# Facilities Management

## Department Mission:

The mission of Facilities Management (FM) is to provide an exceptional environment that is conducive to teaching, research, and the day-to-day activities of the University community. The FM team endeavors to do this in an efficient manner, to provide good stewardship and protection for the assets of the citizens of Texas.

## Department Areas of Responsibilities:

Facilities Management supplies construction, renovation, maintenance, repair, utilities, grounds keeping, custodial, trash, recycling and sustainability services to UT Dallas facilities.

Departments within FM include Engineering and Construction, Custodial/Recycling, Electrical, Garage, Key Shop, Landscaping/Grounds, Move/Events, Remodeling, Utilities (EMS), and Sustainability.

## Department Head:

Richard M. Dempsey, P.E., has served as the Associate Vice President of Business Affairs for Facilities Management at The University of Texas at Dallas since the summer of 2006. He previously served as the Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa, Texas, for eight and half years.

Mr. Dempsey graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a bachelor degree with emphasis in mechanical engineering. He has two master’s degrees, civil engineering and environmental engineering, from Stanford University. He also is a graduate of the Duke University Fuqua School of Business Advanced Management Program. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Texas, California and Washington, as well as a Certified Energy Manager.

From June 1965 through August 1993, he served in the United States Navy, culminating his naval career as the Deputy Commander Military Readiness and Staff Civil Engineer at the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command in Washington, D.C. He spent five years as an executive with Honeywell Inc. Home & Building Controls Division in Minneapolis before joining The University of Texas System.

He currently serves on two 501.3C nonprofit board of directors.

## Additional Department Notes:

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