

///M Chapter 2023 Elections

The M Chapter was founded in April of 2020 and has grown to 1400 members as of today – thanks to all of you!

We are excited to be holding our second election. We reached out several weeks ago and asked for candidates for each of the open positions and are pleased to have some great folks respond.

Once voting opens, members will receive an email from National with a link to the ballot. Ballots will be counted by National with results provided to the candidates and the chapter at the conclusion of the election.

We have two people running for Vice-President and one running unopposed for Secretary.

Candidates for Vice-President:

Fred Snowden

My first BMW was a new 1977 630csi. I have also owned an E30 M3, an 850csi and am currently driving a 2006 M5. I am a business executive, and parttime Philosophy teacher, still invested in both careers. I am married to Judith, my wife of 50 years, have 3 sons, 4 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter with another on the way. I must confess that I am a member of the Audi Club of America (2003 RS6) and Porsche Club of America (2010 Panamera S), although BMWs are still my first passion. I am HPDE trained and once was a fair mechanic and I still do most of the basic maintenance on my cars. I have written two published automobile articles and am the author of three books. The driving day at the M Performance Center, for the 50th anniversary celebration was the greatest thrill of my life. My oldest sons are gearheads, and we share an affinity for powerful, great handling German automobiles. When visiting Bavaria, I rented a 330i and drove it on the Autobahn like my hair was on fire. I would like to be your VP to have an opportunity to give back to the community I have spent 45 years enjoying. Furthermore, to share my experience and inspire the leadership and all of us to stand proud for the M-brand, which represent the BMWs that remain true to the "Legend". My experience serving on the Parochial Board for "America Goes Back to School", an important initiative of the Clinton administration, gives me perspective on how improvement can be managed in a way that creates unity. I also served as the President for the Maryland Association of Private Schools (1978-81) and on the President's Advisory Commission for a Seminary (1995-97). No doubt, my age is a factor, so if not elected to this position, I will endeavor to serve the club in some other capacity.

Fred Snowden, Ph.D.

Dwayne Mosley

My name is Dwayne Mosley, and I am running for the position of M Chapter Vice President. I've been an M Chapter member since early in its creation and am currently a member of these BMW CCA chapters: M, Sandlapper (SC), Tarheel (NC) and Peachtree (GA). My club experience includes twenty-five years as a Sandlapper

Chapter member during which I was VP and President for sixteen years. I served as the South Atlantic Regional VP on the National Board for six years. Throughout my club service, I've been a member of several National Focus groups and lead the National Ombudsman team providing support and advice for CCA members.

As a long-term BMW CCA member and BMW enthusiast, I attend many regional and national events. I have many long-term friendships which originated through the BMW CCA. I am the proud owner of three M cars, a 1991 318i and an X5.

If elected to this position, I will use my club experience to help our Chapter grow and support our members. I will appreciate your vote. Thank you.

Candidate for Secretary:

David A. Kaczynski

I'm running again for the M Chapter Secretary's position so that I can continue to bring my experience as a Secretary to the M Chapter. Having worked with the current Board, I've developed a strong appreciation for their commitment to the M Chapter, the BMW CCA and the BMW Brand in general.

I've been a car enthusiast for as long as I remember, cars and performance driving have been first and foremost in my mind. I joined the BMW CCA in July of 2014 after the purchase of my first BMW (535i) and joined the M Chapter upon its formation. I'm the owner of a 2020 X3 M Competition and have an M550 in production. I continued to attend BMW CCA and M Chapter events including the 50th anniversary, the inaugural MX1 Enthusiast Weekend, both O'Fest events held. I will continue to participate and volunteer to support both Regional and National events. Additionally, I have been volunteering at the Tire Rack Street Survival Program since joining and look forward to returning as soon as my local Chapter restarts the program.

In regard to my applicable experience for the M Chapter Secretary's position, I have served as the M Chapter Secretary for the last year. Previously I served as a general and executive board member for an international organization (of approximately 5,000 members) related to the excellence of educational facility design, construction, and operations for the past 13 years at both the local (Gulf Coast) Chapter and 5-State Regional level. I served on the local Chapter Board of Directors as a representative for higher education, Vice President, President, and Past President of that organization. My most recent and longest position was as Board Secretary of the Southern (US) Region, having served in that role for a period of nearly 8 years. I have also served the organization on the Regional Board as Texas State Director for the 3 years prior to being Secretary.

I appreciate your consideration and support in electing me to continue in the role as the Secretary of the BMW CCA M Chapter.

Best regards,
David A. Kaczynski