2026 CASC Nominees



Daron Deckard

The 2026 Board Election will be on Wednesday, November 18 at 1:15 PM. Active members are invited to vote for 5 of the 8 candidates. Absentee Ballots can be secured at the Front Desk.

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References: (list of three people, not related to you, whom you have known for at least one year :)

1) Name: JOAN ERVIN
Phone/Email: [redacted]

2) Name: Eugene Steward
Phone/Email: [redacted]

3) Name: Galina Sandoz
Phone/Em[redacted]

Birth date: [redacted]

Sex: [X] Male [] Female

Disability: NONE

Name of Spouse/Significant Other: Cathy Deckard (deceased)

Children's Names: Alina Ivanov

Please return this form to:

Address: CASC Board Chair
c/o Central Area Senior Center
500 30th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144

This application is also available online:
www.casrcenter.org

For more information, contact CASC.
at (206) 206-726-4926

For more information about CASC, please visit our website: www.casrcenter.org

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Central Area Senior Center
500 30th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144

A Call for Board Members

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AREA SENIOR CENTER

Mission: CASC infuses warm friendships, healthy activities, and joyful experiences into the lives of mature adults.

CASC engages and enriches the diverse communities of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest

Central Area Senior Center (CASC, The Central) welcomes expressions of interest for its Board of Directors. CASC serves as a neighborhood gathering place for non-profit, civic, and social organizations. A rich diversity of neighborhood groups and individuals access the center daily. The Central engages, serves, and bridges the gaps between the historical founders of the center and that of new and emerging communities in a changing landscape.

The CASC Board of Directors strives to represent the racial, ethnic, geographic, social, and economic diversity of the residents of King County, as well as a broad base of community interests.

The Board consists of up to nine (9) volunteers, including retirees, who have the knowledge, expertise, and specific skills to benefit CASC. Board members must be 50 years or older and reside within King County.

Prospective board members should hold a broad vision for the potential and development of CASC. Our legacy of community service began in 1968 when African American civic activists observed that the Central District needed a place for our elders to meet and socialize. From the beginning, The Central has been a place of support, community, fellowship, and celebration. The role of board membership is competency, to provide policy and fiduciary oversight in the interest of The Central.

THE GREAT DIVERSITY OF MEMBERS, PROGRAMS, ARTS, CULTURE, MUSIC, FOOD, EDUCATION, ACTIVITIES AND THOUGHT CREATES A THIRST FOR LEARNING NEW THINGS WHILE ENGAGING IN BOOK CLUB, CURRENT EVENTS, AND HAVING FUN AT THE CASC. THE BOARD IS WORKING TO ASSURE A STABLE, LONG- TERM, STRONG FINANCIAL BASE TO ENABLE CASC TO THRIVE AND REACH SENIORS.

Terms of Office: Appointed members serve at least one three-year term, with a maximum of two consecutive terms but must rotate from the Board for at least one year following two consecutive terms. Board members are not compensated for their work on behalf of CASC. They serve on a volunteer basis.

Time Commitment: This is an active, working board; and members are expected to contribute to both Board and committee work. Board members will be expected to attend activities during the year, established by the Board of Directors and CASC staff, including Board Orientation and planning retreats. Board members are expected to make an annual monetary pledge, to participate in board and committee meetings, regular events and periodically shoulder other workloads as an active board member, committee chair, or member.

Upon acceptance as a board member, members are required to sign a commitment agreement and agree to a Washington State Patrol background check.

If you are interested in getting involved, but don't have the time to serve as a member of the Board, you are invited to express interest in serving on a Board Committee, which will provide valuable input to CASC from a variety of backgrounds.

Please send this form with an updated resume and a cover letter describing why you qualify as a board member and what contributions you can make.

