



DAS Facilities Update

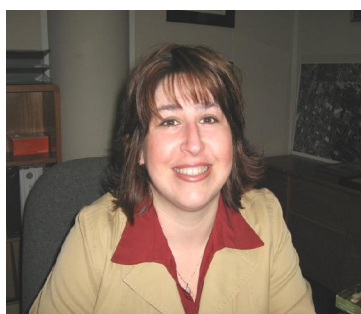
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A Monthly Newsletter for Facilities Employees

New Administrator

Robin Harpster, MPA comes to us from Las Vegas, Nevada where she attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and attained her Bachelors Degree in Communication Studies and the City of Bellevue, Washington where she attained her Masters Degree in Public Administration. Robin has over 14 years of private and public sector land development and facilities management experience. Her experience spans from Grassroots Campaigns for Wal-Mart® to initiate the Neighborhood Market Program in the Las Vegas Valley to the planning and execution of the Clark County School District Facilities Capital Master Plan for new construction



and modernization of 340 schools and support facilities. Robin served as a board member on the City of Henderson Citizens Advisory Committee where she played a major role in the master plan changes of the City's Zoning "Hot Spots" and she is a Member of the Council of Educational Facility Planners International, International Code Council and the American Planning Association.



Statewide Resource Coordinator

Elin Shepard has been appointed Statewide Resource Coordinator. Elin had previously served in this role in 1999 - 2003. She has also served as Administration Manager for several years. Robin Harpster says, "Elin brings a lot of experience and fresh ideas to this position at a time when DAS is taking the lead in statewide resource sustainability efforts and challenges."



Mini Kobbervig

Has been named Evacuation Site Coordinator for the Executive Building. Bob Nies is the interim Site Coordinator for the GSB. We are looking for a volunteer to take this on for the next year. Please see Pam Branczek for details.

KUDOS Kathy Ocasio, Manager of the Workman's Compensation board writes: "In case I haven't said so lately, Richard Wehring being on the job brings relief, security, happy feelings, and a sense of confidence that a job will be done promptly and quickly; I know that I'll be greeted by a happy face and a laugh. In past years, being a tenant was a struggle in this building (PSOB). You have completely turned that around."

Deputy Administrator Announces Retirement

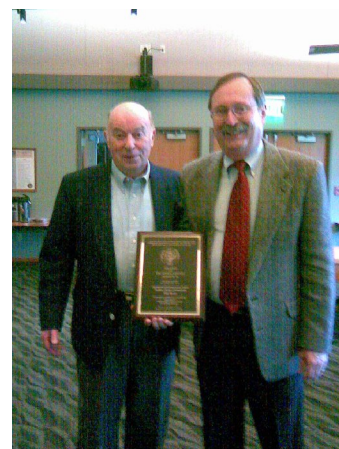


Bill Foster recently announced his retirement planned for September 2007. Bill has spent 26 years in the service of the people of Oregon as the State Architect and DAS Facilities Division Administrator and Deputy Administrator. Bill's contributions as State Architect and Facilities Administrator can be seen all over the Capital Mall in Salem. Bill began his state service in 1981. In 1988, he managed a major

expansion of the Capitol Mall, which included the State Archives Building, the Dept of Human Services Building, the Public Utility Commission Building and the Underground Parking Structure. In his letter to Robin Harpster, Bill wrote, "Through these years I have had the pleasure and opportunity to work with a lot of great people and to participate in the planning and development of multiple projects for the state."

I have enjoyed working with all of you and it will be hard for me to walk away from all the issues we have worked on together."

Bill looks forward to doing some traveling this summer with his wife. There will be a Retirement Reception for Bill in late August after he returns from their vacation in the Caribbean.



Bill Nyland, former chair of the Capitol Projects Advisory Board presents Bill Foster (right) with an award in recognition of his service in supporting the CPAB since it's beginning in 1997.