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GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL OMEGA EXCELLENCE



ENDORSED

NINTH DISTRICT OFFICES

District Representative

1st Vice District Representative

Keeper of Finance

Keeper of Records & Seal

Director of Public Relations

North TX MSP Co-Chair

67th Dep. District Marshal

Technology Chair

DISTRICT/CHAPTER AWARDS

District Omega Man of the Year • 2015 & 2019

Chapter Omega Man of the Year:

ΑΔΔ 1996, 1997, ΟΓΓ 2004, 2005, 2008

ΔΞ 2011, 2014, 2019

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Int. Omega Man of the Year • 2020

Int. Graduate Chapter of the Year • 2008

Int. Reclamation Champion • 2021 & 2024



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GRADUATE OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR

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DELTA XI
NINTH DISTRICT



#4 -1995 -AΔΔ



WHAT PROVEN SERVICE LOOKS LIKE

I have served Omega faithfully for 30+ financial years. I have been a steadfast worker from my first days in Omega up until today. My many accomplishments are a testament to my devotion and commitment to the ideals of our great Fraternity. I have been blessed to hold positions of leadership at every level of our great fraternity.

Key Achievements

- Operational Modernization: Implemented technology solutions saving the fraternity over \$100,000 and streamlining voting, credentialing, and member management.
- Retention & Reclamation: Reclaimed 150+ brothers, strengthening engagement at the chapter and district levels.

Awards & Recognition:

- 2 X International Reclamation Brother of the Year
- 2 X 9th District Omega Man of the Year
- International Omega Man of the Year
- 8 X Chapter Omega Man of the Year

Financial Stewardship: Oversaw district and chapter finances with transparency, accountability, and efficiency.

Mentorship & Culture: Developed programs promoting brotherhood, mentorship, and moral guidance for both undergraduate and graduate brothers.

MY THOUGHTS ON THE POSITION

Throughout my Omega journey, I've built a reputation as a proven leader, tenacious advocate for the brotherhood, a trusted steward, and a brother you can depend on. My service is not rooted in titles but in results: clean audits, accurate documentation, clear communication, and a legacy of consistency. I've never taken a break from Omega and will never want to, nor try to. I stand not only on my record, but on the relationships I've nurtured and the trust I've earned.

I believe the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal should:

- Protect the Fraternity and improve the overall morale of the Brotherhood.
- Activate Brother's will to serve and their sense of responsibility.
- Propose new innovative programs & improve or remove existing ones that are not performing.
- Be a problem solver and focus on making the Fraternity and its operations better.
- Raise the bar of expectation for leaders at all levels of the Fraternity
- Use facts, metrics, and insights to guide strategic Fraternal decisions that align with our goals, strategies, and initiatives
- Search for best practices within our chapters and foster collaborations

* I will always push items that I believe will make Omega better.



FOCUS AREAS

REDUCING THE BURDENS ON THE BROTHERHOOD AND TO PROMOTE INITIATIVES THAT ENHANCE OUR CULTURE & MORALE

We have earned a reputation as a trusted brother, known for integrity and unwavering commitment. My journey has been marked by financial expertise, a common touch, and loyal friendship, making me the ideal candidate to strengthen our fraternity's foundation.

As your next Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, I pledge to:

- Place the Brotherhood first
- Reengage with the brotherhood and increase participation and morale
- Focus on solving Omega's real problems
- Preserve and protect our records with the utmost accuracy and security
- Ensure accurate, transparent, and secure records
- Improve communication and access for all members
- Empower our chapters & districts with the best tools for success
- Unite our brothers under a banner of excellence and a sense of duty
- Modernize processes and use technology to better serve the needs of the Fraternity and its chapters.

My goal is clear: to elevate our Fraternity to unparalleled heights of distinction and unity with a focus on brotherhood. With your support, we will bring transparency, precision, and innovative practices to the management of our records and archives, empowering every chapter/district to shine with the strength of accurate and accessible documentation. I will strive to reduce the burdens and time-consuming commitments on chapter and