

## BIO for 2020 Board of Directors Nominee – Craig Burgess

**Personal Information** (*your family, military service, personal / professional accomplishments, volunteer activities – past and/or present, etc.*):



Born and raised in Colorado and have 2 daughters. Moved to Arizona in 2004, retiring from a private legal practice and insurance executive in 2008. Earned my Juris Doctorate and passed the Colorado Bar in 1985. Owned and operated BIA Insurance Brokerage until retirement. On the Board of Directors of the Jeffco Action Center 1978 to 1988. Served as President and Executive Director during that period. Continuing Education instructor for ethics from 1986 to 1996. Currently, I am the committee chair for BAJA Sporting Club Field Operations (since 2009) and am also a volunteer for the Tubac Rotary Club. I am a proud recipient of the 2014 BAJA Service Award and the 2017 BAJA Founders Award.

**Interpersonal / Professional skills or experiences** *that will help you contribute to the continued success of BAJA and its Board of Directors:*

Started a commercial property casualty commercial insurance brokerage in 1974, maintaining ownership until 2008. Graduated 2<sup>nd</sup> in my class from Denver University Law School. Completed Business Accounting and Employee Management post graduate classes along with my Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter certification. Was on the board of directors of the Foothills Art Center in Golden Colorado. Was committee chair for the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce developing their workers compensation program and marketing programs. Was on the Board of Directors of the Professional Insurance Agents of Jefferson County, Colorado.

**Your reasons** *for wanting to serve on the BAJA Board:*

To assist BAJA to grow and continue to benefit its members and the local community. I want to be part of the team that assists in the completion of Canoa Preserve Park and, specifically, the Chuck Catino Softball Complex.

**Other information** *you would like to share, in support of your candidacy:*

I am a fun loving, sarcastic pain but am focused and get goals accomplished successfully while being the best dressed softball player in southern Arizona.

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## **B.A.J.A. Sporting Club, Inc.**

A NON-PROFIT CIVIC ORGANIZATION  
Sports - Community - Charity - Social  
P.O. Box 1341 Green Valley, AZ 85622

### **Self-Nomination Form for BAJA Board of Directors Position**

Name: Craig Burgess Date: 01/29/2020

Local Address: 190 W. Continental Rd., Ste 216-252, 85622

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*Please respond to the questions below by checking either Yes or No*

Yes  No  Have you reviewed the BAJA Board of Directors Job Description, and are you willing to abide by those responsibilities if elected to the position?

Yes  No  Are you a willing to serve a 3-year term on the BAJA Board of Directors, commencing on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which you are elected?

Yes  No  Do you reside within BAJA's geographical boundaries, as described in the bylaws, for at least 9 months of the year?

If you reside outside the BAJA boundaries for more than 3 months per year, how long are you away from the Green Valley area, on average? \_\_\_\_\_ (# of months)

Yes  No  If a part-year resident, are you able/willing to attend meetings electronically?

Yes  No  Do you have the capability, and are willing to, routinely screen your e-mails for BAJA related business, then provide timely feedback, if requested by the sender?

Yes  No  Do you understand that serving as a member of the BAJA Board of Directors does not involve any remuneration or monetary compensation, but that you will be reimbursed for all approved expenses incurred during the course of your Board Member duties.

Craig Burgess  
Signature

01/29/2020  
Date

*Please provide the requested biographical information for each of the categories listed on the next page, along with a recent digital photo of yourself, when you turn this form in to the Nominations and Elections Committee. Your bio and photo will be posted on the BAJA website, or distributed via a paper document, so BAJA members can review your qualifications prior to the Annual General Election of Board members.*