



**INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL
WORKERS UNION COUNCIL/UFCW**

Local 184C

Benson, Arizona 85602

August 18, 2022

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 Josh DeSpain from International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 570.

Josh DeSpain has held offices including VP of Maintenance on the International Chemical Workers Union Council Local 184C Executive Board. He has also maintained a membership in the IBEW Local 570. He has been an instructor at the JATC Apprenticeship for several years. He is currently the newly elected Business Manager/Treasurer of IBEW 570. IBEW Local 570's jurisdiction includes Cochise, Santa Cruz, and Greenlee Counties.

I believe the Josh DeSpain will be a valuable member of the Local Workforce Development Board. Josh DeSpain is very resourceful, gets along well with others and has experience resolving problems and overcoming situations. He has been involved in labor negotiations and well as directing the business of the Local. I am confident that these qualities as well as Josh's commitment will be an asset to the Arizona@Work Local Workforce Development Board.

Sincerely,

Merritt Essig

President

ICWUC Local 184C

