

Candidate's Name: Victoria Lara

Organization: Town Recycling LLC

1. Professional Experience in Regards to recycling...

a. Considering my parents have 30 years of recycling experience, I knew from childhood that this world would become a shared passion of mine. I have 8 years of experience working in this field and it has become more meaningful every year. My passion for helping the environment and creating a better planet for future generations coincides perfectly with this industry. In these eight years, I have learned to grow professionally in the management of recycling. My experience begins with; customer service, inputs, and outputs of materials billing in the export of materials abroad, as well as within our country. Moving along to tasks that I have mastered in this short time involve; registering future clients in our system as well as handling the payment to our existing clients for their materials in the preparation of monthly purchases and sales, which then leads to planning for financial statements for each month. After configuring the monthly statements, follows participation in the logistics department in the coordination of freight for supplying our suppliers in the different types of materials. When providing them with the information that is needed to start all services I also handle the client's cash income. Having the responsibility for daily payment to our clients per scale transaction, along with always being prepared to give the educational tour of the operation of the facilities both in Albuquerque and in Santa Fe to inform local and foreign clients. And lastly, my attendance of annual out-of-state seminars and knowledge DOT regulations for shipping and receiving.

2. What Segment of the Recycling Industry Do You Represent?

a. During my first two years in recycling (2013/2014), I worked exclusively in the scale department where I handled the inputs and outputs of materials by scale. I also handled cash for payment of these customer services. After years of admin work, I was promoted to become more involved within the company which led to being in full charge of inputs and outputs of materials, billing of materials, department of logistics, coordinating driver routes, maintaining client relationships, and collaboration in the preparation of payroll for employees.

3. Other Board, Managerial or Financial Experience

a. Another very important skill that I have within recycling is knowing how to manage prices to our suppliers depending on the quality and quantity of the

material and identify the different types of materials. I have leveraged my continued education to help in perfecting our administrative department. I am currently pursuing my Business and Professional Administration degree at UNM.

4. Four Goals for NMRC?

- a. Number one, get more involved with people of different identities and experts in recycling.
- b. Number two, participate in the different activities and talks they offered by NMRC.
- c. Number three, motivate more citizens to promote plus the recycling of rural towns.
- d. Number four, work with dedication and effort to have a better city, a better state, a better country, and a better world with the best environment where we can live better.

5. What Do You Bring To NMRC?

- a. I consider myself to be in a unique position to provide the necessary diversity to the board. I am young enough to represent a generation that brings fresh new innovative ideas to this industry, while still having enough experience to understand the how behind it.



September 21, 2020

TO NMRC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Greetings, and salutations,

Please accept the following letter recommending Victoria Lara for membership in the New Mexico Recycling Coalition. I have worked with her for over 12 months and have found her to be an intelligent, responsible, and conscientious young lady. I am positive she will make a great addition to your team.

Sincerely,

Frank Sánchez

Vice President