

VA Chapter/National Association of Tax Professionals Application for Board Candidate

Candidate Name: **Mark Setaro**

1. How long have you been a member of NATP, and what is your involvement with the Virginia Chapter?

I have been a member of NATP for 10+ years. Due to full-time employment with a large regional CPA firm I have not been able to attend Virginia Chapter events. Now that I have gone solo, I look forward to becoming much more involved with our chapter.

2. What is your tax background, and how do you stay current?

I first became interested in taxes as a commercial credit analyst where I did cash flow analysis of businesses and their owners relying on filed tax returns. I worked 8 years at the regional firm where I was required to earn the EA designation and keep current my PTIN. NATP is a huge source of my education, but I have supplemented it with various sources. I am a member of Michael Kitces financial planning community and FPPathfinder.

3. What do you feel that you can contribute to the Board of Directors of the VA/NATP?

I would enjoy organizing events and could see myself contributing to our annual meetings. I know because I was

the "soccer mom" for my daughter's travel soccer team which took us all around VA and NC.

4. What do you see as the primary role of the Board of Directors, and where do you see a need for change? Membership outreach. There have been some great improvements and in the national and local websites and social media. We could continue the work.

5. Have you received the "Chapter Leadership Manual" (listing the duties of each Board member) and been advised on all that is required to be a Director on the Board?
YES

6. Will you be available to perform all duties, attend all meetings and conference calls?
YES