

Dear OPFMA Members:

What a year this has been for all of us, and especially those who are working in public facilities! We admire the efforts made by everyone to keep the staff, students and the public safe despite enormous challenges. We hope that you and your families have remained healthy during this pandemic.

We did not bill any members for 2020 dues because of the pandemic shut-down requirements. It has been a tough year financially for all, and OPFMA has been hit especially hard. However, we feel that it was the right thing to do to waive all fees for 2020.

The OPFMA Board of Trustees recently met to discuss the future of our organization. Executive Director Alexandra Schneider will retire after 17 years of dedicated service to OPFMA. The Board is exploring an opportunity to hire a two-person professional management team who has had significant success with the Kentucky Public Facilities Maintenance Association (KSPMA). We wanted to give you a heads-up that if all goes as planned, we will be gearing up to offer professional development and networking opportunities later this year.

Would you be interested in serving on the Board? We are looking for several new members from the public sector to help us engage with new organization leadership, revive the chapters, and develop meaningful educational opportunities for members. Please express your interest in talking to me about a board position by email at crroxbury@gmail.com by June 30th.

Please stay safe and healthy – the future is looking brighter!

Sincerely,

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