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Platform

NASW creates a national context where social work can fulfill its mission. To support this function, if elected, I will focus on developing innovative ways to educate the public about our profession; grow and support NASW's membership; develop strategies to mentor young social workers; and strengthen the communication networks among social workers, chapter leadership, and the national board, particularly (given my role) in Region VI. To that end, I pledge that during my term I will visit each chapter in Region VI to learn more about your thoughts and concerns, and facilitate collaborative efforts across the region.

Strengths & Experience

Multicultural personal background , growing up in a lower-middle class area of Baltimore with an Anglo father and Puerto Rican mother

Clinical practice experience in mental health, health, and addictions

Policy and advocacy experience at state and national levels

Experience in writing for publication, speaking to public and media

Biography

MSW, UNC Chapel Hill and PhD in Social Work, Memorial University

Associate Dean, UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work

NC Social Worker of the Year, 2007

President, NASW-NC, 2008 - current

Other NASW-NC Service:

Prior Member-at-Large and Secretary

Current Chair of the Social Work /Criminal Justice Practice Unit

Current Member of the Legislative Committee

Endorsers Include

Dan Beerman, MSW, 2009 NASW-NC Social Worker of the Year, Greensboro, NC

Richard Edwards, PhD, Past President, NASW National Board, Rutgers, NJ

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