

**APPLICATION FOR  
COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. **Please print in ink or type.**

1. Board/Commission Applying for: <b>Community Economic Development Advisory Committee - District 1</b>	2. Today's Date: <b>11/06/2017</b>
3. Name: <b>Darwin Throne</b> <small>Last First Middle</small>	4. E-Mail Address: _____
5. Address: <b>El Dorado Hills 95762</b> <small>Number Street City Zip Code</small>	6. Telephone: <b>(916)</b> Home _____ Business _____
7. Occupation/Title: <b>Retired</b>	Employer: <b>Retired</b>
8. List all County board, commissions or committees of which you are now or have been a member. Indicate dates of service. <b>None in El Dorado County. I served on the parks &amp; recreation commission in Cupertino 1991-95 and on the board of directors of the Tahoe Donner HOA, which has 6,000 properties, from 1991-95.</b>	
9. Summary of qualifications related to group(s) listed above. (What experience or special knowledge do you bring to your area of interest?) <b>See resume attached.</b>	
10. Affiliations with professional and/or community groups: <b>None</b>	
11. Why do you seek appointment? <b>I believe I have relevant expertise for this position particularly if there is interest in attracting high tech companies from the Bay Area to El Dorado County.</b>	
12. Additional Information: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary. <b>See resume attached</b>	
13. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: <b>John Hidahl</b>	

Appointees to Boards, Commissions or Committees are not considered to be County employees for purposes of benefits, such as Workers Compensation, health insurance, etc.

*Darwin Throne*

Signature of Applicant



**11/6/17**

Date

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**Business**

Mr. Throne was the founder and CEO in 2006 of Cirgon, a company that developed a media server for home entertainment.

He was co-owner of a consulting firm Emergency Planning Services from 2000-2003 and managed the development of the emergency plan for the Anchorage School District in Anchorage, AK. ASD was the third largest employer in Alaska.

In 1997, he was a founder, Vice President of Operations and CFO of Aptia, Inc., a network services company funded by Sutter Hill Ventures. .

Mr. Throne also founded Qlon, a developer of network products for industrial control applications. Customers were companies such as Lam Research and Applied Materials.

He worked in the early 90s as an independent consultant with DQ Alliances, an affiliate of Dataquest\Nielsen, performing strategic alliance work with a number of high technology companies in the Silicon Valley and Japan. This work was to get investment for Silicon Valley software companies from some of the largest companies in Japan such as Itochu, one of the largest trading companies in Japan.

He was founder, president and chief executive officer of Handar, a manufacturer of wide area environmental data acquisition systems that was sold to TSI Inc. of St Paul, MN in 1986.

Mr. Throne joined Hewlett Packard in 1966 where he developed several atomic frequency standards and managed the development of state of the art frequency counters. He is co-inventor of an innovative technology for microwave counters.

He served on the board of directors of Scientific Engineering from the late 90s to 2003. Scientific Engineering, a Reno, NV high tech company, produced acoustic pyrometers for electrical utility boilers that were sold worldwide.

Mr. Throne is currently retired, and lives in El Dorado Hills, CA with Sandy, his wife of 30 years.

**Education**

Darwin co-authored the book *Managing High Tech Startups* and taught a class on business planning at Santa Clara University in the School of Engineering Management from 1992-1994. He also lectured at the University of Nevada, Reno to engineering classes on Sales and Marketing for high technology companies.

He has a BSEE Cum Laude University of Minnesota 1963, MSEE University of Minnesota 1964 and an MS Physics University of Minnesota 1965.