**Vision for EAM**

I vividly remember my first Eastern Academy of Management conference. I had just begun my academic career and was on the cusp of defending my dissertation. I was immediately welcomed and felt at ease despite it being one of my first academic presentations. Since that first conference, I have continually found support and encouragement in my research and teaching, which has made me proud to consider EAM my academic home. I have developed productive research collaborations and long-lasting friendships at the conferences I look forward to attending each year.

Over the past few years, my involvement in the EAM community has deepened, particularly through my role as a Track Chair. I have been a proud advocate for EAM at Nichols, bringing in several new members to each of the last two conferences. After more than eight years of being part of the conference where 'scholarship and collegiality meet,' I am eager to serve the community and contribute to the mission of fostering members’ professional growth and advancing management theory, research, education, and practice. As a board member, I am committed to continuing my support for the organization and its members.

My primary goal as a board member will be to provide opportunities for members to excel and make a positive impact through their research and teaching. I am committed to ensuring that EAM continues to provide a collegial, welcoming, and supportive atmosphere that encourages involvement for all members. I am eager to continue recruiting new community members and encourage active participation in conferences, events, and committee work. I look forward to supporting existing programming and collaborating on new endeavors.

**Vision for Position**

As a long-standing EAM member, I am deeply honored to be a candidate for the Vice President of Program – Elect position. Every year, I am excited to attend the EAM conference because of the hard work and dedication of the volunteers who provide an outstanding program. Over the last several years, many enhancements and additions to the program represent pivotal steps toward fostering a dynamic and inclusive academic experience. As VP of Program–Elect, I am eager to build on the remarkable achievements of those who have served before me. I aim to further these initiatives, ensuring every member of our diverse community – students, faculty, and industry participants alike – finds a platform for meaningful engagement, dialogue, and dissemination of their research.

As I embark on this journey, I am driven by the collaborative and collegial spirit that defines EAM. I am eager to engage in a collective process to identify a conference theme and build a program that keeps EAM at the forefront of academic discourse. I firmly believe that through our collective effort, we can amplify the impact of our work. I am excited to collaborate with each of you, my esteemed colleagues, to advance our shared mission and leave a lasting imprint on the world of management education and scholarship.