

Kim Flanary 5K Walk/Run | Honoring a Life of Leadership
Wednesday, February 27, 2019
Time: 5:30 a.m.

Trophies for walkers and runners: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place



In honor of Kim Flanary, AAMA is hosting a 5K run/walk to honor a lifetime of leadership. In the 14 years that Kim participated in AAMA, he served on 74 committees including 9 of AAMA's 11 top-level governing Board committees. This is especially remarkable because he was never one to join a roster for show or simply to receive information; he always actively participated and, in many cases, led the work.

He also served as the President of AAMA's Western Region from 2010 through 2012 and continued to participate on that Board following the end of his term. He continuously actively served on the national Board of Directors beginning in February 2009, taking on the role of Chairman of the Board in 2013 and 2014.

As you might expect, Kim earned a number of significant awards including Marketing Distinguished Service, Residential Products Group Distinguished Service and Outstanding Member – AAMA's top honor.

AAMA has been sorely impacted by Kim's absence. He was a calming voice in many debates and brought opposing ideas to compromise. He was able to see multiple sides of any issue and always gave everyone an equal voice to make certain that whatever the end result, it was the best outcome possible. The respect he had earned made people listen when he spoke, but so much more than that was Kim's personal impact on the people at AAMA, both members and staff.

Kim was the epitome of a gentleman in every sense of the word; always positive, upbeat and always with a smile on his face. He was a reassuring, friendly face in a crowded meeting room, sharing his knowledge and commitment to the industry through his words and his actions. Kim was a great leader, mentor, colleague and friend. And he was always good for a great story about his latest marathon, biking expedition, camping trip or other active, outdoorsy adventure. This 5K run/walk is intended to recognize his great contributions. Hopefully, more great stories will be told as part of this outing.