



Candidate’s Full Name: *James Joshua Paris, CCM, CCE*

Candidate’s Present Club: *Old Town Club*

Year Joined CMAA: *2004*

As a passionate professional in the field of club management for more than 20 years, I am humbled at the opportunity to seek a position on the Board of the Club Management Association of America (CMAA). My commitment to this industry began as a student and has never wavered. I carry a profound belief in the transformative power of exceptional club management to enhance the lives of members and staff alike. I am dedicated to contributing to CMAA’s mission of providing state-of-the-art education programs along with unique information and resources that increase member performance and career potential.

Throughout my career, I have been fortunate to work alongside some of the most respected individuals within the club industry, and their passion for the industry and the Association is not lost to me. My diverse background has equipped me with a holistic understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by club managers today. I am eager to leverage this experience to provide valuable insights and strategic direction as a Director on the CMAA Board.

I am particularly passionate about advancing professional development and education within our industry. I believe that continuous learning and the sharing of best practices are crucial for maintaining the high standards expected in club management. As a Board member, my primary focus would be on fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional development. I am a strong advocate for expanding our educational programs, ensuring they are accessible, relevant, and forward-thinking, along with enhanced networking opportunities to ensure that our members have the resources they need to succeed.

Moreover, I am committed to promoting diversity and inclusion within CMAA and the broader club management community. I believe that embracing diverse perspectives leads to more creative solutions and a more dynamic industry. I will work to ensure that our Association reflects and supports the diverse backgrounds and experiences of its members.

Finally, I am driven by a desire to give back to the community that has given me so much. CMAA has been instrumental both in my personal and professional growth, and I am eager to contribute to its ongoing success. By serving on the Board, I hope to help shape the future of club management and support the development of the next generation of leaders in our field. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Chapter Activities

2019-2024	Carolinas Chapter Board of Directors
2022-2023	Chairman, Carolinas Chapter
2021-2022	Vice-Chairman, Carolinas Chapter
2020-2021	Secretary/Treasurer, Carolinas Chapter
2016-2019	Carolinas Chapter Club Foundation Board of Directors
2015	President, Georgia Chapter
2014	Vice-President, Georgia Chapter
2013	Secretary/Treasurer, Georgia Chapter
2010-2015	Georgia Chapter Board of Directors
2007-2011	Director, Georgia Chapter Assistant Managers “Hamburger” Club
2001	Founding Member, Western Carolina University Student Chapter

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National Activities

2024	Corporate Relations Committee
2022-2023	Strategic Planning and Organizational Culture Committee
2020	Corporate Relations Committee
2019	Membership Committee
2016-2017	Advocacy Committee
2015	Career Services Committee
2013-2014	Certification Committee
2013	At-Conference Credentials Committee
2011-2012	Corporate Relations Committee
2011	Technology Committee

Conferences Attended

2024	Leadership/Legislative Conference
2021	Leadership/Legislative Conference
2015-2024	CMAA World Conference
2015	Leadership/Legislative Conference
2013	CMAA World Conference
2008-2009	CMAA World Conference
2005	CMAA World Conference
2002	CMAA World Conference

Workshops Attended

2023	BMI Tactical Leadership
2023	Carolinas Chapter Fall Conference
2023	Carolinas Chapter Summer Conference
2023	Carolinas Chapter Spring Conference
2023	Carolinas Chapter Winter Conference
2022	Carolinas Chapter Fall Conference
2022	Carolinas Chapter Summer Conference
2022	Carolinas Chapter Spring Conference
2022	Carolinas Chapter Winter Conference
2021	Carolinas Chapter Fall Conference
2021	BMI Strategic Leadership
2020	Carolinas Chapter Winter Conference
2019	Carolinas Chapter Fall Conference
2017	BMI Summit
2015	Georgia Chapter Summer Conference
2014	IWS Regional Wine Workshop
2014	Georgia Chapter Workshop

2013	Georgia Chapter Workshop
2012	Georgia Chapter Workshop
2011	Wine & Food Experience
2011	Georgia Chapter Workshop
2011	Carolinas Chapter Spring Conference
2009	BMI Certification Review Course
2009	BMI III
2008	BMI II

Experience as a Management Professional

2016-Present	General Manager, Old Town Club
2012-2016	Club Manager, Ansley Golf Club
2009-2012	Clubhouse Manager, Dunwoody Country Club
2005-2009	Food and Beverage Director, Atlanta Athletic Club
2004-2005	Assistant Clubhouse Manager, Wade Hampton Golf Club
2001	Intern, The Honors Course

Education

2001	Western Carolina University
2000-2001	Western Carolina University Student Chapter

Other Activities

Present	Volunteer, H.O.P.E. of Winston-Salem
2021-present	Vice-Chair, Western Carolina University Hospitality and Tourism Advisory Board
2019-2022	Staff Parish Committee, Centenary United Methodist
2019	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee, National Club Association
2017-Present	Winston-Salem Rotary
2014-2016	Hall of Fame Nominating Committee, Georgia State Golf Association
2014	Georgia PGA Foundation Board
2010-Present	President, Western Carolina University Catamount Club
2010-2016	Alumni President, Kappa Alpha Order, Western Carolina University
2005	Volunteer, USGA Mid-Amateur