Check all boxes representing your skills and prior experience:

- ☐ Community development/outreach
- ☒ Fiscal management
- ☐ Free-speech issues and activism
- ☒ Fundraising and fund development
- ☒ Personnel and Human resources
- ☐ Legal issues
- ☐ Media literacy
- ☒ Facility management/capital needs/planning
- ☐ Nonprofit management
- ☒ Public relations and marketing
- ☒ Strategic planning
- ☐ Volunteer program development
- ☒ Social media experience
- ☒ Community education & training
- ☒ IT and Technology knowledge
- ☐ Senior programs, special needs
- ☒ Health and Wellness

Name: Daron Deckard

Business Affiliation: TAYLOR Farms

Address: [redacted]
Kent, WA 98032

Work phone: [redacted]

Home phone: [redacted]

E-mail: [redacted]

Education & Training: MBA from Seattle Pacific University

How are you familiar with CASC? My wife Cathy was a volunteer. My mother-in-law is a volunteer

Memberships and volunteer involvement in CASC, charitable/professional/community/civic organizations:
Volunteer coach Basketball for Renton and Tukwila Parks + Recreation

Membership of any City, County, or State boards or commissions and dates of terms:

Demographic Information (please check all that apply)

☐ Seattle ☒ King County/City Renton

☐ North ☒ South ☐ East ☐ West ☐ Central

Race: ☐ White ☒ Black/African American

☐ Asian/ Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Other_____

Cultural Affiliation: ☐ LGBT ☐ Biracial

☐ Multicultural

(see other side)

DARON DECKARD

October 23, 2026

Central Area Senior Center
500 30th Ave S
Seattle, WA 98144
To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in serving on the Board of Directors for The Central Area Senior Center. I have followed and supported the CASC through my wife Cathy Deckard who was a volunteer and Joan Ervin who is a long time volunteer. I have a Master's in Business Administration worked over thirty years career in accounting and risk management. I am eager to contribute my strategic leadership and fiduciary background to support your next phase of growth.

My governance and leadership experience directly translates to the needs of The Central Area Senior by:

***Financial & Risk Oversight:** Partnered with executive teams to evaluate fiscal health, manage risk compliance, and ensure transparency reporting.

I am inspired by the Central Area Senior Center vision's goal of serving our senior population by providing a place for needs and health education, activities, programs and a safe place to for seniors to interact.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my background aligns with the goals of the Central Area Senior Center.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Daron Deckard

DARON DECKARD

[redacted], Renton, WA · [redacted]

EXPERIENCE

MAY 2026 – CURRENT

ACCOUNTING MANAGER – TAYLOR FARMS – KENT, WA

- Supervises and prepares financial statements and oversees our weekly forecast presentation (flash report) to management.
- Analyzing data to support business decision-making, manages financial reporting, weekly forecasting;
- Oversees accounting procedures to ensure compliance with GAAP regulations.
- Responsible for preparing the monthly inventory reconciliation, overseeing the periodical cycle count process and the annual physical inventory audits in compliance with external auditing requirements
- Responsible for preparing, reviewing, and posting monthly, annual, and all ad hoc COGS expenditures (e.g., journal entries)
- Assuring banking transactions are recorded daily in the general ledger.
- Establish and maintain files, records, and electronic media to document transactions and best practice document storage
- Perform and execute a 7-day closing cycle at month end, which includes the master schedule of closing entries and duties

APRIL 2024 – APRIL 2026

SENIOR COST ACCOUNTANT – ELECTRIC MIRROR – EVERRET, WA

- Develop and update the plant's annual direct labor, indirect (variable overhead), and overhead burden rates at both the contribution and gross profit margin levels
- Responsible for preparing the monthly inventory reconciliation, overseeing the periodical cycle count process and the annual physical inventory audits in compliance with external auditing requirements
- Responsible for preparing, reviewing, and posting monthly, annual, and all ad hoc COGS expenditures (e.g., journal entries)
- Directly responsible for the setup, monitoring, and maintenance of the standard cost which includes performing the annual standard cost roll and other ad hoc cost updates as warranted or needed due to either financial or economic conditions or constraints
- Analyze all incurred landed cost expenses (i.e., freight in, freight out, custom & tariff fees) to model or calculate the material burden rates
- Responsible for reviewing completed work orders (e.g., Open Jobs) for variances and irregularities before closing out the activities and posting the month-end WIP Capture
- Partner with Procurement, Engineering, and Operations to ensure that "best business" practices are followed and cost reduction initiatives are leveraged to drive operation efficiencies that lead to operational profitability

APRIL 2023 – MARCH 2024

SENIOR COST ACCOUNTANT/ANALYST - TOOL GAUGE - TACOMA, WA

- Prepared and report the monthly financial results directly to the Board, CEO, CFO, and the Senior Management Team
- Perform Ad Hoc and financial reports for Production, Sales, Management teams (i.e., Sales Contribution Margin analysis template, detail COGS Breakout Reports
- Provide guidance & support to the accounting team members and other departments to ensure the continuous success of the organization
- Assist both the Accounting and Operations departments with the development or revision of work instructions and process flows to achieve "best business" practices and transparency of duties and responsibilities
- Troubleshoot either internal or external issues that are causing bottlenecks or delays with either the financial close or operational activities

