Richard Knott Retirement

Richard Knott is a FM success story – that of a hard working, dedicated employee who moves up through the ranks. Mr. Knott joined Facilities Management 36 years ago as an HVAC Mechanic and, little did the hiring committee know, the guitar wielding, red-headed candidate they hired would one day be a critical member of the senior leadership team. As we can see through his career history of making solid, calculated decisions, Richard moved through FM steadily and was promoted for his efforts moving from mechanic to lead, from lead to supervisor, from supervisor to manager, and finally from manager to Assistant Director. Jimmy Page said this about guitar players, “I believe every guitar player inherently has something unique about their playing. They just have to identify what makes them different and develop it.” Like the guitar player in the quote, Richard found his place in FM and worked hard at developing his strengths. His contributions to each position are countless, but most notable in each role that he has played has been his strong analytical mind. We wish Mr. Knott the best as he moves on to his next adventure.

Thank you Richard for your tireless commitment to Facilities Management and the University of Arizona!