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Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners hires Dick Hawes as new Facilities and Fleet Management Director

LITTLETON, CO --- Arapahoe County has named Dick Hawes as its new Facilities and Fleet Management Director.

After conducting a nationwide search, the Board of County Commissioners selected Hawes, who has more than 35 years of senior and executive level professional facilities management experience with the public and private sector, including long range planning, engineering design and construction management, operation, maintenance, asset management, capital budgeting and improvements and planning.

Hawes will oversee a 106-member Facilities and Fleet Management department that is responsible for managing the County's physical plant operations, capital construction, project management, life cycle maintenance and repair of all vehicles and equipment, as well as the County's mail and parcel distribution services.

Dick joins Arapahoe County after serving the last six years as Executive Vice President/Executive Manager for Lend Lease Partnerships, where he worked in the Hawaii Regional Office and was responsible for the community redevelopment and management of military family housing communities at six Army and two Air Force installations.

Prior to his work with Lend Lease, he spent 21 years with the Montgomery Public School System in Maryland, where he served eight years as the Chief Facilities Officer/Director for the Facilities Management Department for the 17th largest school district in the United States. There, he was responsible for the financial, personnel and overall performance of the business unit responsible for managing 21 million square feet of property assets within the school district.

"We are excited to have Dick join our team," said Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, who serves as Board Chairman. "Dick brings a wealth of Facilities Management experience to Arapahoe County. His background in long range planning, facilities and asset management, construction management and capital budgeting and improvements makes him the perfect candidate to lead our Facilities and Fleet Management department."

Dick has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland and a Master's of Business Administration from the University of Baltimore.

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Photo of Dick Hawes is available by visiting the following link:
<ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Dick%20Hawes/>