

BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT-ELECT (ELECT ONE)



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I am honored to be a candidate for President-elect on the Sigma 2021 International Ballot. I am running for President-elect because I want to partner with Sigma's Leadership and Membership in making a difference. Across the years, through my personal,

professional and volunteer experiences, I have matured as a servant leader and grown my passion for making a difference in the lives of others. I was inducted into Sigma in 1982, and since that time I have maintained membership and engaged in service to the organization and its members. I have always known that Sigma was a service organization that valued and respected the interest of all people. But when I was elected to the Sigma Board of Directors as Director-At-Large in 2015, I got an up close and personal look at the behind scenes excellence that makes Sigma what it is. I want to be part of that excellence as a Servant-Leader, as President-elect, and subsequently, as President. If elected to serve, I will partner with Sigma's connected and empowered nurse leaders in transforming global healthcare. Key to realizing this vision is increasing awareness of Sigma's value for nurses serving their profession in the 21st century; and translating Sigma's global values, and strength as a diverse, inclusive global organization, with a commitment to "developing nurse leaders anywhere to improve healthcare everywhere". I have over 30 years of experience in senior and executive leadership positions in military, academic, professional and community settings, and I have served on numerous local, regional, national and international review committees, boards, and task forces. In 2020 I transitioned to an entrepreneurial role as owner and cultural competence consultant in my own consulting business. From August 2014 to January 2020, I served as dean and professor at a college of health professions. From May 2004 to July 2014 I served as

faculty, then department chair, and then associate dean for faculty affairs at a graduate school of nursing. From June 1974 to June 2004, I served on active duty in the United States Navy and assumed roles of increasing leadership before retiring as Captain in 2004. All of these experiences provided me with opportunities for leadership development and expansive experience in leading and coaching teams. I also attain rich experiences in providing leadership and service to groups and organizations as a consultant in population health and cultural competence education and program development; and while serving in volunteer positions on professional and community boards, committees, and task forces. I have the professional, personal and volunteer experiences to serve as President-elect and partner with Sigma's Leadership and Membership to grow and sustain membership; improve chapter health and member experiences; and translate the value of Sigma for its current and prospective membership. I am committed to devoting my time, talent, leadership experiences, and resources in partnering with Sigma to make difference.