

# OCMA Member Updates

## New Members

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**Barbara Wilson** is Director, Integrated Multimedia and Marketing for West Chester Township in West Chester, Ohio. Previously, Ms. Wilson served as the Public Information and Marketing Officer for West Chester Township. Ms. Wilson joined OCMA in April 2018 and serves on the Professional Development and Education Committee.

**Mark Wells** currently serves as the Village Administrator for the Village of Carrollton. Prior to joining the Village of Carrollton, Mr. Wells served as the Operations Administrator for the Eastern Ohio Correction Center. Mr. Wells joined OCMA in April 2018 and serves on the Support of the Profession Committee.



**Andy Rose** serves as Administrator for Concord Township, Lake County, Ohio. Mr. Rose previously served as Administrative Services Manager for the City of Mentor and was a Captain in the US Marines for twenty years. Mr. Rose joined OCMA in May 2018.

**Melissa Dodd** is the City Manager of the City of Bellbrook. Ms. Dodd previously served as the Assistant Village Manager in the Village of Yellow Springs. Ms. Dodd joined OCMA in July 2018 and serves on the Professional Development and Education Committee.



**Mariah Vogelgesang** is the Assistant City Manager for the City of Centerville. Prior to joining the City of Centerville, Ms. Vogelgesang served as the Associate Director of the Office for Institutional Equity (OIE) at Cleveland State University. Ms. Vogelgesang joined OCMA in September 2018 and serves on the Professional Development and Education and Support of the Profession committees.

## New Appointments



**Bryan Chodkowski** has been appointed City Manager for the City of Moraine. He began his appointment June 2018. Previously, Mr. Chodkowski served as Town Manager in the Town of Enfield, Connecticut and City Manager in the City of Riverside, garnering more than 18 years of executive leadership experience in local government and ties to the Miami Valley Region.

Mr. Chodkowski holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration from Ohio University. Chodkowski is a member of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and is an ICMA Credentialed Manager (CM). He is an active member of Rotary International, a graduate of Leadership Dayton, and a Sinclair Community College Appalachian Unsung Hero Award-Winner. Chodkowski is a former Board Member of Crayons to Classrooms and a previous member of the Dayton Area Mayors and Managers Association. We welcome Mr. Chodkowski back to OCMA!

**Daniel Wendt** is the new Fairfield Assistant City Manager. He began his appointment on Sept. 4. Wendt, who served three years in the U.S. Peace Corps, is the former safety/service director for the city of Norwalk, which has about 17,000 residents and is the county seat of Huron County in northern Ohio between Toledo and Cleveland. He supervised department managers within the city and oversaw a \$23 million budget.

Wendt, grew up in Monroeville near Norwalk, earned a bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University in behavioral science and a master's degree from Bowling Green State University in public administration.



Wendt will focus on union negotiations as well as improving the city's workforce diversity.

## Retirements



**Derrick Parham** retired as City Administrator for the City of Springdale in August 2018. Parham served in this role since August 2009. Prior to this, Parham served as Assistant City Administrator for Springdale for over 16 years. Parham served on the OCMA Board and on the OCMA Membership Services Committee. Parham is a long term member of OCMA and ICMA; he was nominated by the OCMA Board for consideration as ICMA Midwest Vice President.

**David Hicks** retired as City Manager, City of Moraine in July 2018. Hicks began his career as city manager in 2001. Prior to that, Hicks served as a police officer, detective, chief and acting city manager. As City Manager Hicks was responsible for many projects that have revitalized the City of Moraine and addressed quality of life issues for residents. Hicks is a long term member of OCMA, ICMA and is an ICMA Credentialed Manager.



**Mike Hinnenkamp** retired as Township Administrator of Springfield Township, Hamilton County in March 2018, after 30 years of public service, 22 as the Administrator of Springfield Township. He is the longest-serving administrator in Springfield Township's history. Hinnenkamp is a member of many professional organizations and is a long term member of OCMA, ICMA and is an ICMA Credentialed Manager.

**Jerry Thamann** retired in December 2017 Assistant City Administrator for the City of Springdale. During Thamann's 35-year career as an administrator, he also served as the village administrator in Lockland the city administrator/safety service director in North College Hill. Mr. Thamann was recently appointed Village Administrator for the Village of Newtown, a part-time position. Thamann is a long-time member of OCMA.

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## Obituaries



**Donald Alan Vermillion** passed away on July 27, 2018 in Kettering, Ohio. He was 68 years old. Mr. Vermillion graduated from Miami University with a degree in political science. He went on to complete his Master's Degree in Public Administration from Kansas University.

Mr. Vermillion was a Life member of OCMA and contributed to OCMA in many ways, including presenting at past conferences. Mr. Vermillion worked in local government for 30 years, notably director of public projects, University of Dayton Fitz Center, OH, 1997-2018; county administrator, Montgomery County, OH, 1988-97; deputy county administrator, Montgomery County, OH, 1979-88; city manager, Miamisburg, OH, 1976-79; and assistant city manager, Miamisburg, OH, 1973-76. A celebration of life was held through the Fitz Center for Leadership in Community, Department of Political Science and College of Arts and Science, University of Dayton.