



**INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL  
WORKERS UNION COUNCIL/UFCW**

**Local 184C**

**Benson, Arizona 85602**

June 16, 2020

County Board of Supervisors

1415 Melody Lane

Bisbee, Arizona 85603

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I understand there is a vacant seat on the Arizona@Work-Southeastern Arizona Board of Directors, and I would like to nominate Merritt Essig from International Chemical Workers Union Council Local 184C.

Merritt Essig has held offices including President of Local 184C and VP of Maintenance on the Local 184C Executive Board. He is currently serving as President of the Local.

I believe the Merritt Essig will be a valuable member of the Local Workforce Development Board. Merritt Essig is very resourceful, gets along well with others, and as a veteran, has experience resolving problems and overcoming situations. He has been involved in labor negotiations and well as directing the business of the Local. He works with the Local 184 C Treasurer to ensure timely reporting to International Chemical Workers Union and The Department of Labor. He is currently attending Cochise College pursuing an Associate in Science in Engineering. I am confident that these qualities as well as Merritt's commitment will be an asset to the Arizona@Work Local Workforce Development Board.

Sincerely,

Steve Russell

Treasurer Local 184C