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Colorado, United States of America

Dear IFSC and National Federations,

I am honored to be nominated by the United States' National Federation, USA Climbing, as a candidate for the Vice President position at the IFSC. I have spent my career for the last 25 years in the climbing industry and have thoroughly enjoyed helping shape the sport of climbing.

I have served in the non-profit and commercial spheres, have held many and various leadership positions, have helped shepherd many transitions and am eager to see our sport and our Federations grow and develop.

During my time as the Executive Director of USA Climbing, we more than tripled the membership of our National Federation, increased sponsorship dollars 10x, expanded our competition locations from coast to coast, increased participation for US athletes in IFSC competitions, provided consistent attendance at and support of IFSC events, brought the first IFSC Boulder World Cup to the US, and brought back IFSC Rope World Cups after a hiatus of over 20 years.

I served on the IFSC Rules Commission for many years, and also as the US Youth Team Manager. I was able to participate in the Youth World Championship as Manager in Beijing, China; Imst, Austria; Ibarra, Ecuador and Sydney Australia. I was fortunate to also participate in the Plenary Assembly meetings where the IFSC made the bold decision to create its own Federation that solely supports sport climbing.

After my tenure as the Executive Director, I served on the Board of USA Climbing for 8 years, during which there was much transition and growth. We continued to develop the sport in the US while also ensuring consistent IFSC representation in our country through World Cups and the Youth World Championships. We grew our support for the US Team and strived to facilitate furthering education for coaches and managers.

Simultaneously, my husband and I co-founded the Movement Climbing and Fitness Gyms in Colorado, which have now grown to be the largest network of gyms in the US.

Personally, I competed in boulder competitions and still enjoy climbing indoors and outdoors, regularly.

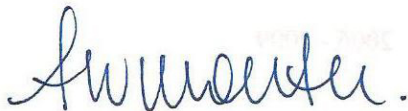
If elected to the VP position, I know that I have developed the skill sets over the last 2 ½ decades that will be an asset to the IFSC as we move into this next chapter. The IFSC needs an Executive Board that can provide oversight for the team that works for the IFSC, as well as one that can guide the organization smoothly through transition. All on the Board need to represent the interests of the National Federations, the athletes, the organizers and other key stakeholders.

I have personally run or hosted hundreds of competitions from the local level to the IFSC level. I have held the roles of Chief Judge, Chief Score Keeper and forerunner. My team raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in sponsorship per annum, and worked to provide support for US Teams traveling abroad. I understand core competencies of business and what it takes to build a highly functional team.

Based on all of this experience, I know that I can serve the IFSC well and I would endeavor to uphold all decisions with utmost integrity and with an eye towards the future.

It would be an honor to work with the community that makes up the sport of climbing, and a joy to continue to spearhead growth, strengthen our foundation, and take climbing to the next frontier!

With gratitude and excitement,



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