

Statement of Candidacy of Patrick O'Neal

I wish to submit my name in nomination for a position on the ACNA Golden Gate Chapter Board of Directors. I have been a member of ACNA for many of years in both my former home in Seattle, and my new home, of the last 3 years, in the San Francisco Bay area.

I have been an avid motor sport and auto enthusiast since my boyhood days in Britain. Over the years, my adult experience has been an amalgam of participation and organization in both performance and TSD rallying in the 70's and 80's, autocrossing, road racing, and recently about 10 years of sprint kart racing. I was on the Northwest Italkart team until about two years ago.

I work as a legal analyst for the U. S. Dept of Labor; however, I am not a member of the California Bar. I work predominately with the governments of the eight western states. Through my work, I have developed extensive knowledge in the interpretation of legal issues that pertain to my work, program administration, and financial management. I also have extensive experience organizing national professional conferences on a very limited budget. My work and leisure pursuits provide me with experience in organizational management, public relations, event and financial management.

I would like to expand the camaraderie of Audi enthusiasts in our area by advancing a broader spectrum of non-track driving and social events that can be attended at a reasonable overall cost. For example, events similar but not limited to local drives, club picnic, visits to auto museums, Concours events, or lunch meetings, I believe by supporting a broad spectrum of events that appeal to a broader spectrum of members we will be increase membership and support for the club by adding mutual value for all.

Should I be so honored to become a member of the board, I pledge to advance not just my own ideas, but the ideas and goals of the conscience of the club as articulated by the board and membership.

Thank you for your consideration.