning and scheduling, industrial engineering, logistics and transportation, shipping and warehousing, inventory management, quality assurance and control, and continuous improvement
 - Experienced trainer and facilitator, possessing exceptional verbal and written communication skills, and solid presentation abilities
 - Ethical and consummate professional committed to maintaining the highest standards in the profession
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EXPERIENCE

General Dynamics Land Systems – Canada
London, ON

2015 – 2018

PRODUCT READINESS TEAM SPECIALIST

2017 – 2018

- Vetted 24,000 individual parts of Stryker vehicles in 6 weeks, for correctness of part numbers, NSN assignments, descriptions, relevance of applicability, and disposition, that had been backlogged for 3 years
- Established criteria, e.g. ECNs, ECOs, NOCs, etc. for periodic part number scrub from overall parts listing numbering 30,000 plus for a more manageable and relevant list in-house and various customers' use
- Recipient of Outstanding Employee Award for service above and beyond

PRODUCT COMPLIANCE TEAM SPECIALIST

2016 – 2017

- Created 500-page illustrated Manuals of Instruction in 6 weeks for the inspection, cleaning, and preparation for re-installation of retrofit vehicle parts assemblies and components that would serve as a guide and reference for repair and maintenance personnel. This was a project that had been outstanding for more than 2 years.
- Produced detailed and illustrated 200-page Manual of Instruction in 2 weeks-time for the removal and re-installation of various vehicle parts assemblies and components that had been in the works for more than 1 year

PACKAGING SPECIALIST

2015 – 2016

- Cleaned up 2 year backlog in 5 months of parts identification, weighing, measuring, and packaging design numbering 2,000 pieces while ensuring relevance and applicability of the parts
- Completed identification and disposition of 1,500 parts in 6 months for the legacy RG-31 armored vehicle project that resulted in the final closing of the project that had been under process for 3 years

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PACKAGING MACHINE OPERATOR**2014 – 2015***Dr. Oetker*

London, ON

- Established production record of 85,000 frozen pizzas in an 8-hour shift by our team
- Member of start-up group of frozen pizza manufacturing facility

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**2012 – 2013***Sykes Assistance Services*

London, ON

- 95% resolution of all cases handled for Toyota Canada involving warranty, recalls, dealerships, performance, specifications, and quality issues through delivery of exemplary client relations
- 97% resolution of all roadside assistance calls from various vehicle owners in Canada and the US while maintaining courteous and helpful customer service

DOCK COORDINATOR, Service Parts Operation-CAMI Inc.**2008 – 2010***Transfreight Inc.*

London, ON

- Reduced average receiving time 30% by the creation of a parts receiving manual to guide receivers on quality issues that had hampered quick processing
- Increased on-time parts deliveries 20% through the investigation and resolution of inventory issues on a continuing basis of the 18,000 item parts warehouse
- Awarded continuous improvement champion in company-wide competition

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Overhead Crane Operator Certification
General Dynamics Land Systems-Canada

***Microsoft Office Suite-Word, Excel, PowerPoint
Oracle, Cognos, Siemens Team Centre Software***

Red Belt I
Transfreight, Inc.
Hazard Management
Fanshawe College

Introduction to Maintenance Management
Fanshawe College
Occupational Health & Safety Legislation
Fanshawe College

EDUCATION**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in MECHANICAL ENGINEERING****1975***University of San Carlos*

Cebu, Philippines

Evaluated by World Education Services, Toronto, as equivalent to a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized university in Ontario.