



My name is Phil Peterson and I would like to be considered for the role of Director on the CIGHA Board.

My daughter (Megan) has been on the 10U team since the beginning of the girls hockey program. While it is true Megan loves her squirt team, I can attest she lights up in a different way when she knows she's practicing with her friends on the Revolution.

My hockey background involves playing organized youth hockey through elementary school. After a move to a new community without a rink, I stayed with the game playing pond hockey with friends through high school. For the past two years I have coached at the mite and squirt level in the house league. I have also been an assistant coach with the girls program since the first practice last year.

Professionally, I am a graduate of Marquette University. After completion of college I spent three years working in Financial Systems for Kraft Foods and Philip Morris. The three years in a corporate environment made me realize my real passion was not in an office, but in the sky. I changed careers and took up aviation. I gained experience over the next four years training and instructing students ranging from private pilot to commercial applicants. The next stop for me was two years at a regional airline based out of Milwaukee. The time away from my wife and newborn daughter lead me to my next job as a corporate pilot for GROWMARK. I have now been with GROWMARK for the past 11 years as a Senior Corporate Pilot and love the company and people I am privileged to work with.

Outside of work, I can often be found at North Point Elementary as a volunteer in the library and computer lab. In the past I have also volunteered with the Wednesday night children's program at our church and also served as the Children's Ministries Elder. I have a passion for working with youth and take pride in not only making them better students and athletes, but better individuals.

The love I have for parenting, teaching, mentoring, and volunteering will make me an excellent candidate for this board. I commit to do everything I can to provide sound advice and input so we can continue to grow this fantastic organization serving female hockey players throughout central Illinois.