

MICHAEL D. FISHER

Michael brings over 13 years of facilities management and capital project experience within the CSU and almost 20 years of construction industry experience in total. Originally from San Diego, California, Michael found his way to Humboldt to attend Humboldt State University as an undergraduate in psychology, and later a student athlete participating in football, track and field, and rugby. After his undergrad, Michael attended graduate school at HSU earning his Masters of Business Administration. With a background in construction before moving to Humboldt, Michael worked through college as a student with Housing Maintenance, Human Resources, Planning Design & Construction and Facilities Management which enabled valuable experience working in the field in higher education. After college, Michael knew he wanted to make Humboldt his home and continued his work with the university in facilities management earning more responsibilities over time. With the experience of having served with Humboldt State University and the State of California for over 13 years, Michael has advanced the interest of many complex stakeholders under various conditions and has led the University through all of its contemporary physical development. This experience led Michael to a wide understanding of successful university collaboration, including how to source financial resources and create ties with the local labor market. Michael believes that communication, trust, and integrity are the basis for relationship building and that strong connections across campus, in the community, and with state partners are critical to being effective stewards of our built environment. Michael lives in McKinleyville with his wife Lauren, daughter Claire, son Leo and two dogs Jax and Copper. Michael enjoys spending time with his family, tackling home improvement projects and getting outdoors.

Sharon Millman

Sharon Millman is a facilities professional with 28 years of experience. Educated as an architect, Ms. Millman is a passionate advocate for functional, sustainable, inclusive, and inspirational facilities. As an administrator, she is equally passionate about balanced budgets, smoothly running operations, stewardship of public resources, analytics, and customer service.

Ms. Millman has been employed since 2014 by the Peralta Community College District in Oakland, California. Peralta is comprised of four colleges and a District Office, with 7 major properties, 1.7M GSF, 260 acres, and 17,000 FTES. As Interim Director of Maintenance and Operations, Ms. Millman led the engineering and grounds teams District-wide, and the custodial team for the District Office and two satellite locations. She coordinated the maintenance and repair functions, projects, and in-house expertise with an \$800M local bond program and managed the \$11M operating budget for physical plant. Ms. Millman also worked in planning, design, and/or construction for over \$175M in funded capital projects at Peralta.

Ms. Millman's Humboldt State University experience is in capital projects – starting as a project manager, and advancing to senior project manager, director of construction management, and university architect. Major projects from this period include the Behavioral & Social Sciences Building, the Physical Education Building, and the Schatz Energy Research Center.

Prior to HSU, Ms. Millman worked for contractors and construction managers on industrial, hospital, and K-12 projects in Oregon.

Ms. Millman is eager to return to HSU, where her career in public higher education facilities began. She looks forward to the opportunity to lead a comprehensive facilities management organization, and to collaborate with colleagues inside and outside the university to position the institution for a positive future.

Ms. Millman holds a B.A. in government from Cornell University, an M.Arch. in architecture from the University of Oregon, and an M.Eng. in architecture from Kyoto University (Japan). Ms. Millman was selected to join the Asilomar Leadership Skills Seminar and the Management and Leadership Development Academy at Peralta.

Emil Zordilla

Emil Zordilla is the Director of Planning and Design as well as the Campus Architect at California State University Fullerton. He is responsible for planning the future capital outlay for major and minor construction and deferred maintenance projects; coordinating in-house trade and consultant deliverables; maintaining the global information system and space database; collaborating with campus departments on space usage and assignments; representing the University during community engagements; and providing a vision for campus development as well as guiding the implementation consistent with the campus strategic and master plans.

Emil has a diverse background in Architecture and Construction Management in the areas of commercial development, industrial, healthcare, transportation, and educational facilities. In each role throughout his career, Emil brings a collaborative spirit to lead teams through difficult projects, programs, and policies by focusing on sustainable solutions that benefit all stakeholders. Emil has a Bachelor's of Architecture Degree from the University of Southern California and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. He is a licensed architect and a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) accredited professional.

Emil has a passion for building campus environments that are reflective of its community and institutional aspirations. He believes that creating meaningful and memorable spaces inspire students to participate, explore, and contribute to their academic and campus life; and promote further involvement in society and leadership.

Emil is a lifetime learner who enjoys spending time with his family and attending cultural performances. With his current and continually improving hobby, Emil has been known to strum a few chords on the guitar and ukulele.