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Volunteer Application Deadline: November 3, 2019

The Board is calling on the entire CCT community to help recruit MBA-alumni friends and colleagues to volunteer for the 2020 project cycle. We welcome diverse business and project management experience in the private, public and nonprofit sectors. First time volunteers can learn about the [volunteer experience and application process](#) on our website. The application deadline is November 3.

Returning volunteers can expect an email from CCT about their availability for the 2020 project cycle. These volunteers should email [Volunteer Relations](#) if they do not receive an email by October 4 or if they cannot commit to a client project but would like to be involved in another capacity.

Spread the Word

Help us spread the word to potential volunteers this October by following us on social media and sharing our posts with your connections on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram.

Special Event for Prospective and Returning Volunteers on October 23

Join us for CCT Volunteer Night on Wednesday, October 23. Reconnect with past and returning volunteers and share the scoop with prospective volunteers on what CCT is all about. Bring a friend who may be interested in joining CCT. A special "shout out" to CCT volunteer Ashley McGowan for organizing what is sure to be a fun and informative event! Appetizers will be served and there will be a cash bar.

[Register here](#)

Wednesday, October 23
6:00-9:00 pm.
Bar Mercato
54 Devonshire Street, Boston



Post-Project Client Interviews Demonstrate Impact and Satisfaction



Board Member George West welcomes nonprofit clients to the annual Wrap-Up Celebration

While the June Wrap-Up Celebration marked the end of the annual project cycle, the work of CCT's Client Development committee continues throughout the summer. They liaised with potential clients for next year, and they conducted in-depth interviews with past clients to evaluate satisfaction and anticipated impact of recently completed projects. We are proud to share a few quotes from our 2019 project cycle clients:

"CCT puts together very professional, experienced groups that meet or exceed expectations of professional consultants. You get more and you get quality."

- Patricia Gentile, President, North Shore Community College

"CCT's impact is game changing for us."

-David Cohen, Executive Director, Doc Wayne Youth Services

"CCT helped us take a new look at our approach. As a result, we were able to examine our strategic focus and take a different twist on our direction. There is a lot of excitement in the office now that we didn't feel before."

-Sandi Ryack-Bell, Executive Director, Wade Institute for Science Education

Introducing Two New Board Members

Sarah Bingman Schott, Co-Chair, Client Development

Sarah has led marketing and strategic partnerships for high tech and medical device start-ups and turnarounds, both public and private, and she had a stint as an institutional fundraiser. Sarah earned her MBA in Finance from Columbia University and a BS in Chemical Engineering from MIT.

Already making an impact with her contributions of time and talent, Sarah recently finished her third CCT project. She has served twice as a Project Manager and provided invaluable assistance as a member of the Client Development Committee, conducting prospective client outreach, application screening, site visits, client satisfaction interviews, and Salesforce database management. Among her other

nonprofit endeavors, Sarah has served on the boards of All Newton Music School, Tutoring Plus of Cambridge, and the Friends of Weston's Council on Aging. She has also held leadership positions and led initiatives for the Weston PTO.



**Jessica Morris, Co-Chair,
Volunteer Relations**

At first
glance,
Jessica



impresses as a very capable business professional with her traditional education of a BS in Psychology from Vanderbilt University and MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management. However, Jessica brings a rather unique background and diversity of experience to the CCT Board. She served in the United States Navy as a nuclear propulsion officer, specializing in the maintenance and operation of nuclear-powered aircraft carriers, and she has worked as a Real Estate Manager in Chicago. Most recently she has been Director of Application Engineering for Digital Lumens, responsible for the design, technical sales and deployment of intelligent LED lighting and energy management systems in large commercial and industrial facilities worldwide.

Over the past two years, Jessica has volunteered as a mentor to young entrepreneurs with BUILD Boston, served on the Board of the Kellogg Alumni Club of Boston and volunteered on the MITS project team with CCT. Over the past year, she has worked on the Volunteer Relations Committee, analyzing volunteer survey results and engaging in activities in preparation for the next recruiting cycle. She has been recognized for her "strong communication, analytical skills, commitment, collaboration and leadership, as well as great attitude."

Client In the News

Hospitality Homes

A recent episode of NBC's "Talk to Ten" featured two-time CCT client, Shanon Heckethorn, Hospitality Homes' Interim Executive Director, speaking about their nonprofit which finds volunteer hosts to provide local accommodations for families coming to the Boston area for medical care.

[View the clip](#)



Keeping CCT on the Front Burner

That's precisely what CCT volunteer, Shane Arnold did when he had the opportunity to identify a worthy nonprofit which could benefit from financial support. Shane, a Wharton MBA, served on the 2017 Resilient Coders team. He has since moved from Boston to Chicago but wanted to "continue to look for ways to help that feel meaningful." So, when Shane's college fraternity at MIT, Phi Gamma Delta, sold off their house and created a Donor Advised Fund with the proceeds, he nominated CCT to be a potential beneficiary. We wish Shane well with his new endeavors in Chicago and appreciate his continued support of CCT!

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