



**CVTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2022 Special Election
APPLICANT STATEMENT**

Name of Applicant: Gary Strube

Name of Member Organization: HDS Truck Driving Schools

Membership Class (School, Carrier, or Associate): School

Applicant History

How many years of experience do you have in the vocational education field?

35 years of experience in vocational education

List all CVTA activities in which you participated and committees on which served.

I've participated in Hill Day every year but one.

Chairman of the Education committee. During the time I chaired this committee we developed the ICP program

List other trade association experience (e.g. state trucking associations, etc).

National Safety Council

Statement of Goals and Objectives

In a few paragraphs, please state your reason(s) for joining CVTA; your reason(s) for wanting to serve on the CVTA Board of Directors; your vision for the future direction of CVTA and the reason(s) that you believe that you can help CVTA realize that vision.

As someone who has the perspective of a School Owner and manager, I have the same concerns as any other school member. We are concerned about funding and financing our future students. That funding includes WIOA, VA, state and federal grants, as well as private and corporate funding and training.

We, as a board, should continue the ongoing conversations we have with all Federal authorities and funding agencies.

There is strength in numbers! As long as we stays politically active, we have the ability to make a positive affect on issues such as the current VA bill (S.4766) which will impact the 2 year waiting period for VA access.