



**Meagan Stearns**

**Candidate Position: Secretary**

What motivated you to run for office within our organization? Can you share the specific goals or ideals that drove you to take on this leadership role?

I am motivated to run for the office of secretary to support the society and membership with access to information. As a member of the board of directors, I will hope to empower new members through mentorship and networking. I have been a part of this community for close to 20 years and I am excited for the opportunity to engage and share my knowledge with future leaders.

In your opinion, what unique skills, experiences, or perspectives do you bring to the table as a candidate for office in our organization?

I am organized and engaged. I am not afraid to speak up or stand up for what I believe is the best for the society and membership, even if it is not a popular opinion. I have experience in leadership and connections across the state and country that can be leveraged as opportunities arise to support the society. I have served on our board before which gives me some perspective and historical knowledge. I look forward to the opportunity to expand my skills to support and grow the organization.