

Charles Forman Candidate Statement:

My interest in being on the NCBA CLUSA Board of Directors stems from my 13 years working for a purchasing cooperative in a number of capacities and currently as Executive Vice President and an officer of Independent Stationers, Inc., a purchasing cooperative.

I am also a member of a number of cooperatives and know firsthand the great work cooperatives do by living the "Seven Cooperative Principles." I bank with credit unions, I am a member of REI, and I see the value cooperatives do every day in my role as EVP of a purchasing coop.

I bring strong leadership skills to all my endeavors and I am very experienced in working with and on boards of directors. In my current role at Independent Stationers, I participate on its board of directors as a staff member.

I am also currently on the board of directors of the office products industry association, the National Office Products Alliance.