



BECOME A CFM MENTOR

What is CFM Mentoring?

- A Program of mentoring to other IFMA Professional Facility Managers who desire to sustain and enhance their Careers (increase competencies, earn CFM certification, build relationships and/or exposure to business leadership, etc.) to realize Personal growth in Responsibilities and Career Roles.

What is the Time Frame Commitment?

- 11-06-08 through 06-31-09

When is the Kick-Off?

- Kick-Off Event on 11-06-08 at 6:00 p.m. at SOUTHFACE before the Facility Tour for interested CFM Mentors and IFMA Professional Member Mentees

What are the Responsibilities of a CFM Mentor?

- Select a IFMA Professional Member who desires to attain their CFM designation
- Meet with Mentee to determine his/her Career Goals and Time Frames
- Establish best communication mode with Mentee
- Direct Mentee to needed Classes, Seminars, Study Groups, Knowledge Sources on the particular competencies that will increase his/her knowledge/experience base
- Send notes of encouragement
- Meet with Mentee to study, discuss goals on a regular basis
- Communicate with Mentee during the Application Process, before taking the CFM Exam and after the CFM Exam for either congratulations or support

What are the benefits to a CFM Mentor

- Receive 10 CFM Maintenance Points per Year
- Satisfaction of mentoring another FM Professional to CFM Status
- Raising the distinction of the CFM designation into the Atlanta Business Market
- Recognition from the Atlanta Chapter as a CFM Mentor

Top Five Reasons to Get Certified

1. **Distinguish Yourself.**
In today's competitive job market, your CFM status puts you ahead of the competition. Certified Facility Managers have proven their abilities and demonstrated their commitment to achieving excellence in the profession.
2. **Invest in Your Future.**
CFMs earn, on average, 13% more than non-certified facility managers. Earning your CFM is one of the most important career decisions you can make.
3. **Demonstrate Your Leadership and Initiative.**
It's not easy to achieve CFM status. The CFM credential is a tangible sign of your success. Share your expertise and mentor up-and-coming members of your organization.
4. **Advance Your Profession.**
Facility managers must be proficient in a wide range of competencies. The CFM program articulates the level of skill and talent required of the profession.
5. **Enhance Your Professional Network.**
Enjoy opportunities to network during special CFM events. IFMA chapter members receive special recognition from their chapters.