

**Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position**

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

**Public Records Act**

Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

**Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code**  
[California Fair Political Practices Website](#)

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Napa County Airport Advisory Commission: Submitted

**Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying**

Commissioner

**Profile**

Jason \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address Suite or Apt

Napa \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_ 94558  
City State Postal Code

**Which supervisorial district do you reside in? \***

District 4

To find your supervisorial district go to <https://www.countyofnapa.org/1334/About-the-Board>, click on "Look Up My District" and enter your address.

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Primary Phone

Napa Valley Car Club LLC

Employer

Partner

Job Title

Hospitality

Occupation

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## Education/Experience

Currently serving on the board of the Napa Land Trust and the California Little Hoover Commission.

## Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married. (For conflict of Interest purposes)

Susan Johnson, Civil Engineer

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## Resume

[Jason Johnson - Wikipedia.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

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Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

## Professional or occupational license, date of issue, and expiration including status

## References: Provide names and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Anne Cotrell [REDACTED], Travis Stanley [REDACTED], Jeri Hansen [REDACTED]

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## Community Participation

### Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

I am interested in seeing the Napa County Airport play a larger role in serving the county, residents, visitors and businesses. Specifically I would like to see increased revenue from fuel tax, the introduction of regularly scheduled flights from regional and national airlines and the Napa County Airport as a center of innovation for next generation air travel.

### Nature of activity and community location

My wife and I live in unincorporated Napa county with our son and two dogs.

### Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served

Napa Land Trust Board of Trustees, Blue Oak School Board of Trustees, Honorary Commander of Travis Air Force Base

**Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating (List all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past ten (10) years)**

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None

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### **Electronic Signature Agreement**

**I meet the criteria required to serve in this position.**

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Yes  No

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

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Yes  No

### **Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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**By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.**

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I Agree

### **Electronic Signature (First M. Last)**

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Jason C. Johnson

### **Date**

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02-18-2025

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## Jason Johnson (entrepreneur)

**Jason Johnson** is an American technology entrepreneur and investor who has co-founded several organizations including August Home, Founders Den, Rethink Books, and BlueSprig.<sup>[3][2][3]</sup> He also co-founded and chairs the Internet of Things Consortium, a non-profit organization formed by a group of companies in the Internet of things industry. Johnson serves as CEO of August Home, a Bluetooth-enabled smart lock company he co-founded with Swiss industrial designer Yves Béhar, and as managing partner of Founders Den.

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### Early life and education

Johnson grew up in Portland, Oregon. He graduated from Pepperdine University.<sup>[4]</sup>

### Career

Johnson began his career working for Merisel, a distributor of Apple products.<sup>[4][5]</sup> He then worked for Tut Systems for a year before founding his first company Interquest in 1997.<sup>[4]</sup> Before its acquisition by Darwin Networks, Johnson served as CEO of Interquest,<sup>[6][7]</sup> a company which installed and operated high speed internet service in many apartment buildings in several U.S. cities including Seattle, San Francisco, Dallas, and Washington, D.C.<sup>[8]</sup> In the late 2000s, he became vice president of marketing and business development of Via Licensing Corp., a subsidiary of Dolby Laboratories, working on IEEE standards to bring together several patents and establish standard royalty payments for licensing them.<sup>[9]</sup>

In mid 2010, Johnson co-founded Rethink Books with Jason Illian, Rusty Rueff, and Rick Chatham.<sup>[3]</sup> They later launched the ebook platform Bookshout in April 2012.<sup>[10]</sup>

In January 2011, Johnson co-founded Founders Den, an incubator and coworking space for technology entrepreneurs and company founders, with Jonathan Abrams, Zack Bogue and Michael Levit.<sup>[7][11]</sup> Johnson continues to serve as the managing partner of the company.<sup>[12]</sup> Later in 2011, he cofounded BlueSprig with Hugo Dong, a software developer in China with whom he mostly communicated through Skype and email.<sup>[3][14][15]</sup> Together they launched AirCover, a set of apps to secure mobile devices and protect them from viruses and phishing scams.<sup>[13]</sup>

In 2012, Johnson co-founded August Home with Swiss industrial designer Yves Béhar.<sup>[16]</sup> In January 2013, Johnson announced the formation of the Internet of Things Consortium along with several other companies including Logitech, Ouya, and SmartThings. Johnson also hinted at the formation of his own Internet of things company.<sup>[17]</sup> August Home came out of stealth-mode in May 2013 and released a Bluetooth-enabled smart lock that allows users to control access to their homes through an app.<sup>[18]</sup> The company later released a smart video doorbell.<sup>[19]</sup> August Home was acquired in 2017 by the Swedish company Assa Abloy, the world's largest manufacturer of locks. Johnson continues to serve as CEO of August Home.<sup>[19][20]</sup>

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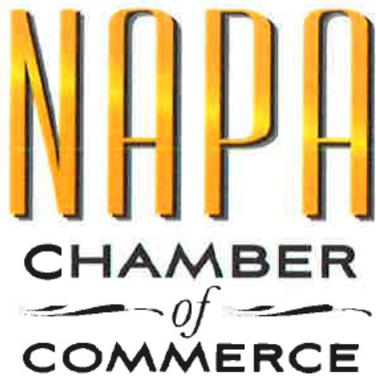
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Jason Johnson



Education	Pepperdine University
Occupation	CEO of August Home and chairman of the Internet of Things Consortium
Known <span> </span> for	Co-founding several organizations including August Home, Rethink Books and the Internet of Things Consortium



February 21, 2025

Napa County Board of Supervisors  
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***Subject: Recommendation for Jason Johnson – Napa County Airport Commission***

Dear Chair Cottrell,

I am pleased to submit this letter of recommendation in support of Jason Johnson's appointment as the Napa Chamber of Commerce Representative to the Napa County Airport Commission.

Jason is a highly accomplished entrepreneur who has co-founded multiple technology companies, including Founders Den, a coworking and incubator space for technology startups, and August Home, a smart door-lock company. Prior to these ventures, he spent six years at Dolby Laboratories, where he played a key role in uniting the world's leading technology companies to jointly license various innovations.

In June 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Jason to the Little Hoover Commission, recognizing his entrepreneurial expertise and contributions to the technology industry. Locally, he is a founding partner of the Napa Valley Car Club, further demonstrating his commitment to the Napa community.

Jason's deep curiosity, dedication to lifelong learning, and ability to find innovative solutions make him a valuable asset in any leadership role. He is a thoughtful communicator and consensus-builder who fosters strong relationships and meaningful collaborations. His enthusiasm for next-generation aviation and commitment to Napa County make him an outstanding candidate for this position.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to reach out if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeri Hansen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeri Hansen  
President & CEO  
Napa Chamber of Commerce

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