



## Steven Savant Candidate for TICA Vice President

My name is **Steven Savant** and I am asking for your support to become TICA's next Vice President.

TICA began with ideas. Ideas that included creating a database or registry of purebred cats based on genetic inheritance. Ideas that included creating a judging system free of prejudicial influences. Ideas that included a membership empowered to direct the organization.



These were the ideas that attracted us to abandon the established norms for something better. We left with the promise and conviction to create an environment that promoted the cat and responsible pet ownership, a competitive method that recognized quality based on merit, and the resources to create the registry that tracked genetic inheritance and allowed for a controlled pathway to enhancing genetic variety.

I am a charter life member of TICA and have worked to support my passion for this organization. I always intended one day to contribute my talents and passion to this TICA when I retired. That milestone occurred March 31, 2016! Now I am fulfilling that commitment as a candidate for the office of TICA's next Vice-President.

My career experience includes designing and developing computer programs and identifying and implementing performance improvement plans of those programs. My education includes an MBA in accounting and MSN in nursing. We have a very bright future and I feel my experience will help me contribute to move our organization forward. I want to ensure TICA is around providing the services and opportunities to our worldwide membership for many years!

### My platform for TICA, the 4 "P's"

- ❖ **Protection of our registry database:**
  - I promise to improve the security of our pedigree data from outside intrusion and theft. Our registry database is an asset and revenue producer, which has been built using our cats' pedigrees. We pay to have this database securely maintained.
- ❖ **Performance improvement projects for TDS:**
  - I promise to use my professional and cat fancy expertise to design products based on member input and need and implement using a scientific approach to improving existing systems.
- ❖ **Preparing for emerging markets:**
  - I promise to work for positive inclusion of new markets. As we continue to grow into new territories, we should ensure that our plans are reasonable and workable. We cannot afford to set exhibitors up for failure because our entry and support were poorly planned.
- ❖ **Program development:**
  - I promise to work towards utilization of one of TICA's most important assets, our esteemed judging panel. Our judges serve as ambassadors and experts at the shows we license. Self-governance and development of tools is important for growth. We need to prepare our judges for emerging markets and develop new judges internationally.



**Passion is defined as an intense emotion about something. I am passionate about cats and TICA's continued success and growth. I hope you share this passion and will consider me for TICA's next Vice President!**