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**First Name**

Justin

**Last Name**

Shoman

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**Board, Commission, Committee**

Local Emergency Planning Committee

**Current of Prior Experience on CBJ Boards/Commissions/Committees**

I have not previously applied for any CBJ boards, commissions, or committees

**Reasons for Applying**

KTOO has historically played an important role in the Local Emergency Planning Committee as a broadcast entity that reaches nearly all of Juneau over the air. KTOO is the Local Primary (LP) in the 2025 Alaska Emergency Alert System (EAS) Plan meaning that KTOO is the broadcast entity that sources local area emergency messages, sending them to our local relay stations and to the LP-2 alternate station (KINY). KTOO currently monitors a number of systems for Emergency Alerts including the National Weather Service in Juneau, the Alaska Public Radio Network and Alaska Rural Communications Service for statewide alerts, and the FEMA Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS) and NPR Squawk for national alerts. We have good relationships with many of our EAS partners locally and across the state. We're currently investing in updating our EAS infrastructure with a new backup generator, fuel tank, and emergency alert transmission hardware to ensure that KTOO is on the air and capable of transmitting EAS messages when they're needed

most. It has come to my attention that the Media seat on the LEPC is about to vacate and I believe my role as KTOO's President and General Manager positions me to assist our community by filling this vacancy.

### **Qualifications**

I have worked in broadcasting for 15 years and I've been serving as President and General Manager of KTOO Public Media for the past two years. In this role, I hold a responsibility to the FCC and more importantly, to our community to ensure that our EAS systems are monitored, maintained, and continually functioning. I keep our organization's EAS logs, monitor alerts on a weekly basis, and work closely with our engineering and operations staff to troubleshoot issues as they arise.

### **Civic Activities, Memberships or Non-profits Involved With**

I have been in the top executive position at KTOO Public Media for the past two years. I presently serve on the UAS Campus Advisory Council as well, I joined this council approximately 18 months ago. On a statewide level I have worked closely with Alaska Public Media who maintains the Alaska Rural Communications Service (ARCS).

### **Working with a Group**

I enjoy working with diverse groups and approach my work with these groups as an active listener first. In many cases my peers have much to teach me and I consider myself to be a continuous learner however, I have no issue sharing information or opinions as pertinent. In this specific instance, I would be very happy to share information related to emergency planning from a holistic media perspective.

### **Meeting Schedule and Attendance**

Yes

### **Date of Birth (Optional)**

1980

### **Ethnicity (Optional)**

White, non-Hispanic

### **Gender (Optional)**

Male

### **Acknowledgment/Certification**

Justin R Shoman

### **Resume, Education, etc. (Optional)**

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