

BECBC Board Nominations 2021

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Below is information for each BECBC Board Director Nominee standing for election on 9 June 2021 at the BECBC AGM to be held via Zoom.

Each fully paid BECBC member organisation is entitled to one vote in the BECBC Board Elections. An email will be sent to members in advance of the AGM asking each member to vote by return, with the result ratified at the AGM.

Should a member not be able to attend the AGM or vote by email, proxy voting forms for the AGM via Zoom are available on request from hazel.duh@becbusinesscluster.co.uk by 5.00pm on Friday 4 June 2021 and must be received back by 5.00pm on Monday 7 June 2021.

The election is to select ONE Director for the BECBC Board.

GREARS, Lee

(Responsive Non Destructive Testing Ltd)



I believe I can add value, as a BECBC Board Member, from an SME perspective.

The value I would like to bring would be via a younger, albeit not young enough for the shadow board, viewpoint from a company director that is working directly within the daily grind.

I understand the constraints and challenges that a 2021 business is facing and more so within Cumbria.

I feel real change is needed to help steer, guide and persuade decision making within BECBC and this can only be done by being a part of the directorship rather than criticising from the side lines.

My background within engineering aligns well with many member BECBC companies. I'm heavily involved within our local community and offer support both personally and as a member company where possible.

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Grears, Lee continued

I would like to build on this via BECBC and be more involved, offering back some of my skills and experiences to help both BECBC and member companies get the most from their membership and feel they are being heard. Breaking away from covid as a business will be a huge challenge for many if not all companies, a problem shared is a problem halved, and I'm here to help. Locally I'm committed to the rebuild of Cumbria and its future prosperity.

I live in Whitehaven, born in Cleator Moor, you could say I have a vested interest in making Britain's Energy Coast a success. I'm exceptionally passionate, committed and dedicated with a natural need to drive things forward.

MCCAUL, David (Morgan Sindall)

COVID-19 and the resulting economic volatility has had a significant impact on our local businesses and self-employed people in the area.

The government and local authorities are supporting local businesses to keep them alive until they are able to be self-sustainable once more.

Our social values will definitely change, coming out of lockdown. I believe that social value has a huge potential to help us change the way we understand the world around us and make decisions about where to invest in our local businesses and communities. By changing the way we account for value, we believe that we will end up with, communities with more equality and a more sustainable environment.

I have already been working with our local businesses, schools and organisations over the past six years via the wellbeing Forum. Since we started we have expanded from three companies to over forty, some of which are local authorities and include the NHS.

I have also acted as Chair for the North/West IOSH branch for two years, during which time I worked with local companies in a voluntary capacity when they required safety support.

I feel if appointed to the role I can bring a positive perspective on mental health and wellbeing, which can be shared with all business, utilising the support network within the Forum.

I will continue to raise the awareness of mental health and wellbeing and support our local businesses and the BECBC.



NICKLIN, Lee
(Steel Dynamics Ltd)



I would like to be considered for Board Membership.

I am a passionate member of our Nuclear Industry and would like to help develop the BECBC to become the beacon association for both De-commissioning & Nuclear New Build.

Historically I have managed Aerospace supply chains, having spent the last 25 years until 2018 with an American company called Castle Metals Inc, supporting global supply chains for companies such as Airbus, Boeing, RR and Lockheed Martin lastly managing the global \$400m F35 aluminium programme.

In 2018, I joined Steel Dynamics Ltd to use my learned from experience to develop & deliver improvements for our Nuclear Industry. Following this appointment I am proud to advise that Steel Dynamics are now an integrated solutions provider for HPC & Sellafield supply chains.

My approach and aims have always been on continuous improvement and cost reduction, developing best value parts with a focus on reducing waste and duplication.

It is my strong belief that collaboration is key to our success at a business level, company level and personal level and by listening and understanding present processes we can develop best practice that will deliver success for our companies and personal satisfaction that will create best value.

I will be a vocal and visible member of the Board who will ensure our cluster remains focused on providing a medium for our members to help grow their business.

SHUTTLEWORTH, Gary
(Morgan Sindall)



I provide this application for your consideration, as a volunteer Board Director for BECBC.

Through previous roles with NuGen and now with Morgan Sindall Infrastructure, I have seen first-hand the importance BECBC plays in unlocking opportunities and driving change. Following an unprecedented period for us all, we now have a new focus on recovering the economy and driving towards ambitions of a cleaner, more sustainable approach to business. The BECBC members are key to this transformation. From my personal point of view, I believe the opportunity to form a part of the BECBC Board will allow me to bring my experience and passion for development.

Shuttleworth, Gary continued

With over 25 years of domestic and international business experience, I have a clear view as to how major projects and investments can be maximised by collaborative and inclusive relationships with the business community. Combining this with my passion to see economic growth in Cumbria is an exciting prospect.

Another key element is ensuring wider benefits land and stick in the local community. I am proud to say that I was a founding member of All Together Cumbria social enterprise and a key supporter of Cumbria's legacy ambitions. I am pleased to be responsible for Morgan Sindall Infrastructure's enhancing communities and social impact activities in Cumbria.

If successful in my application, it would be my privilege to represent the ambitions and intent of the members. In addition, it would be exciting to identify potential opportunity for BECBC members in these dynamic times.