

NATP Board of Directors 2024 Candidate Profiles

East Region



Tammy Bradley-Larsen

I have worked at Florence Home for a total of twenty-three years. For the last thirteen years I have served as the Transportation Coordinator. Prior to that role, I was a mentor in the nursing department. I have enjoyed my career at Florence Home, but my true passion is transportation. I love to ensure our residents have a safe and fun ride to all their appointments and outings.

During my time in the transportation role, I have implemented a training program for all drivers within our company. We have two campuses, and I am dedicated to proper and adequate training for all transport and activity drivers. We strive on highly professional drivers who take transportation to the next level.

I have been involved with NATP for several years, and was nominated as Manager of the Year in 2023. I also currently serve as the secretary of NATP. For the last six years, I have been involved with MAPA's Coordinated Transit Committee.

West Region



Curtis Richter

I was hired as the Scotts Bluff County Handyman Program Coordinator in October 2017. This position also assisted Public Transit in numerous capacities but with their Flex Route launching in January 2018, I volunteered my knowledge of operations and purchasing to assist the Transit Manager with coordinating bus stop installation, wrapping of transit vehicles, and finalizing route brochures and literature.

In February 2018, I became the Transit Administrative Assistant and in July 2020 was appointed as the permanent Transit Manager after serving as the interim for several months. Since that time, Tri-City Roadrunner has made modifications to their Flex Route in an effort to reach additional underserved areas within Gering/Terrytown/Scottsbluff and I have worked closely with my staff to streamline administrative functions and improve overall operations of Tri-City Roadrunner.

I am the youngest of six siblings and have lived in Gering most of my life. I was an Aviation Operations Specialist in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1986 to 1992 and graduated from UNK in 1996 with a Bachelor's of Science in Education. I have over 20 years of management experience throughout my career. I am an avid Husker fan and enjoy traveling. My daughter, son-in-law, and grandson live in Kansas City with my two granddogs, and grandcat. I reside in Gering with my little pit bull sidekick, Petey.

Having nearly seven years of experience in transit industry, I believe my background in operations and management would be beneficial to the NATP. I believe networking with other professionals in your chosen field is essential to continuous improvement. I pride myself on being a champion for public transit and take every available opportunity to educate community leaders, our governing body, and the public about the importance and value of the service we all provide.

At-Large Director



Pam Arterburn

My name is Pam Arterburn, and I've had the privilege of working with the Midland Area Agency for 6 years, with the past 5 years serving as Transit Manager. I originally joined the agency as a grant coordinator, but I quickly took on more responsibilities, leading to my promotion to my current role.

During my time as Transit Manager, I've worked hard to bring several key improvements to our operations. I successfully led the transition to using software systems for scheduling and tracking rides, which has greatly improved our efficiency and service quality. I also centralized our dispatch operations, allowing us to better serve a public transit area that spans 5 counties and extends Medicaid-sponsored rides to 8 counties. Additionally, I initiated the wrapping of our agency's vehicles for marketing purposes, increasing our visibility in the community. I was also instrumental in creating a new website, where we've made it easier for people to access information on our rates and services. On top of all this, I manage all of our drivers to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

On a personal note, I'm married and have three wonderful children. I'm also a proud grandmother of two, with another grandchild on the way.

During my first term on the NATP Board of Directors, I also served as Treasurer. As I seek re-election for my Board position with the Nebraska Association of Transportation Providers, I bring a wealth of experience, a proven track record of success, and a deep commitment to serving our community.