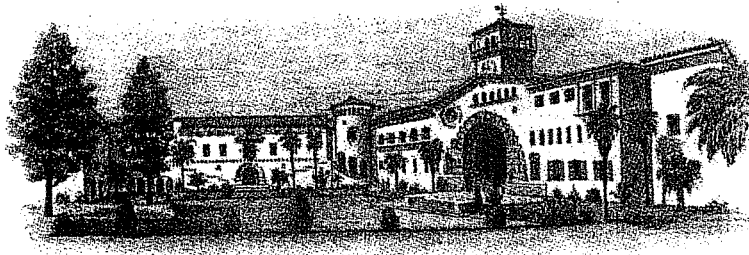


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**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Date: June 11, 2009

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Barbara  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

For placement on the agenda for the meeting of: **June 16, 2009**

RE: **Santa Maria Cemetery District Board of Trustees**

I would like to recommend the following for the appointment / reappointment subject  
Committee, Commission or Board:

Salutation: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

Full Name of Appointee: Robert A. Nelson

Address: 3901 Terrace Avenue

City/State/Zip: Santa Maria, CA 93455

Work Phone: n/a / Home Phone: 805-264-6951

Appointee will represent: 5<sup>th</sup> District on this committee.

Position was formerly held by: Wanda McDonald

Fifth District Supervisor Joseph Centeno

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE</b> Return to: Clerk, Board of Supervisors County Administration Building 105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101	<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> Copy to Supervisor
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk, Board of Supervisors' Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. **Please print in ink or type.**

1. APPLYING FOR: (Use specific title) <b>SANTA MARIA CEMETERY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>	2. Today's Date: <b>APRIL 23, 2008</b>
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3. NAME: <b>NELSON                      ROBERT                      ANDREW</b> <small style="margin-left: 20px;">Last                              First                              Middle</small>	4. E-MAIL ADDRESS: <b>bnelson@starbucklind.com</b>
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6. ADDRESS: <b>3901 TERRACE AVENUE</b> <small style="margin-left: 20px;">Number                              Street</small> <b>SANTA MARIA, CA 93455</b> <small style="margin-left: 20px;">City                                      Zip Code</small>	5. Telephone: Home: <b>805-264-6951</b> Business: <b>805-922-1305 x5335</b>
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**7. REFERENCES:** Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	OCCUPATION
A. <b>DAVE PANKRATZ</b>	<b>815 SLOAN TERRACE SANTA MARIA, CA 93455</b>	<b>(858) 382-6264</b>	<b>BUSINESS OWNER</b>
B. <b>MIKE HARTMAN</b>	<b>841 E. TUNNEL STREET SANTA MARIA, CA 93454</b>	<b>(805) 878-7223</b>	<b>TEACHER/COACH</b>
C. <b>MIKE STOKER</b>	<b>431 VALLEY DAIRY ROAD BUELLTON, CA 93427</b>	<b>(805) 686-4325</b>	<b>ATTORNEY</b>

8. Are you or have you been employed by the County of Santa Barbara?  YES  No If YES, list:  
 Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please check appropriate boxes: Ethnic or racial identity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black (African American) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)	10. Education completed: <b>B.A. BUSINESS ADMIN/ TEACHING CREDENTIAL</b>  11. Indicate supervisor who will receive a copy of this application:  <b>SUPERVISOR JOSEPH CENTENO</b>
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12. **EXPERIENCE:** Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission or Committee for which you are applying. **I am interested in serving on the board of trustees because I believe I can serve my community well in this role. I was raised, educated and now live and work in the Santa Maria Valley and have a young family. I teach in local schools. My father, aunt, sister-in-law, and many other family members are buried in our local cemetery.**  
**I am a licensed funeral director and have a background in the funeral industry. My parents (mother and step-father) own and operate Starbuck-Lind Mortuary in Lompoc. I assist in this business in various roles.**

13. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Give information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary. **I believe this background as well as my good relationship with the owners and principal employees with the larger funeral homes in town will be helpful in serving the needs of our community. My degree is in business, and I have post-graduate work in technology and teaching. I am currently the Business Department Chair at Pioneer Valley High School. I also serve on the county, district (current Chair), and school site Educational Technology committees. The Santa Maria Cemetery has been and will always be an important part of my life, and I hope I am given the opportunity to shape its future for my family and my community. I welcome the opportunity to meet in person to further discuss my qualifications.**

14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT  
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