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Carlo Colella has served as Vice President for Administration and Finance at the University of Maryland since 2013. He is responsible for the university's financial and business operations as well as the 1,340 acre physical environment with over 14 million square feet of facilities. The division's 1,200 staff ensure a safe, well-maintained and clean environment; facilitate planning for the future of the campus, manage construction and real estate; manage financial operations and provide business support services; and promote partnerships with surrounding communities.



Mr. Colella joined the university in 1988 and prior to his current role, he served as Associate Vice President and Chief Facilities Officer from 2011-2013, Director of Capital Projects from 2002-2011, Director of Facilities Administration from 1998-2001, and held other progressively responsible positions in the facilities organization from 1988-1998. Prior to his career at Maryland, Colella worked as an engineer for five years.

Mr. Colella earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland and the University of California, Berkeley, respectively. He is certified as a Professional Engineer and a LEED Accredited Professional.

The Administration and Finance organization includes facilities planning, construction, operations and maintenance, and utilities; public safety; environmental safety, sustainability and risk; community engagement; university human resources; real estate; procurement and strategic sourcing; and financial operations.