



September Newsletter



[Letter from the President – \(September 2015\)](#)

One of the questions I get asked most is, "How do I get the most out of my IFMA membership?" The answer is simple: get involved. Regardless of your membership type, professional, associate or student, involvement is key. The best way to get the most out of your membership is to put the most into it. Sure you can ...

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Click on the picture below to see highlights from the August meeting.



Upcoming Events



[September Luncheon - "LED Lighting – Yesterday and Tomorrow"](#)

Bob Viehweger is the President, and co-founder, of LED Light Energy, an LED solutions company that works directly with end users to retrofit their existing lighting (incandescent, metal halide, halogen, etc.) to LEDs. The company was started in 2007 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and now has offices in Chicago, ...

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October Luncheon - OSHA Compliance for Facility Managers

David Casavant, CFM, LEED AP is the Executive Director of the Sustainable Workplace Alliance, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to Health & Safety in the workplace. He is known for his common sense solutions for complex compliance issues. He is an authorized OSHA 500 & 501 trainer and in 2007, 2008 and 2010 his organization was awarded the prestigious Susan ...

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November Luncheon -The Fine Art of People Power

Jonathan Bowman's presentations are the result of heart-felt experience, critical thought and an unbridled passion to help others achieve their full potential. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jonathan is the last of four children, whose lives were enveloped in poverty and homelessness. By the time he was 17 years old, he and his family had lived in two homeless shelters, a church, ...

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"What's wrong with this picture?"



In the News

The Uphill Struggle of Facilities

By Anthony Maddox

So you're just getting in to the office and settling down to get that urgent report finished up. Minutes later, a knock is heard at the door and you hear that familiar phrase, "Hey boss, are you busy? We have a problem." What is it now: the chiller, electrical panel, roof leak? Your staff is running around ...

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Member Spotlight

William D. Broome, CFM, SFP, LEED Green Associate The Westminster Schools, Director of Facilities IFMA Member since 1988 What motivated you to enter your career? I have always enjoyed construction and repairing things, since I was a child. Also I tend to be a maintenance fanatic. How long have you been in your field? 28 Years What other professional ...

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KSU Corner – (September 2015)

The Construction Management (CM) Department at KSU is pleased to announce the IFMA Atlanta Chapter scholarship recipients for the 2015/2016 academic year: Grant Bean

Michael Blackburn Brandon Cannon Otis Lucas Jason Santos Zainab Shekoni Devon Vance Savannah Watson Aleksei White Micahl Williams Each student receives \$1,000 for tuition assistance. These scholarship winners will be honored at the upcoming ...

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Sustainability Corner – (September 2015)

This report examines (1) federal efforts to support agencies' implementation of key green building requirements, (2) select agencies' use of third-party certification systems, and (3) challenges select agencies face ...

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Upcoming Local Events:

SOUTHFACE

Sustainable Atlanta Roundtable - September 11, 2015

The Visionary Dinner – October 7 in the Egyptian Ballroom at the Fox Theatre USGBC- Georgia

USGBC-GA Atlanta Branch

September Member Breakfast - September 22, 2015 Building Optimization: Innovations from Canada – October 23, 2015

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Strive for Five

Getting involved with IFMA Atlanta does not need to take a lot of your time, just a little effort. We challenge you to get involved, to take advantage of the multitude of opportunities our chapter offers each year to learn, connect, and advance. Simply complete five items on the Strive for Five activities list Email what activities ...

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IFMA World Workplace

On Wednesday, October 7th, the IFMA World Workplace 2015 Conference & Expo will be kicked off with the Opening Keynote Address and Welcome Reception. Opening Keynote Speaker is Neil Pasricha, Happiness Expert & Bestselling Author of "The Book of Awesome". Come connect with attendees, ...

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