

Thom Heaton

Thom Heaton has been working with Seafarers' House since 2010, beginning with his volunteer work on the 5K race committee and progressing to his service as Treasurer beginning in 2013.

Mr. Heaton describes himself as "a student of the world who believes that once you stop learning, you stop growing."

He is Controller for American Maritime Officers Union in Dania Beach, Fla., the largest union of merchant marine officers in the United States. Previously, he served as Controller for National Liquidators, a boat and yacht liquidation company in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and as practice group accounting manager for Cubellis, a Boston-based architecture and engineering firm.

Mr. Heaton earned his MBA from Florida Atlantic University in 2005 with a concentration in international business with a focus on business practices in China. He spent time conducting field studies in Beijing, Shanghai and Dalian.

In 2003, Mr. Heaton moved to Ft. Lauderdale from the Cleveland/Northeast Ohio area where he was born and raised. He attended Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio where he received a Bachelor's degree in 1987.

Mr. Heaton has lived in Oakland Park, Fla. with his family since 2008.