

## Gary Kozick

### EMCCC's Volunteer Recognition of the Month Interview Questions:

1. Tell us about your business and expertise, and how it relates to the volunteer work that you did for EMCCC?

**With my experience in the Senior Care Industry, I work to establish relationships with my clients. These relationships are based on trust and an understanding of their needs and problems so I can be an effective partner. These same qualities apply to the EMCCC and my involvement on committees. It all centers on building relationships based on trust.**

2. What motivated you to step up and offer your time and services to help the chamber with this project?

**As an Ambassador and a Chair of the Membership committee, I enjoy finding common business goals and bringing different businesses together. We all have common business needs. This correlates to my involvement with the inter-professional consortium. We have developed a case study and many different businesses are working together to solve the issues at hand. The groups educate each other and we have established a trust and working relationship in which referrals are also exchanged.**

3. What was the most satisfying aspect in volunteering your time in helping the EMCCC?

**Working on the Senior Care consortium and being an ambassador have been most satisfying. I enjoy being able to provide an introduction to the chamber to new members. The networking opportunities with various people/groups is very gratifying. By giving of myself, I help the chamber and in turn, help myself.**

4. What would you say to any member of EMCCC for encouraging and motivating them to become involved as a volunteer?

**In order to become involved, you have to show up and participate. Join a committee and use your expertise to provide value. Attend the many events offered and maximize your participation where it makes the most sense for you to do so. Help make the EMCCC the best it can be!**

5. Since you are busy with your business and made time to volunteer, what do you do to kick-back and relax?

**I like being alone at times. I love being with my family, especially my 3 grandchildren. I have a rock garden. I enjoy cooking, drawing and watching professional sports. Especially football and hockey.**

Thank you for your contribution, time, and helping to make EMCCC a better chamber for its members!

