## Missouri Association of Public Administrators (MAPA)

## Mission Statement

To advocate for a just system of support for members, clients, and interested stakeholders through collaborative partnerships and legislation as well as provide professional development and standards of practice for Public Administrators of Missouri.

## Vision Statement

To inspire professionalism in Guardianship.

## Core Values

**Integrity** - We believe in fostering an honest and transparent approach toward nurturing professional and client relationships.

**Dignity** - We believe in recognizing and respecting the self-worth of each individual.

**Empathy** – We believe in an approach to understanding through listening and learning.

**Positivity** -We believe that a positive mindset should be at one's core and should be shared.

**Collaboration** – We believe in teamwork and unity to achieve the best outcomes in all that we do.

**Advocacy** – We believe that educating and influencing the community is our responsibility. We believe that influencing public policy for the welfare of our clients is our responsibility.

**Legacy** – We believe that knowing and remembering the work of our predecessors is important when moving forward. We believe in leaving our offices and association better than what we were given by others.