



George Bell graduated Summa Cum Laude from CUNY- York College with a BS degree in Business Administration and a Minor in Economics. He also holds a MS degree in Accountancy and Taxation from CUNY – Baruch College. In his present role as the Office Manager of a small medical practice, he is responsible for the everyday operations of the office including payroll, reconciling payments/receivables, and overseeing the staff. George has accepted the nomination to run as 1st VP of KCOBA USA Inc.

George has been an active and involved member of KCOBA USA Inc. since 2011. During this time, he served as a board member and since July 2015, he has been serving on the executive body as the association’s secretary. In his role as secretary, he championed many projects including the overdue amendment to the association’s Bylaws in 2018. He formalized/streamlined a number of the processes executed by the office of the secretary. As a member of the Scholarship Committee, he

assisted with the growth of the number of scholarships being offered from approximately 30 in 2011 to about 140 in 2021. He personally funds one (1) scholarship (6th year), and he created and spearheads a group (Fortis85 Action Network – FAN85), which funds three (3) scholarships (3rd year). Additionally, he is directly responsible for two (2) other scholarships sponsored by associates of his, who are independent of KCOBA USA Inc. or KC. George constantly commits his time, skillsets, and resources to the mission of the association.

Since 2008, George has been an active/involved member (Life-time) of York College Alumni Association. He served as a board member, second vice-president (7/2012 – 6/2015), and is now serving on the executive body as the association’s Parliamentarian. George is from a humble background and as such is very passionate about giving back, which fuels his ongoing desire to serve on the board of KCOBA USA Inc. He values education; consequently, he is an avid supporter of scholarships and empowering young people through education. He strongly believes in the mission of KCOBA USA Inc. and would like to continue to support the many programs that the association underwrites at his beloved alma mater, Kingston College.

If elected VP of the association, he will utilize the experience gained, coupled with his interpersonal skills to further the reach and impact of the organization. He is an ardent believer in collectivism over individualism, that is, more can be accomplished as a coherent group than as individuals. To that end, he will continue to promote unity in the association, and stress the need to work more as teams (committees) instead of one or two individuals dominating the different activities. To enhance this approach, he proposes that each vice president get a number of committees to oversee. This will foster more accountability and coordination between committee members and the executive body. Lastly, the leadership of the association is set to undergo significant changes and George’s knowledge of the association and balanced perspective will be advantageous during this transition. Ultimately, elected or not, George is committed to the mission of KCOBA USA Inc. Fortis!!!