

Hello, My name is **James Becker**. I am with Becker Trenching & Water Inc. I grew up in Arlington NE and I went to Arlington High School and graduated from that institution. The first summer after high school I went to Metro Community College while I worked at Becker Trenching & Water, when I wasn't in class all while getting my EMT license. Then in the fall I went to UNL for a year and a half for pre-medicine. I did not end up liking that route I was on, so I moved to Omaha and started working full time at Becker Trenching & Water. When I started at Becker full time I was taking classes at night for business management but I was moving up in the company and the company was getting to be a lot to juggle and still go to class so I put that on pause for now. When I started full time I was a foreman working out in the field running jobs and on site operating. I slowly started moving into the office learning how to do the estimating and still running work out in the field. In 2020 I moved into the office full time doing the estimating and starting to learn how to do the bookkeeping as well as moving up in the office. Jumping to 2025 I am in charge of all the billing, invoicing and all the project management financially and all details for our accounts receivable. I do the payroll and all of the back end stuff for each of my employees. I also oversee all the bills, invoices and everything that is being entered into our system for our accounts payable. Becker Trenching & Water Inc. has been a part of NUCA for a while now. NUCA has been a great resource for us and have really been enjoying getting more and more involved with it. In 2020 I was a part of the board as a contractor director and with everything that was going on with me learning the ins and outs of my company and the duties that it came with as well as COVID being at its highest, I didn't get to progress in it like I wanted to. So now that I have grown in where I am in my company I will be able to benefit more from the board and be able to contribute to the board for NUCA better. I will do my best for NUCA and will give all that I can. Thank you for your consideration in candidacy as a contractor director.

