



**Candidate's Full Name:** *John Philip Dorman, CCM*  
**Candidate's Present Club:** *The University Club (New York)*  
**Year Joined CMAA:** *1997*

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I am once again honored that the Board of the City of New York Chapter nominated me for consideration for the CMAA National Board. We have a very talented pool of managers in New York, and it is truly a privilege to be considered among their leadership.

I have managed the University Club in New York City for the past 24 years. Over that time, I have enjoyed the privilege of being a member of CMAA and supporting our Association on both the local and national levels. Locally, I have served on the CMCNY Board for many years, from chapter board positions to officer positions, including president and past president. Throughout my CMAA membership, I have attended many of our annual conferences; I have participated in three LLCs, four BMIs, as well as our pre-conference workshops. Those experiences have helped me grow and understand the processes and opportunities we have as a member-service Association.

In recent years I have served on several National Committees, including Advocacy, Technology, the CMAA Fellows Task Force as well as the Fellows Selection Committee. These posts have all been enriching in so many ways.

This past year, I was nominated and elected to the National Board and was appointed as Chair of the CMAA Communications/Magazine Committee. It has been terrific working with the Committee, including our very talented professional staff. As Chair, I initiated outreach to all the Chapter Presidents, requesting feedback on CMAA's communication efforts.

We took that feedback, along with the pulse survey done earlier in the year, and with the support of our professional staff, we have worked to improve all our communications, whether by email, our website, podcasts, and our written and digital magazine. Some of these changes are already in place, others to follow. We have also reviewed the Club Executive of the Year award program and brand, and our Sub Committee has implemented several thoughtful improvements.

I have found the work and service rewarding and a meaningful way to give back to the Association that has given me so much. When I came to the club industry and CMAA, I had worked in hotels in culinary and management positions. CMAA helped me gain the knowledge and confidence needed to succeed as a Club Manager. It is my honor to be able to support this great Association.

I am confident that we will continue to cultivate talented professionals within our organization as we advance our education, communication, and networking offerings. All are state of the art, and all have improved over the years. There is no better Association in the world of Hospitality.

During my career, I have worked toward creating better opportunities for those that aspire to succeed in our industry.

As President of Les Amis d'Escoffier, I created scholarships for aspiring chefs. Similarly, as a member of the Board of the NYC Chapter, we offered scholarships at the Culinary Institute of America, sponsored several of our members to BMI conferences, and during Hurricane Sandy, we raised funds for many of those most affected in the New York area.

A few years ago, my wife Andrea and I created an endowed scholarship for students at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA), The John P. 78 and Andrea M. Dorman Endowed Scholarship. It is available to students of the CIA who are direct family members of Private Club Employees. We felt it was a concrete way to give back to the CIA and CMAA members. We look forward to many years of students fulfilling their educational wishes with a bit of support from our annual scholarship.

As we operated through COVID, I worked with the members of the University Club to create an Employee Assistance Fund for our staff. Through the excellent work of our Club and America's Charities, we were able to raise more than \$900,000, which was distributed to our affected workforce.

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I do hope and believe that much of COVID is behind us as we are now in a remarkable recovery.

As we move forward, I continue to think that success and happiness are gained through outstanding education, communication, the sharing of information, as well as strong social awareness. That will be my focus as a member of the Board. CMAA has done a fantastic job on all these points, but we cannot rest on our laurels. We will continue to improve, and I know I can help and support the positive evolution of our great organization and its strong member community.

I thank you for taking the time to review my nomination, and I look forward to continuing my service on the National Board.

#### Chapter Activities

2004-Present	Pension Nominating Committee
2018	Scholarship Committee
2016-2018	Board Nominating Committee
2012-2015	President, City of New York Chapter
2012-2013	Chair, Charity Committee
2010-2012	Vice President, City of New York Chapter
2008-2012	Scholarship Committee
2008-2010	Secretary, City of New York Chapter

#### National Activities

2021	CMAA National Board of Directors
2021	Communications Committee Chair
2019	Advocacy Committee
2018-2019	CMAA Fellows Nominating Committee
2018	Credentials Committee
2017	CMAA Fellows Task Force
2014	Technology Committee
2010	Career Services Committee

#### Conferences Attended

2017-2021	Attended World Conference
2008-2015	Attended World Conference
2005-2006	Attended World Conference
1999-2003	Attended World Conference
2020-2021	Attended Leadership/Legislative Conference

2012-2014	Attended Leadership/Legislative Conference
2009	Attended Leadership/Legislative Conference

#### Workshops Attended

2018-2019	Bicycle Chautauqua
2017	Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
2016	City Club Manager's Meeting
2015	Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
2014	Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
2013	Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
2012	Earned Certified Club Manager designation Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
2011	Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
2010	Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
2009	Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
2008	Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
2007	BMI III City Athletic Club Manager's Meeting
2006	Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
2005	Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
2004	Bicycle Chautauqua City Club Manager's Meeting
1998-2003	City Club Manager's Meeting

#### Experience as a Club Manager

1997-Present	General Manager, The University Club (New York)
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### Other Experience

1996-1997	Assistant to the General Manager, RIHGA Royal Hotel	1986-Present	Les Amis d'Escoffier Foundation New York (Board Member since 1991) Active member of NCA Presently a Fellow of the Culinary Institute of America Worked with New York Chapter creating a fund to support those affected by Hurricane Sandy. Worked with team that created the One West 54th Street Foundation. Raised more than seven million dollars to support the facade of One West 54th Street. During the COVID-19 Pandemic, worked with America's Charities to set up an Employee Assistance Fund. Then worked on fund raising and raised almost \$500,000 for the employees Worked with several club managers on assisting them in creating Foundations for their landmark clubhouses. Was a member of the Corporation for The Culinary Institute of America. Two-time Commencement speaker at the Culinary Institute of America. Created and funded a student scholarship endowment for the children of employees in the club industry. Have participated with Andrea (wife) locally on several fundraising road races. Participates in local chapter charitable causes.
1990-1996	Food & Beverage Director and General Manager of Halcyon Restaurant Division, RIHGA Royal Hotel		
1989-1990	Director of Food & Beverage, Park Lane Hotel		
1984-1989	Executive Chef/Director of Food & Beverage, Regency Hotel		

### Education

2012	Certified Club Manager
1990	Certified Food and Beverage Manager
1986	Certified Executive Chef
1978	Culinary Institute of America, Associates Degree

### Other Activities

1994-Present	Chaine des Rotisseurs (Board Member 2007-2014)
1990-Present	Food and Beverage Association of America
1986-Present	Societe de Les Amis d'Escoffier New York (Board Member since 1991)