

Command Specialist Nomination, Jemal Weston

Dear ARRO Members,

I am seeking election into the ARRO Command Specialist position at this year's AGM. I have been an active Challenge Management Team member in a number of roles over the years. My commitment to ARRO moving forward is focused and supporting the Technical Committee as Chair while also focusing on the strategic direction set by the Executive is where I believe I will add value.

I am currently working in Fire and Emergency New Zealand in Manawatu Wanganui District as a Group Manager/Assistant Commander - Operations.

I have been a member of ARRO since 2013 and have been part of the Challenge Management Team holding roles as Technical Committee Technical Specialist from 2018, and this last year Assessor Coordinator in support of the Challenge Coordinator to build on my knowledge of coordinating challenges to support our ARRO Executive. I have developed great working relationships while filling these roles.

I have been deeply involved in motor vehicle accident extrication in New Zealand as an instructor and have gained a large experience base stemming from time on the tools as a firefighter through to leading extrications in an operational on road environment as an officer. I am also part of the New Zealand National Subject Matter Expert Group (SME) for all things MVA. My skills in this area along with my command experience in MVA suit this position within ARRO.

I look forward to growing ARRO and enhancing the value we give to the members not only at challenges but via other streams.

Your consideration in support of my nomination will be appreciated.

Thank you.