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Hi Paul and Ben:

In anticipation of discussing this further next week, I pulled some info re: SCSB membership composition – please see the attached file. For reference: the operative statute is [CGS 4e-2] for the board – the appointive officers statute for *members* is [CGS 4-1a]; for *executive director* is [CGS 4-7].

As far as member *terms* – [CGS 4e-2] states the following:

(c) The chairperson of the board shall be appointed by the Governor. The terms of the members shall be coterminous with the terms of the appointing authority for each member and subject to the provisions of section 4-1a. If any vacancy occurs on the board, the appointing authority having the power to make the appointment under the provisions of this section shall appoint a person in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Per the [SCSB website](#): here is a table that depicts who has been appointed, by which appointing authorities. Unless I'm misunderstanding something – which is possible – we may have the opportunity to appoint as many new members in Governor's seats as we deem necessary, due to all of them being appointed by the previous administration.

List of Board Members - As of April 2021

First Name	Last Name	City	Appointed by
Thomas	Ahneman	Riverside	Senate Minority Leader John McKinney
Alfred	Bertoline	Branford	Governor Dannel P. Malloy
Bruce	Buff	Avon	Governor Dannel P. Malloy
Lawrence	Fox, Chair	West Hartford	Governor Dannel P. Malloy
Lauren	Gauthier	Groton	House Minority Leader Themis Klarides
Albert	Ilg	West Hartford	Governor Dannel P. Malloy
Donna	Karnes	Norwalk	Senate Majority Leader Bob Duff
Salvatore	Luciano	New Britain	Senate President Pro Tempore Donald E. Williams, Jr.

Stuart	Mahler	West Hartford	House Majority Leader J. Brendan Sharkey
Jean	Morningstar	West Hartford	Governor Dannel P. Malloy
Robert	Rinker	South Windsor	Governor Dannel P. Malloy
Daniel	Rovero	Killingly	Speaker of the House Matthew D. Ritter
Brenda	Sisco	Ellington	Governor Dannel P. Malloy
Vacancy			Governor

Additionally: this table does not show the *executive director* – who is a nonvoting, ex-officio member (and also currently vacant, due to David Guay’s retirement eff. 6/30/2022). **So in summary: we have 1 normal member vacancy; an executive director vacancy; we may also choose if necessary to appoint different members in lieu of the current 7 who are occupying Governor’s seats.**

Thankfully: the candidates who have been submitted by DAS seem to be very strong. I look forward to discussing further with you both next week – please let me know if there is anything else I can do to support/prepare. Thank you!

Tom

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Subject: RE: Contracting Standards Board

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Good morning Gene:

Thank you very much for your email – please kindly consider this acknowledgement as confirmation of receipt.

We will review further internally as a group over the course of the next week or so the candidates you and Meg have provided. Ben and I will touch base about this today. Please feel welcome to reach out to me directly in the interim if you should need anything, or if you have any questions or concerns you would like to for us to note. My direct dial is [860-969-7844]. Thanks again.

Best Regards,
Tom

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Adding Ben and Tom to this email.

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Paul – Michelle asked if Meg or I could recommend anyone for possible appointment to the State Contracting Standards Board. Below is a list of several individuals for your consideration who would bring a more diverse perspective to the SCSB. Please let me know how we might further assist.

Thanks.

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Gene, the following are six suggestions in no particular order:

1.) Tammy Bradley – President of PPAC-

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2.) Jennifer-Little-Greer – Executive Director

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