

**ANNOUNCEMENT:
SUSAN BLANKENBURG
NEW GENERAL MANAGER**

On behalf of the FAIRA Board of Directors, I am proud to announce the appointment of **Susan Blankenburg** effective July 1, 2015, to serve as our General Manager. After 26 years of dedicated service, Rich Blacker will be retiring. For those of you who have enjoyed working with Rich, you will be pleased to know that he has agreed to continue to serve the pool in the capacity of Board Liaison Officer. He will provide risk management and loss control services, while working with the Board and Susan to assure a seamless transition.

Susan brings 30 years of pooling, risk management and insurance experience and has worked with FAIRA since 1991. She will continue to deliver the same high level of service that you have become accustomed to. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Susan and her team!

Regards,



Chief Paul D. Smith
FAIRA Board President