

Michigan School Business Officials



2018 Board Candidate



All active members of MSBO will receive an e-mail with a link to vote in March 2018. Voting is conducted electronically.

MSBO Mission Statement

The Mission of MSBO is to continually improve the leadership of and management in school business and operational services, while enhancing the professional, social, and economic well-being of its members.



Candidate for MSBO Board of Directors

Todd Bell, CFO

Executive Director of Finance and Business Operations
Kentwood Public Schools

MMSBO has played an integral role in my career over the past 20 years by providing me with significant opportunities for professional growth. I have not only developed relationships with seasoned school business leaders, but I've learned immensely from their examples and have grown as a leader as a result. I am honored to be considered for the MSBO Board as it will give me the opportunity to share my experiences while imparting my passion for being data driven, customer-centric and for striving for continuous improvement in K-12 education support services for all MSBO members.

EDUCATION

University of Scranton, BA Business Management
University of Michigan, MA Facilities Management

EMPLOYMENT

Kentwood Public Schools

- 2014–Current Executive Director of Finance and Business Operations
 - Responsible for support services of 9,000 students District, including Finance Management, Operations, Technology, Security, Transportation, Child Nutrition, and Purchasing. Supervise over 110 Union employees with six (6) full time management positions. Manage a \$104 million annual budget, \$64.8m Bond issue and \$3m annual Sinking Fund.
- 2005–2014 Director of Operations (2 yr. overlap with Director of Construction Services)
 - Responsible for direct supervision of six (6) full time management personnel for business operations; including Facilities, Maintenance & Grounds, Purchasing, Custodial, Transportation and Facility Scheduling and Use
- 2003–2007 Director of Construction Services
 - Project management for all new construction (3 new school facilities over 100K square feet, new 8,500 seat stadium) and renovations (10 existing school facilities) including design development, budget estimating, change order process, progress meetings and final state inspection
- 2000–2003 Associate Director of Plant Services
 - Assisted Director with supervision of 60 custodians at 21 facilities and management of department
- 1994–2000 Facility Manager
 - Responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Kentwood Ice Arena.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Michigan School Business Officials, 28 years
MSBO Facilities Committee – Past Chair
MSBO Elections Committee member and Past Chair
MSBO Facilities Conference Presenter
Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) Member
Kent County School Business Officials representative
Michigan Negotiators Association (MNA)

HONORS

MSBO Chief Financial Officer certified
MSBO Leadership Institute graduate
Former MSBO Certified Facilities Director
Married to Ann Marie – Caroline (20), Cooper (18) and Celia (14)