



CHUCK GRADOWSKI FOR CFA TREASURER

Serving as Treasurer is so much more than creating reports – it demands a solid understanding of accounting principles and how to apply those to help a business thrive and meet its financial goals. *When the CFA board receives relevant information, it empowers them to make sound fiscal decisions.* It is what I envision accomplishing for CFA. I have the confidence, I have the passion, and I have the credentials to help CFA continue to be the “gold standard” of the cat fancy.

Strong Credentials in Accounting and Business Oversight

- ⊕ More than four decades as a financial executive, including chief financial officer and vice-president of finance
- ⊕ Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Illinois
- ⊕ Experience-backed judgment working with both for-profit and non-profit organizations
- ⊕ Ability to overcome complex business challenges in companies with revenues ranging from \$40 - \$150 million
- ⊕ Possess the confidence to make recommendations that are realistic, sensible, but not necessarily popular

My personal and professional ethic is based on honesty and transparency, with a dedication to confidentiality – and, most important – no political alignment. I only wish to concentrate on the success and future of CFA.

A Long History with CFA

- ⊕ Registered Lawndale cattery in 1971
- ⊕ Concentrated on breeding and showing of Abyssinians and Oriental Shorthairs
- ⊕ Member of Abyssinian, Oriental Shorthair and Persian Breed Councils
- ⊕ CFA judge for more than 35 years
- ⊕ Served on several CFA committees, including Finance
- ⊕ CFA’s accountant for a total of 7 years under 3 difference treasurers

Putting the Pieces together for CFA

- ⊕ Have served on the CFA finance committee for ten years
- ⊕ Currently serve as CFA’s accountant
- ⊕ Have served as treasurer for several cat clubs and the Judging Association

I live in northwestern Illinois with Barb, my wife of 45 years. Together we share the joy of two adult children and four grandchildren. Our 10 acres are home to cats, dogs, and Saddlebred horses.

I welcome your comments and questions
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Core Philosophy

“I believe it is in the best interest of CFA to be managed as a business with a close eye on revenue and expenses to maintain the organization.”
