Dean was born in Bryn Mawr, PA and lives in Malvern, PA. He married his High School sweetheart Kimberly in 1984 and has three daughters, Morgan, Huntley and Keeleigh.

After graduating Temple University in 1983, Dean began his full-time career at UMAC, Inc. The company was founded by his Father, John B. McGowan, in 1970, a fellow Suppler. Alongside his older Brother Sir John, Dean held many positions over the years. During his college years, he worked in the R&D Department as an apprentice learning the industry and product development. He was the District Sales Manager for the Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic regions of the US during the 1980’s. He became Vice President of Marketing & Sales in the 1990’s and became the President & COO in the 2000’s. Dean has held several positions in the Gild over the years including Sargent-at – Arms, Clerk & Senior Warden. Dean retired from the Natural Gas Industry in July 2018.

He is a member of several local Philadelphia clubs including Merion Golf Club, Bachelors Barge Club and The Union League of Philadelphia.

C. DEAN McGOWAN
MAYOR XXXVI
2017-2018

OFFICERS
Scott Kleppe    SENIOR WARDEN
Carol Nolte     CLERK
Bill Murtaugh   KEEPER OF THE TREASURE
Anne Blong     ASST. KEEPER OF THE TREASURE

ALDERMAN & ALDERWOMAN
Rick Mooney – Far West
Scott Vigil – Northeast
Jeff Dyer - Southeast
Michelle Trapp – Midwest
Mike Menger – Canada
Julie Boyd - Southwest

WARDENS
District #1 – Vincent O’Connor
District #2 – Patrick VanBeek
District #3 – Gerald Sims
District #4 – Jon Beam
District #5 – Rich Stocker
District #6 – Tushar Shah
District#7 – Paul Sully
District #8 – Dave McQuaig

HIGHLIGHTS
5/13 -5/15 – Clerk
5/15/ - 5/17 – Senior Warden
5/15 – Knighting of Sir John Schnitzer at the AGA Meeting in Grapevine, TX
12/15 – 1st Annual Colonial District Christmas Gathering in NYC
12/16 – 2nd Annual Colonial District Christmas Gathering in NYC
5/17 – 5/18 – Elected Gild Mayor
5/17 – Sir Ken Parrott Knighted at the AGA Meeting in Orlando
7/17 – Gild Gathering and GCM at SGA in Atlanta
9/17 – Gild Sponsorship @ Society of Gas Operators (SOGO) Golf Outing
12/17 – 3rd Annual Colonial District Christmas gathering in NYC
12/17 – Gild check presentation to Team Rubicon Charity at SOGOs in NYC
4/18 – Established Marketing and Education Committees of the Gild
6/18 – Gild Gathering held during the World Gas Conference and AGA
6/18 – Gild Breakfast and Knighting of Sir John B. McGowan, Jr. at AGA
Gild Events

The first Colonial Christmas Gathering December 2015

PMXXXV Ed Young getting ready for Bacon

2nd Annual Colonial Christmas Gathering ......
Thanks to Alderman Scott Vigil and Warden Paul Sully

A very well attended 2017 SGA Gild Gathering

Mayor McGowan @ 2017 SGA Gathering with
PM XXVII Jim Donnelly, PM XXXIV Larry Brown,
PM XXX Bruce Hotze and PM XXXV Ed Young

Society of Gas Operators 2017 Golf Outing
Gild Events

2015 Knighting Sir John Schnitzer

Capes on Stage at the AGA Operations Conference 2017 with Knight Sir Ken Parrot

The World Gas Conference and AGA Operations Conference 2018 Gild Gathering Luncheon

Capes on Stage at the AGA Grand Opening Ceremony presentation 2018
Mayor McGowan’s last duty before becoming PMXXXVI……The Knighting of Brother Sir John B. McGowan, Jr. at the Gild Breakfast @ the AGA Operations Conference 2018. Thank you PMXXXI Paul Wehnert, PMXXXV Ed Young, PMXXVI Jim Donnelly and PMXXXIV Larry Brown.

Final Remarks: An excerpt from the “SideBar” Fall 2017……..

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every Suppler for their unwavering dedication to the Gild and the Gas Industry to which they serve. As your new Mayor, it my privilege and honor to carry on the great traditions and leadership of the past and continue to strive for the true fraternal spirit that exists among all Gild members.

When my Father, John B. McGowan, offered me the opportunity to become part of “His Industry” 34 years ago, I had no idea of the camaraderie that existed between the many suppliers to the industry. Though we may compete in the marketplace, the three words that our newly Knighted Sir Ken Parrott said at this last Gild breakfast at the AGA in Orlando ring absolutely true and clear…. Fellowship…… Relationship & Friendship.

As you gather this weekend with family and friends raise a glass high and be thankful for all the many relationships that have been formed through business and social activities of the Gild.

For, we are not just an organization that gets up at 6:29 AM for breakfast….we get up every day to strive for integrity, honesty and above all Fellowship with our industry.

As our Gild founding fathers said, 80 years ago, our objects are: To encourage the use of gas; to promote and preserve goodwill and good fellowship among the members and the gas industry and encourage, maintain and guard the highest ideals of service, integrity and loyalty in its members in their relationships to their customers, clients, associates, employers and principals.

With a humble and thankful Left,
C. Dean McGowan
Mayor
Gild of Ancient Suppliers