

Excellence is the unlimited ability to improve the quality of our Craft; and I can find no greater virtuous inspiration and personal satisfaction than helping further build Capitular Masonry in ways that can influence a Companion's life in a profound way. This is the impetus upon which I offer my name in consideration for the esteemed office of General Grand Secretary.

We have each enjoyed the company of thousands of Companions in attendance at Royal Arch convocations, regional conferences, and triennial gatherings. It cannot help but make us smile in remembrance of friendships new and old, opportunities for esoteric insights and member development, our social initiatives and practiced charity that every Royal Arch Mason and Chapter has the capacity to produce. Capitular Masonry at its best requires an educated, proficient, participatory membership, and morally grounded leadership. But, there is always space for improvement, regardless that we've been "in business" for 220 years.

Our own lessons inculcate that good enough never is. A successful business development strategy for the General Grand Chapter must focus on: 1) improving the skills and understanding of every Royal Arch Mason; 2) reducing the cost, but maximizing the effectiveness of doing business; and 3) making available the resources needed to every Chapter necessary to cultivate a learned membership and thrive in today's world.

But Capitular Masonry cannot possibly survive if it needs business masterminds or marketing prodigies to save our Chapters. It must be managed in such a way that support an ever-changing leadership composed of average human beings, each seeking to become better. The Royal Arch Mason who seeks to open himself to the centuries of human greatness that influence our Order, is a man in search of excellence.

This is the challenge, I believe, we should set ourselves upon. And while perfection is not attainable, we could realize a high standard of excellence along the way!



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Masonic Leadership

General Grand Ambassador to D.C. (2015 – 2017)
GHP Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia (2012-2013)
PHP, William R. Singleton Chapter #4 (2007)
Grand Preceptor, Grand Lodge of D.C. (2008 - 2012)
PM, William R. Singleton-Hope-Lebanon Lodge #7 (2008)
PM, Cincinnatus Lodge #76 (2010)
PM, Pythagoras Lodge of Research (2012)
Commander, Council of Kadosh, A.A.S.R. (2014)
Secretary, William R. Singleton Chapter #4 (2008 – 2011)
Junior Knight Mason, Universal Council #70 (2016)

Masonic Awards & Recognitions

Ephraim Kirby Award

Endowed by General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Intl.

Distinguished Service Medal (Bronze)

Conferred by Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of D.C.

Valentine Reintzel Meritorious Service Medal

Awarded by Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia

Inspector General Honorary 33°

Coronated by Valley of Washington, Orient of the District of Columbia,

Masonic Research Medal

Presented by Pythagoras Lodge of Research

Professional Leadership

Chief Operating Officer, Children's Rights Council, Washington, DC

Vice President H.R. Development, Phillips/Carlyle, Intl, Cincinnati, OH

Chief Executive Officer, Center for Forensic Psychiatry, Cincinnati, OH

Director, Operations & Finance, QC/M Inc., Cincinnati, OH

Chief Administrative Officer, Hands, Heart & Health, Phoenix, AZ

Masonic Publications

Operations and Training Manual for Chapter Officers: A Practical Guide for Governance in the Oriental Chair of King Solomon
Best Dressed Mason: Guide to Formal Attire & Masonic Presentation
Rights, Entitlements and Charity: A State of Freedom, Enslavement or Indulgence
War on Words: The Deception of Political Correctness
A Circle of Friendships United by Ideals
Capitular Leadership: Crafting Foundation of Royal Arch Masonry
The Campaign Against America and Freemasonry
Of Men And Masons: Why Masonry is not a Volunteer Organization

Capitular Best Practices

Advanced Leadership Parts 1 & 2
Overview and Symbolism of the York Rite Capitular Degrees
Chapter Branding: Making Your Mark in Masonry
Member Development: Managing the Event Horizon
Persuasion & Illusion of Capitular Communications
Chapter Administration: Business Performance in a Changing World
Financial Analysis & Budgeting: A Wealth of Information
Royal Arch Masonry: History, Traditions & Interpretations
Secret Mysteries of the First Temple: Legend of King Solomon
Esoteric Geometry: The Power of Three
Esoteric Geometry: Science for the Search of Truth
Esoteric Geometry: Triple Tau & Seal of Solomon
Capitular Trivia: A'bout with Royal Arch Masonry
Looking Into the All-Seeing Eye

Academic Achievements

M.B.A. University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ

with certification *International Business Marketing*

B.S. Business Management, Park University, Parkville, MO

A.S. Computer Technology, State University New York, Albany, NY