

Welcome Your 2018 RFMA Board Of Directors

Director-at-Large Preston Funkhouser

Director, Facility Services Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Inc.

As Director of Facility Services at Cracker Barrel, Preston Funkhouser leads a team of 10 facility managers across the United States, as well as five facility coordinators and one project manager. He is also a director on the Cracker Barrel Foundation and the chair of the company's Veterans Employee Resource Group. Funkhouser is very active with several veteran and military family non-profits and has volunteered with RFMA Gives. His experience with leadership has honed his skills for solving difficult challenges, and he loves working closely with people and mentoring younger members of the restaurant industry. As a RFMA Board member, Funkhouser hopes to help RFMA further its goals of cultivating partnerships in the industry between restaurant and retail operators and the supply and services industry. He also looks forward to the opportunity to share the Cracker Barrel values of pleasing people with the rest of the industry.

Director-at-Large Wendy Gallo, CRFP

West Zone Facilities Manager Little Caesars Enterprises

As a facilities manager with Little Caesars, Wendy Gallo works with the company's market directors and area supervisors, supporting 200 store locations. She has been a RFMA member for seven years, during which she has participated in the Conference Curriculum Committee and Females in Facilities group and facilitated a Conference Roundtable and Peer-to-Peer Call. She also obtained her CRFP using the RFMA online education tools. Outside of RFMA, her volunteer experience includes serving as president and treasurer of her local Toastmasters Chapter, volunteering at Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic, and donating time in the community theater world as an actor, director and producer. Gallo says she has wanted to have an active role in RFMA since her first interaction with the organization. Her goal is to help expose more members to the group's contacts, education, conference and other opportunities, all of which have been so beneficial to her.

Director-at-Large Nikki Hale

Facilities Manager Darden (LongHorn Steakhouse)

Nikki Hale joined RFMA 11 years ago and since then has been a member of the Ethics Committee and Females in Facilities group, attended annual conferences, participated in Peer-to-Peer Calls and more. Outside of RFMA, she has a variety of board and volunteer experience with organizations that include Smith Farm Elementary School and Dreamland Park Baptist Church. Over the last 23 years, Hale has held a variety of positions at all levels within Darden's Facilities Team. These experiences have given her the opportunity to learn how to be creative with problem solving, to transition into new roles with ease and to collaborate with colleagues at all levels within the organization. Hale is excited to bring a unique perspective to the RFMA Board, not only from a female point of view, but also from a minority outlook. She looks forward to lending her thoughts, talents and knowledge to continue with the forward progress of the organization, while also gaining an excellent leadership and learning opportunity for her professional development.

Director-at-Large Dale Moore, CRFP

Lead Facilities Manager Chipotle Mexican Grill

Dale Moore leads a team of 10 in his role as Lead Facilities Manager at Chipotle. Over the years, he has developed strong team building skills and has acquired experience on both the restaurant and the vendor side of the industry. Moore has been a RFMA member for 10 years and has participated in a wide variety of events, including RFMA Gives and multiple roundtables. He has also attended every annual conference since joining the organization. As a member of the RFMA Board, Moore looks forward to playing an active role in RFMA's growth strategy by using creative thinking and working closely with his other board members.

Board Alternate Phil Byers

Director of Facilities Zoes Kitchen

As Director of Facilities at Zoes Kitchen, Phil Byers heads up a team of three facility managers. He has been a RFMA member for two years and has participated in bench-marking roundtable events and annual conferences. He is also highly involved in the Professional Retail Store Maintenance Association (PRSM) and has served on their National Conference Task Force Committee and RFMP Certification Development Committee. His experience in the industry has given him strong strategic thinking, leadership, planning and organizational skills. As a member of the RFMA Board, Byers is looking forward to the opportunity to contribute to the growth of the organization and to give back to the industry by sharing his talents and expertise.

Vendor Representative Lynn Harnishfeger, CRFP

Director of National Accounts Springwise Facility Management Inc.

During her three years of membership with RFMA, Lynn Harnishfeger has been a member of the Conference Curriculum Committee and has participated in the last three RFMA Gives projects. She earned her CRFP designation in 2016 and is slated to present at the RFMA 2018 conference. Outside of RFMA, Harnishfeger has been on the board for the Professional Retail Store Maintenance Association (PRSM) twice—once as a retailer and once as a vendor serving as secretary and treasurer. She currently serves on the PRSM Foundation Board, supporting the PRSM Impact Charity as secretary. She also volunteers locally to support homeless shelters and provide goods for safe kits for rape victims. As a member of the RFMA Board, Harnishfeger is excited to lend her experience in operations and sales on the vendor side and facility program management on the customer side to help encourage the continued success and growth of the organization.