

Chris Robertson

2010-2011 MBAA Secretary Platform

MBA Association Members,

I am excited to accept the nomination for secretary. Ever since I entered the MBA program, I have wanted to fill a leadership role, and this position provides me that opportunity. I understand the duties as secretary, and that my responsibilities will include:

- a) Coordinating room reservations for meetings and keeping accurate and complete minutes.
- b) Being custodian of all records, files and documents of the Association.
- c) Creating and updating a calendar consisting of all officer and member obligations as well as dates provided by the MBA Office, the E.J. Ourso College of Business and LSU.
- d) Serving in any supporting capacity the president and/or vice president deem necessary.
- e) Notifying the MBAA officers and MBAA members of meetings.
- f) Strive to meet the objectives of the MBAA as stated in Article II, Section 1 of the MBAA Constitution.

My work experience includes working as a PCA (Personal Care Attendant) in Baton Rouge and interning at Sasol North America in Westlake, LA. As a PCA, I enabled an autistic teenager to enjoy fun activities (canoeing, going to the mall, riding his scooter). This was a very rewarding experience that taught me different methods of communication. My internship at Sasol taught me time management skills, gave me industrial experience working on both group and individual projects, and allowed me to develop new procedures for some of their R&D experiments. I have also operated an eBay business for 2 years. In this business, I publish customer newsletters every couple of months announcing new products. I am very proficient in Word and have the necessary credentials for this position.

I believe a leader should be someone who is a good listener, has integrity, and is an honest person. I possess all of these characteristics. While playing trumpet in the band at Louisiana Tech University, I acted as a leader to the underclassmen by helping them memorize charts, music, and the halftime program.

I am qualified for this position and I appreciate the nomination.

Sincerely,

Chris Robertson