

2017 AFE Chapter 74 Board of Directors

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*Matt Shields*

Matt Shields will assume the role of President for the AFE Chapter 74. These last dozen years Matt has been the Facilities Manager for the Milton CAT heavy equipment dealership in Milford MA. Shields has been in the facilities field for over 35 years. He began his career in the trades with Wyman Gordon Company as a Mill Wright. He left Wyman Gordon to be the Facility Director for the new YMCA in Shrewsbury. Matt joined the AFE in 2002, becoming a CPMM through their technical training program. He is the past President of the Board of Directors for the Wyman Gordon Federal Credit Union, and has spent many years volunteering in his community for local non-profits. Matt lives in Millbury, MA with his wife Margaret. He enjoys gardening, tinkering in his workshop, and summers at their cottage on Cape Cod with their three daughters and their families.

**Chapter President**

Matt Shields, CPMM

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*Tom Wall*

Tom Wall currently serves as Vice President of Chapter 74. Mr. Wall is a Project Manager for National Grid, a CPMM, and a graduate of Clark University. He lives in Auburn with his wife Debbie and three sons.

**Chapter Vice President— Tom Wall, CPMM**

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*Mike Kolakowski*

Mr. Kolakowski has been a member of AFE Chapter 74 since 2008, joining the board of directors in 2012. Holding a BS in Industrial Engineering from Penn State University, his 23 year career in consumer goods manufacturing include roles in maintenance supervision for Coca-Cola; and project engineering and engineering management roles for Ken's Foods. Currently, he works as a Project Manager for Barry-Wehmiller Design Group managing large capital projects for food and beverage companies in the northeast. He attained his CPE certification in December 2009 from AFE. Married to Cathy, they have two children, Ryan and Ellie. Outside of work, he is an avid skier, softball player, and little league baseball coach.

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*Ann LaVallee*

Ms. Anne LaVallée has been a member of AFE since 2008 and has a CPMM designation. Anne is a Facilities Supervisor at Karl Storz Endovision in Charlton, Southbridge and North Attleboro. She has a BS degree in Facilities Planning and Management from Wentworth Institute of Technology as well as a Bachelor of Music degree from Anna Maria College in Applied Piano – Performance. A construction project manager at Grubb & Ellis for nearly ten years - her last position was as Facility Manager at IBM in Cambridge. Other positions as Facility Manager were held at Harvard University, Tufts University, Stop & Shop and the YWCA of Central Mass. A licensed Construction Supervisor, Project Management Professional, and LEED GA and CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) member, Anne restores vintage houses in her free time and is an avid reader and lover of music.

**Chapter Secretary** – Ann LaVallee CPMM  
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*Don Gillis*

Mr. Don Gillis sits on AFE 74 board as Immediate Past President. Don has been a member of AFE Worcester- Central MA Chapter 74 since 1995 and current board member for the last 12 years. Mr. Gillis is an Energy Manager at Harvard Medical School, A Certified Plant Engineer (CPE), Certified Energy Manager (CEM) and a Certified Facilities Manager (CFM). Don has a Business Management degree from Northeastern University, completed the Facilities Management Program at Northeastern University. He lives with his wife Jill and son Nicholas in Upton, Massachusetts. Don enjoys the outdoors especially skiing and snowmobiling.

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*Ron Stachelek*

Mr. Stachelek was a member and officer of AIPE, known today as AFE, dating back to 1984 and returned back as a member of AFE Worcester- Central MA Chapter 74 in 2001 to the present day. He has been a board member for the last several years; Secretary for Chapter 74 for multiple years. He is a Certified Professional Maintenance Manager (CPMM). Ron worked in the Fuel Burning Department at Riley Stoker Corporation for 10 years, had held the Facilities Manager positions with Fallon Clinic; now known as Reliant Medial & St Vincent Hospital over a 17 year period. Mr. Stachelek former Facilities Manager for the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center in Southbridge MA; currently retired. He lives with his wife Julianne in Dudley, Massachusetts.

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*Erik Parzych*

Erik has been in facility maintenance for nearly 20 years and has been a technician at the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center since January of 2002. Erik is a graduate of Worcester State College a (CPMM) Certified Professional Maintenance Manager. In his free time Erik is an avid reader and enjoys doing woodcraft projects. Erik lives in Sturbridge, MA with his wife and son.

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*Rich Chown*

Mr. Chown sits on the Chapter Board and has been a member since 2012. Rich recently has held several positions within the F.W. Webb Company including General Manager, Operations Manager and Outside Sales Representative. His personal interest include but not limited to music, sports and travel.

**Membership Chairman** - Rich Chown

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*Glenn Carter*

Glenn Carter is a past President of Chapter 74. Glenn is the Facilities Manager for medical device manufacturer Insulet Corporation where he's worked for the last 9 years, and has been in the facilities field for almost 20 years. He is a Certified Plant Engineer, Certified Plant Maintenance Manager completed the Facilities Management program at Northeastern University, and also attended Johnson and Wales University for Mechanical Engineering. Glenn resides in Oakham with his wife and son. His interests include hunting, fishing and softball.

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*Mark Strati*

Mr. Strati sits on the chapter board and has been a member since 2011. He is the past chapter secretary. Mark hold a BS in Biology from Stonehill College. Mark has been with Aqua Laboratories for 14 years serving as Business Development Manager. Mark is a member of Aqua Laboratories Legionella task force. Aqua Laboratories provides innovative water treatment solutions throughout New England. Mark is a master pesticide licence holder, Certified Pool Operator CPO, and has completed training for Legionella Water Management Programs. He resides in Billerica, MA with his wife Colleen, daughter and son. Mark enjoys sports, music, outdoors, fishing and is currently coaching youth soccer, basketball and T-ball.

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*Steve Nicholas*

Mr. Nicholas is the Founder/Owner of Air Industries, Inc. (1995) he is the past Region 8 Membership Chair, RVP and Past President of AFE Ch-74. Steve is the Past President of the National Air Filtration Association (NAFA) and a Certified Air Filtration Specialist, (CAFS) and (NCT II) for Bag-In/Bag-Out applications with over 28 years of field experience. Mr. Nicholas is Certified for Testing Adjusting & Balancing (TAB) Commercial HVAC systems. Steve serves on several Industry Committees such as the Boston Society of Architects (BSA) Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Committee, NAFA's Education, Guideline and Technical Committees. Steve is the AFE Region-8 CPMM Instructor He is also serves on several National Committees ASHRAE Std. 180 "Maintenance of Commercial Building HVAC Systems", Std. 52.2 "HVAC Air Filter Testing Standard", TC 2.4 "Air Cleaning Equipment". He's a Veteran of the U.S. Army and educated at Bryant & Stratton Business School in Boston. Steve resides in Methuen, MA and is an avid Sports Fisherman and Certified ASA Softball Umpire since 1979. National CPMM and CPS Instructor

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*Ron Cote*

Mr. Cote has been a member of AFE Chapter 74 since 2003. He has worked as a Facilities Supervisor at EMC for 10 years and has worked in Facilities for 35 years. His personal interests include fishing, and boating. He resides with his wife, Kathy in Sterling

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*Mark Maguire*

Mr. Maguire sits on the chapter board. Mark has been a member of Chapter 74 (Worcester) for five years. He is also a member of IFMA and CSI. Mark is an avid telemark skier and enjoys kayaking and bicycling.

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