FEBRUARY 2019 – FEBRUARY 2023

SENIOR COST ACCOUNTANT, TAYLOR FARMS – (DELI DIVISION) KENT, WA

- Prepared and reported the monthly profitability report by customer to the Sales Team and Senior Management.
- Maintain the inventory item maintenance module in Microsoft Dynamics
- Prepared and provided Ad Hoc and financial reports for Production, Sales, Management teams (i.e., Sales Contribution Margin analysis template, detail COGS Breakout Reports
- Automated and maintained the Sales Pricing Workbook utilized by the Sales Team
- Analyze and prepare the monthly direct labor and overhead absorption journal entry
- Prepare and post the monthly inventory reconciliation and journal entry!
- Upload and maintain the BOMs (Bill of Materials), Routing, and Purchase Price Standards in Microsoft Dynamics
- Troubleshoot Workorder and RAF (Reported As Finished) Issues as needed
- Provided support to the IT as the Site's Accounting Focal for the new implementation of Microsoft D365 ERP System

AUGUST 2018 – FEBRUARY 2019

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, BLUE ORIGIN AEROSPACE COMPANY KENT, WA

- Responsible for tracking, auditing, and maintaining time keeping system
- Reconciled the payroll register to the time tracking system
- Provide Accounting and financial support to the Financial Planning and Manufacturing team (e.g., uploaded and created work project codes)

AUGUST 2017 – AUGUST 2018

SENIOR COST ACCOUNTANT, TAYLOR FARMS – (DELI DIVISION) KENT, WA

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SEPTEMBER 2016 – AUGUST 2017

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, SPACEFLIGHT INDUSTRIES – SEATTLE, WA

- Maintain the Cost Accounting System
- Established and maintained standards of costing & inventory
- Updated Cost Standards in the Year-close process
- Prepared & submitted the monthly contract invoices via Wide Area Work Flow (WAWF/IRAPT) Government EDI
- Worked with DFAS (Defense Finance and Accounting Services and the DCAA (Defense Contract Audit Agency to resolve invoicing and contract auditing issues
- Prepared the annual ICE (Incurred Cost Estimate) Report & submitted it to Federal Government for contractual review
- Prepared & calculated the proper revenue recognition of Long-Term Contracts using Cost-to-Cost Methodology
- Provided management with reports specifying and comparing factors that influenced the price and profitability of products or services
- Performed journal entries and reconciled balance sheet accounts at Month-end Closed
- Analyzed actual manufacturing results & costs and prepared PowerPoint Presentation Deck for Senior Management to review

JULY 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2016

COST ACCOUNTANT MANAGER, SPACELABS HEALTHCARE – SNOQUALMIE, WA

- Performed and oversaw the month-end closing activities of the manufacturing COGS (e.g., prepared, and approved journal entries, account reconciliation, etc.)
- Prepared the quarterly reserve calculations for the obsolete & excess inventory, warranty accrual, and demo equipment for management review and approval
- Monitor the preparation of the annual standard cost roll and performance of all ad hoc new costing activities
- Prepared and presented the quarterly SOX Certificate and Letter for management review and approval
- Prepared and presented the monthly Operations & Manufacturing packages for senior management review (e.g., explain the operation's variances – actuals versus forecast/budget)
- Managed the Manufacturing Accounting staff which consist of a Senior Cost Analyst and Accounts Payable Accountant
- Prepared and oversaw the development of the annual Operation's budget (i.e., departmental spending, capital appropriation plan, and the development of labor & overhead rates)

MAY 2013 – NOV 2014

BUSINESS UNIT CONTROLLER, TOTEM MARITIME – TACOMA, WA

- Prepared the site's annual budget including rollup of the Profit & Loss statements, Balance Sheet, Capital Appropriation Plans
- Prepared and presented the monthly performance results that include the financial results and the operations KPIs (Key Performance Indicators)
- Analyzed and explained the operational results and spending variances (e.g., plan/budget and forecast)
- Worked with the Operations and Pricing team to prepare and report the monthly, quarterly, and annual forecast
- Managed and oversaw the performance and development of 5 direct staff members which included setting goals and objectives to align with the operation's strategic goals

