

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF DUNWOODY**

RESOLUTION 2026-07-XX

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody is authorized by the City Charter to create boards, commissions and authorities as the Mayor and City Council deem necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have created the City of Dunwoody Art Commission by Ordinance 2020-12-25. The Art Commission consists of a seven-member board with staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the term of Mary Michael has become vacant prior to the expiration of her term; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council now wish to appoint Yasmin Eskandari to fill the unexpired term of Mary Michael, said term expiring on December 31, 2026.

Yasmin Eskandari.....expiring December 31, 2027

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody while in regular session on July 13, 2026, at 6:00 pm that Yasmin Eskandari is appointed as a member of the City of Dunwoody Arts Commission to serve for the designated term of office as stated above.

CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA

BY:

Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk
(SEAL)



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road | Dunwoody, GA 30338
Phone: (678) 382-6700 | Fax: (678) 382-6701

The Dunwoody City Council believes that citizens bring valuable insights and are a skilled resource in the community. The Council encourages all citizens to consider becoming involved in the city government by serving on a Board, Commission, or Committee. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

To be considered for an appointment to a municipal board, commission, or committee, please complete and submit the following application and send it with a resume to the City Clerk, Sharon Lowery. Applications and resumes may be submitted by e-mail to sharon.lowery@dunwoodyga.gov, by fax to (770) 396-4705, or by mail to 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

* Applicant Information

Name: Yasmin Eskandari		
Address: 5518 Trowbridge Drive Dunwoody, GA 30338		
Phone:	Cell: [REDACTED]	
Email: [REDACTED]	Council District: 6	
Place of Employment: Emerson Electric	Occupation Training Specialist	
How long have you been a resident of Dunwoody?	12 Years	Months

* Board / Commission / Committee for which you would like to be considered

<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol License Review Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Development Authority
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Redevelopment Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover Dunwoody	
<input type="checkbox"/> No preference, I just want to volunteer!	

* Interest and Experience (Please also attach or submit a resume)

Why are you interested in serving on a board / commission / committee?
I believe art can represent a community in ways words often cannot. As a parent of two young children (ages 4 and 7), I want to set an example for them by investing my time in helping make our community as beautiful as it can be.
What experience do you possess that would be of benefit to a board / commission / committee?
I am a civil and environmental engineer by training and have published research on wastewater treatment. I spent several years leading operations for a service business at Emerson before transitioning into national leadership roles in learning and development. In addition, I have served on multiple homeowners association boards. I believe I not only have an appreciation for aesthetics in art but also a strong understanding of what it takes to bring a vision to life successfully.

* Terms & Conditions

I hereby attest that all statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be interviewed prior to consideration for appointment.

I hereby agree that if appointed to serve as a member of a City of Dunwoody Board, Commission, or Committee, I will spend my time, skills, and energy on the goals and mission of the Board, Commission, or Committee including preparation for meetings. Furthermore I agree that, if appointed, my term will be governed by the By-laws of the Board, Commission, or Committee to which I am appointed.

I understand that if appointed, I will make an effort to attend all meetings and must attend at least two-thirds of the scheduled meetings in order to remain a member in good standing.

Applicant's Name: Yasmin Eskandari	
Applicant's Signature: <i>Yasmin Eskandari</i>	Date: 6/1/2026

Submit!

YASMIN ESKANDARI, MBA

Atlanta, GA

www.linkedin.com/in/yeskandari

Results-driven and customer-focused professional with a proven track record of leading strategic knowledge transfer and retention initiatives to enhance stakeholder experience. Adept at implementing training programs for new technologies, successfully managing teams, reducing operational costs, and driving service-focused operations that exceed customer and business expectations.

Dual US & Canadian Citizenship

Bilingual: Fluent in English, Farsi (Native)

Interests: Traveling, hiking, learning, experiencing other cultures through food, & volunteering

CAREER SUCCESSES

TRAINING SPECIALIST

Emerson, Automation Solutions, Final Control, Flow Controls, Atlanta, GA, USA

December 2023 – Present

- Supporting the *completion* of the Retention of Critical Knowledge Documentation project, *10% currently completed*.
- Created *33 engaging and informative* videos to enhance understanding of Emerson Flow Controls' Fisher brand, covering its organizational structure, core values, and culture.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTH AMERICA

Emerson, Automation Solutions, Final Control, Flow Controls, Atlanta, GA, USA

July 2021 – December 2023

- Developed a *standardized 12-week job function onboarding plan for 662 unique roles* to reduce associates' time to become as efficient as their seasoned colleagues. Tracking to reduce *costs to onboard by 17% on average and improve retention by 10%*.
- Structured a Retention of Critical Knowledge Documentation (ROCK Doc.) project to *capture knowledge for the next generation of talent and increase efficiency in hiring by aligning job descriptions and qualifying criteria* for the job role.
- Assisted in launching a new Learning Management System to track associates *training accomplishments and improve interface experience*.
- Leveraged technology to build and launch a Bot to *help associates decode 2143 acronyms* used for internal communications, active users 360, lifetime users 1760.
- Restructured Service Technician training content and program for Emerson Impact Partners

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MANAGER

Emerson, Automation Solutions, Final Control, Lifecycle Services, Atlanta, GA, USA

May 2018 – July 2021

- Developed and launched a *nuclear compliance program to remotely qualify technicians* for nuclear service engagements.
- *Increased operational personnel training (~600 employees) by 30% to support network growth and workforce turnover*.
- Revamped the training program for 50 service centers across North America, leveraging technology to boost productivity and reduce inefficiencies.
 - *Achieved \$178K in cost savings*.
- Established *cross-training initiatives across business units* to expand employee skillsets.
- *Transitioned face-to-face training to virtual platforms* in response to the pandemic, ensuring continuity and accessibility.

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Emerson, Automation Solutions, Final Control, Lifecycle Services, Atlanta, GA, USA

June 2014 – May 2018

- Supported Area Manger to increase revenue by 35%, achieving a record-high sales revenue in 2015 (\$6M to \$8.1M).
- Led one of the highest-performing sites in the Gulf Region, ranking among the top in both revenue and profitability out of 11 locations year-over-year.
- Improved Safety and Quality program audit scores from 82% to 91% through enhanced compliance and process improvements.
- Developed and implemented lean processes, boosting efficiency and reducing costs by 8%.
- Managed and mentored a team of 21 direct reports, overseeing recruitment, training, performance management, and scheduling.

APPLICATION ENGINEER

Mar 2013 – June 2014

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WIKA Instruments LP, Atlanta, GA, USA

- *Developed* comprehensive product training for Customer Service and Technical Support teams, trained 300 representatives to enhance product knowledge and service efficiency.
- Created and managed technical documentation for formal written quotes on special projects and OEMs products, *contributing to ~\$3M in annual revenue.*
- Supported the engineering team in maintaining and developing Electronic Pressure Measurement information for the processing system to improve operational accuracy.
- Collaborated with Product Management to translate customer requirements into new product innovations, ensuring market alignment and enhanced user experience.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Focus in General Management and Organizational
Behavior
Georgia State University, GA, USA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in CIVIL ENGINEERING

University of South Florida, FL, USA -
[Research Publication in Water Science & Technology](#)
[70\(7\):1152-1160 Oct 2014](#)