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CHARLESTON, IL--Victor E. Robeson, formerly special assistant to the Vice President for Administrative Services at the University of Arizona, is the new physical plant director at Eastern Illinois University. He succeeds Everett Alms, who has retired.

Robeson also served as Director of Physical Resources at Arizona and as Director of the Physical Plant at both the University of Oklahoma and the University of Missouri at Rolla.

A registered professional engineer, Robeson holds the bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University.

In the private sector, Robeson has been employed with the Power Engineering Co., Sioux City, Iowa; Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., General Contractors, Trenton, N.J.; and with the General Telephone Co. of Kentucky.

At Eastern, Robeson will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the physical plant and will manage capital projects.

He reports to Dr. Verna Armstrong, Vice President for Administration and Finance. Robeson assumed the position on Jan. 1.

Dr. Armstrong said about the appointment:

"Maintenance of the grounds and buildings at Eastern has always been a source of pride to the University. Mr. Robeson is admirably suited to carry out this tradition."