



# Don Kendall

## Director, Property Services

### About Me:

I started my career at 16 washing dishes and worked my way up to management at Round Table Pizza, then spent 15 years at Sam's Club, advancing to Co-General Manager and Marketing Manager for Denver-area clubs.

In 2008, I joined Hilltop, where I now serve as Director of Property Services, overseeing more than 60 employees across Environmental Services, Maintenance, Transportation, and Property Management.

I'm passionate about leadership, developing people, and building strong, positive teams that take pride in their work.

### Why I Mentor:

To me, mentoring is about sharing experiences, listening, and helping others find confidence in their own abilities. I chose to be a mentor because I've had great mentors who shaped my career, and I want to pay that forward. I hope to offer guidance, perspective, and support—while also learning from the fresh ideas and energy that mentees bring to the table.

### Fun Facts

I'm a big foodie who loves discovering hidden local restaurants and coffee spots. My favorite travel destination is the beaches of Riviera Maya, where I can completely unwind with a good martini in hand. I also enjoy hiking near McGinnis Canyons and the Colorado National Monument.

A favorite quote that guides me is: "Leadership is not about being in charge. It's about taking care of those in your charge."

### Hobbies and Interests

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my wife and our adult children, relaxing at the beaches of Riviera Maya, and exploring new restaurants and local food spots.

I'm a big fan of good espresso, martinis, and mimosas, and I love finding unique places to enjoy them. I also like hiking in the Fruita area, especially around McGinnis Canyons and the Colorado National Monument. Travel, great food, and time outdoors with family are what keep me recharged and inspired.