



## JOIN US: BECOME AN AME VOLUNTEER!

### Volunteer Spotlight Bret Orr



**“I’m amazed at how seriously we take trying to make the organization better,”** says Bret Orr, who has been volunteering with AME for over 3 years. **“We really work hard to help each other get better and to hold ourselves accountable.”** Orr currently serves as the North Central regional president, chair of the president’s council and as a member of BEST (Big Event Support Team). “Initially, I was part of an AME consortium, and the North Central region was looking for new board members.” In classic AME fashion, someone reached out, and Orr said, “yes,” without realizing that “yes” would lead to a lot of volunteer hours, but also be truly rewarding. **“The people who have been with AME a long time have been very gracious and I have been able to learn so much from them.”**

**“I really value the network of people I’ve met through volunteering,”** says Orr, noting that everyone is “willing to go above and beyond to help each other and that has opened more doors than we ever thought possible or that we knew existed.” Furthermore, **“by sharing our successes and failures, we learn from each other,”** which helps him improve. Orr appreciates that volunteering with AME allows him to give back to others, noting that when he served as a Bus Captain in Boston, “the ride was long, but it allowed me to help facilitate networking and it was great to play a part in helping everyone get so much value out of their AME experience.”

To learn more about becoming an AME volunteer, visit: [www.ame.org/volunteer](http://www.ame.org/volunteer)

### If you have a passion for excellence and enjoy sharing, become a volunteer.

- Share your talent and skills by participating and helping with special projects as needed.
- Share your company’s story by hosting a regional event.
- Share your company’s story and results by presenting at AME’s annual conference.
- Learn from others by hosting a tour at your site.
- Grow professionally and personally by volunteering on your AME regional board.
- Share your passion for lean and help others by volunteering at AME’s annual conference.
- Share your own AME conference experience with new registrants who would like to speak with a previous attendee.
- Share your lean knowledge and learn from others by serving as an assessor for the AME Awards.
- Share your lean lessons learned and experience in an article for *Target* magazine or Target Online.