

Alumnus of the Year

Jay Ketelsen '76



Jay Ketelsen '76, has been facilitating revitalization projects, developing business opportunities, and serving on a variety of leadership committees since his graduation.

Jay attended Eastern Kentucky University where he studied in the American Textile College. After completion, he went on to attain a wide range of positions in facility management, including general management positions with U.S. Leisure and Campus Laundry. He served four terms as Director and Senior Vice-President and Chief Administrative Officer on the International Board of Directors for the National Association of Linen Management (NAILM). Jay currently works at Monterey Bay Academy as vice-principal of operations.

Jay has received a variety of professional accolades in his career including NAILM California Manager of the Year in 1994 and 1998 and authored a training module on "Asset Management" used by the U.S. Federal Government in industrial education programs for the National Institute for Severely Handicapped (NISH). Jay continues to be involved with NISH. He is working to develop employment opportunities for those who are handicapped.

Jay also enjoys flying and volunteering as a flight instructor. In fact, he and a few of his fellow MBA classmates are currently forming a charitable organization that will provide flight training for disadvantaged youth in the Watsonville, CA area.

Jay is married to his classmate, Janet Trogdon '76. They have one son, Erik, '14, who is an MBA sophomore.

MBA is proud to recognize Jay for his professional accomplishments, loyalty to MBA, and faithful service in his community for the disabled and underprivileged.