

Greetings LDLA members,

My name is Jeremy Perkins, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for a position on the LDLA Board of Directors. I am looking forward to working with other board members and our amazing volunteers to continuously make Lake Doster a great place to live.

For those of you who do not know our family, we have lived in our community for 8 years and have truly enjoyed our time here. We live on Blarney Lane and often referred to as the people who moved into "the Sarr's house." My wife Katy is the most supportive and understanding person in the world, which allows me to take on new challenges like this. We are a blended family and have three amazing children ranging from 11-14 years old. We love the lake life and can often be found at the beach lounging on the boat as our kids swim and play with friends.

I believe to have a properly functioning board we need to have people from all backgrounds and levels of life experience. I believe my professional skillset and my knowledge of our community will allow me to serve in multiple capacities. My leadership style is a servant leader and that is critical for all boards as a board exists to serve the community.

I have held multiple leadership roles with Stryker over the last 16 years. Currently, I am the Global Director responsible for our IT Support Services. I have a team of over 300 people in more than 50 countries delivering support to our Stryker employees. I manage a very sizable budget which we have never missed and have aligned to company needs when required. I have professional training in vendor management and negotiate extensive contracts. I am also responsible for delivering on those contracts and holding our vendors/partners accountable.

My education is in Organizational Management. I have certificates from Harvard Management Mentor for Financial Essentials, Strategic Thinking and Professional Coaching. I learned skills from each of these courses and many others which will help me as we continue to grow our LDLA Board to the next level.

I also serve on the KVCC Advisory Council for IT. I was a member prior to the pandemic and have rejoined this year as things pick back up. It is a great honor to help shape the programs and discuss industry trends to ensure these students are prepared for the workplace.

If you have any questions or want to know more about me, feel free to contact me. Thank you!

Regards,

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