AUGUST 2010 – MAY 2013

SENIOR PROJECT ACCOUNTANT, MADRONNA SPECIALTY FOODS – TUKWILA, WA

- Implementing and establishing a new Job Costing System (MYSys) throughout the company (e.g., BOMs - Bill of Materials, inventory tracking & valuation, and standard cost)
- Maintained the cost system which included the perpetual inventory reconciliations
- Reviewed and approved cycle counting process and managed the quarterly and annual physical inventories
- Provided financial analysis and documentation that report/monitors processes
- that result in accurate cost
- Performed product cost & margin analysis
- Analyze manufacturing direct labor usage, labor absorption, material variances (e.g., purchase price, material usage)
- Developed and maintained BOMs (Bill of Materials) as a cross-team support with the Operations, Purchasing and Sales Team
- Managed the day-to-day cost accounting and periodic standard cost update

OCTOBER 2003 – AUGUST 2010

SITE CONTROLLER, SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS (AEROSPACE) – PUYALLUP, WA

- Prepared the site's annual budgets including rollup of the P&L Statement, Balance Sheet, and he Capital Appropriation Plan
- Prepared the monthly financial packages, KPI (Key Performance Indicators)
- Analyzed and explained the manufacturing & spending variances (budget vs. actual)
- Develop & maintained the standard product COGS and performed the annual cost roll
- Managed and oversaw the site's Assets (Fixed Assets) through Sage FAS Software
- Performed and reviewed the month-end close processes and activities
- Performed the monthly reconciliation of the inventory and oversaw the plant's annual physical inventory
- Interfaced with the Operations and Engineering team members to provide new product costing and analysis activities
- Provided financial information (e.g., manufacturing variances, shipment, capacity,) at the Daily Production Meeting
- Reported and monitored the site's monthly working capital and inventory days on-hand
- Oversaw & performed the monthly general ledger reconciliation account balances

JANUARY 2000 – AUGUST 2003

FINANCIAL ANALYST, CONTINENTAL MILLS, INC – TUKWILA, WA

- Financial Liaison to the plant managers to provide analytical and planning support for their operation
- Analyzed the performance of CM departments, divisions, and business activities and provide recommendations so that management can effectively respond
- Provided ad hoc reports & financial models to management for the analysis of new projects and system which will have a monetary impact on the company
- Worked with the plant managers to prepare a comprehensive annual operating plan and budget
- Conducted financial analysis (i.e., ROI, Payback, etc.) of proposed capital expenditures to ensure that the company is making the best use of its capital
- Monitored & reported the monthly & quarterly financial and operational reports

JANUARY 1999 – JANUARY 2000

SENIOR COST ACCOUNTANT, INTRACEL CORPORATON – ISSAQUAH, WA

MAY 1997 – JANUARY 1999

FINANCIAL ANALYST, THOMAS & BETTS - KENT, WA

APRIL 1988 – MAY 1997

COST ANALYST, THE BOEING COMPANY- BOEING COMMERCIAL – RENTON, WA

EDUCATION

JUNE 1997

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT, SCHOOL of BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMICS, SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY - SEATTLE, WA

DECEMBER 1987

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - FINANCE, NELSON RUSCHE COLLEGE of BUSINESS, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY – NACOGDOCHES, TX

SKILLS

- Financial Planning & Analysis
- Budgetary Planning & Development
- Financial Reporting (P&L, Balance Sheet)
- Cost Accounting & Inventory Management
- Capital Asset Planning & Budgeting
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, EXCEL, PowerPoint)
- ERP & MRP Software (MS Dynamics, QAD, JD Edwards, Lawson, SAGE 50, Quick Book Pro)
- Leadership & Management
- Time management & attention to details
- Effective communication skills
- Coaching & Developing Junior Team Members
- Hyperion Essbase
- Six Sigma Green Belt Training
- AS9001, IS9001 and IS14000 Methodologies

BOARD CANDIDATE

Daron Deckard is a CASC member. and is Joan Ervin's son in -law His wife Cathy Deckard was a volunteer He is the proud father of a daughter Olivia and grandpa to 2yr. old Jonah. He is a cost account manager.