



John Siehl, CFE

National Director of Support Services

John is the firm's University facility specialist and assists with new business development activities. He also serves as a 'transition facilitator' with new accounts, charged with helping new employees and their facilities learn the VenuWorks culture and become systematized with the firm's proven procedures and management processes.

John is a noted industry veteran who entered the public assembly business in 1965 at Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio as an usher. He quickly moved into management and was named General Manager in 1982. In 1990 he joined the staff at the Ervin J Nutter Center, Wright State (OH) as General Manager where he served expertly for over 20 years and held the Certified Facility Executive (CFE) designation since 1995.

Recently retired as Nutter's Executive Director, John joined VenuWorks following a lauded shift as the Board Chairman of the International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM) last year. John first joined IAVM in 1978 and chaired many committees and Councils. Currently, he is on the faculty of the Academy for Venue Safety & Security (AVSS), as well as faculty at the Public Assembly Facility Management School at Oglebay, WV. John has been awarded many civic and community awards, including the prestigious Wright State's President's Award for Excellence in Human Relations in 2001; also in 2001 he received the Dayton Business Journal's Corporate Caring Award, as well as the Fairborn Chamber President's Award and the Beavercreek Civic Award in 2008. He was also inducted into the Dayton Hockey Hall of Fame in 2008.

John lives in Dayton and serves on many local Boards: Campfire, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Aullwood Audobon Center, Greene County Foundation and Special Wish. He was two time President of the Chamber of Commerce of Fairborn and Past President of the local CVB. He is also an active volunteer bereavement counselor for Hospice of Dayton. John Siehl brings over 44 years of industry experience to VenuWorks.

