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Why are you nominating yourself or a colleague for the NRC board of directors?

To advance recycling throughout the US and New York and to support the transition to a circular economy

Please indicate any experience or skills you plan to bring to the NRC in order to benefit the organization.

Business development, trained educator, 20 years of professional experience in the sustainability field, LEED AP, TRUE Advisor, SEA, Master in Green building and sustainability, Permaculture certificate.