

2011 Candidate Information Form

Name	Virginia Gibson
Position nominated	Vice –Chair of Membership
Member of AFE since	2001
Positions held within AFE	President of Chapter 15, Vice-Chair of Membership
Positions with other Volunteer orgs	Lion’s Club Deaf Camp, Former Refrigeration Engineer & Technician Assoc.(RETA) Bay Area & Monterey Pres., International Green Industry Hall of Fame (IGIHOF) Board Member,
Qualifications and Education	San Francisco State, AWT, Puckorious & Assoc. Training, PG&E Title 24 Training, Cleaver Brookes, EVAPCO, EPA , Chemical Marine & Military Training
AFE history	Northern-Cal Facility Show for AFE 10 years, Chapter 15, 39, Yosemite, Sacramento, Fresno Participation
Work history	23 Years in the water treatment industry; part of which was EPA bio-cide approvals.
Why this candidate should be elected to the position	<p>My great grandfather, grandfather, father and husband have all been associated with the facility engineer industry. My husband was a chief engineer and a supervisor for the City of San Francisco. My father is getting ready to retire from Fresno City College Facilities.</p> <p>I have grown up in this industry and have heard stories of death, due to poor worker safety practices. I have been on jobsites when boilers blew up, with a safety that was wired shut.</p> <p>My reason for joining AFE was to be an advocate in bringing safety training to a portion of the local meetings. To push for the certification of engineers, so they would know what skills they are lacking. A properly trained worker not only saves their lives but the lives of everyone around them. On a ship we say “one hand on the rail for you, one for the ship.”</p> <p>I would like to continue my work in membership with the AFE National Board, in increasing membership, certification and the expansion of engineering education.</p>