Co-op Power and Northeast Biodiesel Board Candidates for Elections at the Annual Member Meeting on June 5, 2011

Co-op Power Board Candidates

Christian Lagier – Hampshire County MA
Harvey Hunjan – Berkshire County MA
Yamil Brito – Hampden County MA
Mike Kocsmiersky – Hampden County MA
Shakoor Aljuwani – Franklin County MA
Wayn Goodman – Hampden County MA

Northeast Biodiesel Board Candidates

Harvey Hunjan – Berkshire County MA
Christian Lagier – Hampshire County MA
Shakoor Aljuwani – Franklin County, MA

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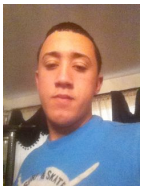
Wayn Goodman


Yamil Brito

Shakoor Aljuwani

Mike Kocsmiersky

Mike Kocsmiersky – Mike has always had a passion for renewable energy and energy conservation. In 1991 he graduated from the University of Rochester with a BS degree in solid state physics. After a few years working as associate electronics engineer, he followed his passion and became a certified energy manager, consulting on off grid solar projects. The consulting led to a permanent job as an engineer designing, installing & commissioning off grid solar electric systems. In 2003 he started his own company performing energy audits and crafting plans for customers to reduce their energy consumption. After moving to western MA in 2004 he added solar thermal and solar electric installations to his contracting business. Having grown the business to a 10 person company, he sold the business and became part of the management team for a larger solar integration company. While owning his own business he has gained valuable insight into the complexities of personnel management, purchasing, engineering, finance and installation processes involved in the day to day operation of the business. Mr. Kocsmiersky is a certified energy manager, has been BPI certified, NABCEP certified PV installer, ISPQ certified PV instructor, and holds both a PV-1 and ST-1 license in the state of CT.

Christian Lagier – Christian Lagier has been Co-op Power member and avid supporter since 2005 when he helped get Co-op Power off the ground. He currently works in the administration of Smith College, previously worked for Northern Power Systems, the oldest renewable energy company in the country, and held management jobs in technology and management consulting. Christian grew up in Denmark, holds a Masters Degree in Economics and Business Administration, and lives in Williamsburg with Alison, 4-year-old Maya, and 5 month old Nils.

Harvey Hunjan – Harvey has over 30 years of experience working as an Industrial Chemist with responsibilities in process, quality and applications development. Harvey's experience includes biofuels (fuel ethanol and biodiesel), scale up, technology transfer, water/wastewater treatment, chemical analysis, product development and supplier liaison. Harvey is willing to serve either on the Co-op Power Board or the Northeast Biodiesel Board (or both) because he believes in the potential of co-operative thinking and financial benefits of collective economics. Harvey traveled to England recently with Larry Union, Northeast Biodiesel's CEO to assist him in ordering the processor for the biodiesel plant. Harvey would like to continue to assist in launching the biodiesel production facility.

Yamil Brito - Yamil is 19 years old. Yamil was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts and he has lived in Holyoke and Puerto Rico his whole life. Yamil has a high school diploma from the New England Farm Workers that he received in 2009. Yamil is also a graduate of the Roots Up Green Jobs program at Nuestras Raices in Holyoke and holds OSHA, Lead Safe, and Advanced licenses and certifications in Insulation and Air Sealing. Yamil is presently working as a Crew Leader at Energia LLC in Holyoke in their Energy Efficiency Division

Wayn Goodman – Wayn is a third-generation builder, trained in commercial and residential building sciences as a BPI Building Analyst, Envelope Professional, and Multi-Family Building Analyst, and is well on his way to being certified as a LEED AP and Certified Energy Manager. Wayn was a spec builder in Western Mass for 10 years, where he specialized in energy efficient high-end renovations. Wayn has a BA in Computer Animation, is an accomplished woodworker, and a happy grandfather! Wayn enjoys mountain biking and playing golf badly in his spare time! Wayn wants to be a big part of helping Co-op Power move it's vision forward and help facilitate others in their quest to do the same. Wayn is excited about where Co-op Power is going, and believes he can be instrumental in that process.

Shakoor Aljuwani –Shakoor has more than forty years of experience in organizing, leadership development, and community development with a particular focus in this work as applied to limited resource communities. Shakoor has well developed competencies in cooperative economics, community business development, community organizing, leadership development, organizational development, and youth development. Shakoor is currently completing a Masters' program in Community Economic Development at the University of Southern New Hampshire.