

Candidate's Full Name: M. Kent Johnson, CCM, CCE Candidate's Present Club: Baltimore Country Club

**Year Joined CMAA: 2002** 

The Club Management Association of America (CMAA) has been a cornerstone in my professional journey, offering invaluable opportunities that have shaped not only my career but also who I am as a leader. I intend to give back to CMAA and its members in any capacity necessary to extend these opportunities to the next generation of Club Management professionals and inspire new ones.

The Club industry holds immense potential and offers rewarding and exciting career paths. Yet, at the collegiate level, our industry often remains an elective in later years, overshadowed by more prominently recognized areas like restaurants and hotels. This underrepresentation does disservice to students and our industry, as it limits awareness of our industry's opportunities.

To bridge this gap, we must tell our industry's story creatively and in new ways. By leveraging CMAA and its vast network, we can spotlight the nature of Club Management and the career paths we offer. My goal would be to work with CMAA, colleagues, and academic institutions to integrate Club Management into hospitality programs, ensuring it is recognized as a vital and compelling career option early in college students' education.

Further, we can elevate the Club industry's status by showcasing success stories and fostering partnerships with hospitality leaders and institutions such as CMAA, USGA, and PGA.

My commitment is to advocate for these changes, ensuring the Club industry is recognized and celebrated within the broader hospitality landscape. We have every opportunity to inspire future hospitality professionals to explore and thrive in the private Club industry.

## **Chapter Activities**

2022-Present President, Middle Atlantic Club

Foundation

2018-2020 President, Greater Baltimore Chapter

## **National Activities**

2023-2025 **Professional Development Committee** 2025 Certified Chief Executive Task Force

**BMI Faculty** 2023-2025

## **Conferences Attended**

2019-2025 CMAA World Conference; Speaker 2023-2025 2024 Mid-Management Conference Speaker 2023 **National Student Education Conference** Speaker 2019 Leadership/Legislative Conference

**CMAA World Conference** 2005

## **Workshops Attended**

2002

2024	BMI International
2022	Chapter Workshops
2019	BMI V
2017	Chapter Workshop
2016	BMI IV
2016	Chapter Workshop
2015	Chapter Workshop
2014	Certification Review Course
2011	Chapter Workshop
2010	BMI III
2010	Chapter Workshops
2009	Chapter Workshop
2007	Chapter Workshop
2003	BMIII
2003	BMII

**Chapter Workshops** 

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Experience as a	a Management Professional	Education	
2018-Present	General Manager, Baltimore Country	1992-1995	Frostburg State University – Attended
	Club, Baltimore, MD	2004	Johnson and Wales University – Course
2007-2018	General Manager, The Elkridge Club,		work toward completing Bachelors Degree
	Baltimore, MD		
2003-2007	Manager, New York Yacht Club at		
	Harbour Court, Newport, RI	Other Activities	s
1998-2003	Clubhouse Manager, Gibson Island Club, Gibson Island, MD	2022	James Brewer Award for Excellence in
			Club Management

