



**Name:** S. Ronald Bednar

**Residence:** Dublin, Ohio

**Lodge:** 8341

**Personal/Educational Information:**

Lifelong GCU member with 100% GCU family

Along with my wife Patty we have three children: Amy, Andy and Brian

BS/BA Degree in Accounting from Youngstown State University

MBA Degree in Finance from The Ohio State University

CPA (Certified Public Accountant) License in the State of Ohio

**Work Experience:**

I have been a part of financial leadership of both for profit and non-profit organizations. I am experienced in all aspects of accounting, including budgeting, forecasting, and internal controls. I was responsible for the risk management function during my career and have set-up 401(k) and pension plans and had fiduciary responsibility for them. Early in my career while living in Pennsylvania, I sold GCU Life Insurance and Annuities. My most recent employers and positions were:

Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, OH—(2016-2019) - Lead Corporate Accountant

Cardington Yutaka Technologies, Inc., Cardington, OH—(2015-2016) - N. American Accounting Manager

ASK Chemicals L.P., Dublin, OH—(2008-2014) - Senior Manager Americas Controlling & Risk Management

The Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, OH—(2004-2008) - Chief Financial Officer

Midwest Express, Inc., East Liberty, OH—(1991-2004) - Controller

**Why you should be (re)elected?:**

As a lifelong member I have participated in many GCU activities and would like to continue my family's legacy with the GCU. My father Steve, was very active as a lodge officer, President of District 3, GCU National Auditor from 1988-2004 and an Honorary National Officer until his passing in 2015. Based on my background and the fact that I recently retired, I feel the time is right to follow in his footsteps and be a part of something that was very special to our family and to him. My CPA License, along with my accounting and risk management skills would prove valuable in this position. I have witnessed the tremendous growth of the GCU through the years and its strong financial stability. I can use my knowledge and leadership skills to ensure that this strong foundation continues. My family and I have enjoyed taking part in GCU activities for many years. As a Board Member I will work to sustain the heritage and traditions, as well as strengthen the fraternal participation going forward.

**S. RONALD BEDNAR, CPA, CGMA**

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**EDUCATION**

MBA, Finance, The Ohio State University  
BS/BA, Accounting, Youngstown State University

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Recently retired accomplished business professional with continuous progressive advancement in financial management roles for a variety of industries, both non-profit and for-profit. Experienced in all aspects of accounting, including budgeting and forecasting, and risk management. MBA in finance and undergraduate degree in accounting, in addition to being an active licensed CPA.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2016 – 2019 **BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE** Columbus, OH

**Lead Corporate Accountant**

Financial reporting and analysis for \$7B non-profit and its subsidiaries.

2015 – 2016 **CARDINGTON YUTAKA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** Cardington, OH

**North American Accounting Manager**

Manage a staff of 8 to provide financial support for the North American manufacturing operations of Cardington Yutaka Technologies, an automobile parts supplier for Honda.

2008 – 2014 **ASK CHEMICALS L.P.** Dublin, OH

**Senior Manager Americas Controlling and Risk Management**

Provide financial and risk management support for the North American operations of ASK Chemicals L.P., a joint venture formed by Ashland Inc. and Sud-Chemie as part of the senior leadership team.

2004 – 2008 **THE OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Columbus, OH

**Chief Financial Officer**

Responsible for all accounting and information services functions for the non-profit Society and subsidiary Foundation, which included all banking and investment decisions. Member of the senior management team that formed the company's strategic path and managed its 60 sites.

1991 – 2004 **MIDWEST EXPRESS, INC.** East Liberty, OH

**Controller**

Responsible for all accounting functions and banking relationships for Midwest Express, Inc. and four wholly owned subsidiaries. Originated a 401(k) and company pension plan. Key member of senior leadership team.