

Kelly Clark

Seeking Re-election to the position of Secretary

I am seeking re-election to the position of IGBO Secretary. Over the past five years, it has been a privilege to serve in this role, and I would welcome the opportunity to continue supporting IGBO and advancing the work we have accomplished together.



Since my first year, my focus has been on modernizing IGBO's processes, improving communication, and making it easier for Board members, Representatives, and members to engage with the organization. Much of my work has centered on leveraging technology to increase efficiency, accessibility, and consistency.

Key contributions include:

- Played a leading role in the revamp of the IGBO website, improving organization, usability, and access to important information
- Continue to maintain and update website content to ensure it remains current, accurate, and user-friendly
- Co-chaired the Technology Committee, helping guide IGBO's overall technology strategy and implementation
- Developed and implemented an electronic voting system to streamline elections and improve participation and accuracy
- Created and expanded the use of online forms to simplify processes, reduce manual work, and improve data collection
- Collaborated on the development and launch of the IGBO Member Newsletter to enhance communication and member engagement

Through these efforts, I have worked to create more efficient systems, reduce administrative burden, and provide tools that help others perform their roles more effectively.

Looking ahead, I will continue to focus on refining our systems, expanding the use of technology, and identifying opportunities to improve communication and operational consistency across IGBO.

Personal and Professional Background

I have been with my wife for 16 years and have been an active member of a gay bowling league since 2004. Over the years, I have served as both League Secretary and IGBO Representative. I have also been a member of the Motown Invitational Classic Committee since 2015, previously serving as Secretary and Co-Director.

Professionally, I work as a Training Coordinator for the U.S. District Court. I develop training programs, create instructional materials, and lead initiatives that improve organizational effectiveness. I also chair multiple committees, including Diversity and Inclusion efforts and two educational conferences. I bring this experience in training, organization, and process improvement to my work with IGBO.

Outside of work, I enjoy creating jewelry, which I sell through my Etsy shop and at local craft shows. My wife and I also enjoy camping whenever we have the opportunity.

Closing

I respectfully ask for your vote so I can continue to build on the progress of the past five years, strengthen IGBO's systems and communication, and support the organization's continued growth and success.