



October Newsletter



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

Wow, hard to believe it's October already! This means leaves changing, my mom's pumpkin pie, trips to Burt's Pumpkin Farm, trick-or-treating with the kiddos and of course, my favorite IFMA event, World Workplace! Please be sure to stop by the Hospitality Suite, located at the Hyatt Regency (HQ Hotel). The suite will be open Wednesday through Friday beginning at 4pm. ...

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**Click on the picture below to see
highlights from the September meeting.**



Upcoming Events



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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New Member & Guest Orientation/Breakfast

This event is designed to provide information to new and old members on the function of the chapter, what the committees do and how you can get involved. It's also a great opportunity to volunteer to be on a committee and to meet fellow chapter members and the chapter leaders. This event includes a great buffet breakfast and it's all ...



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November Luncheon -The Fine Art of People Power

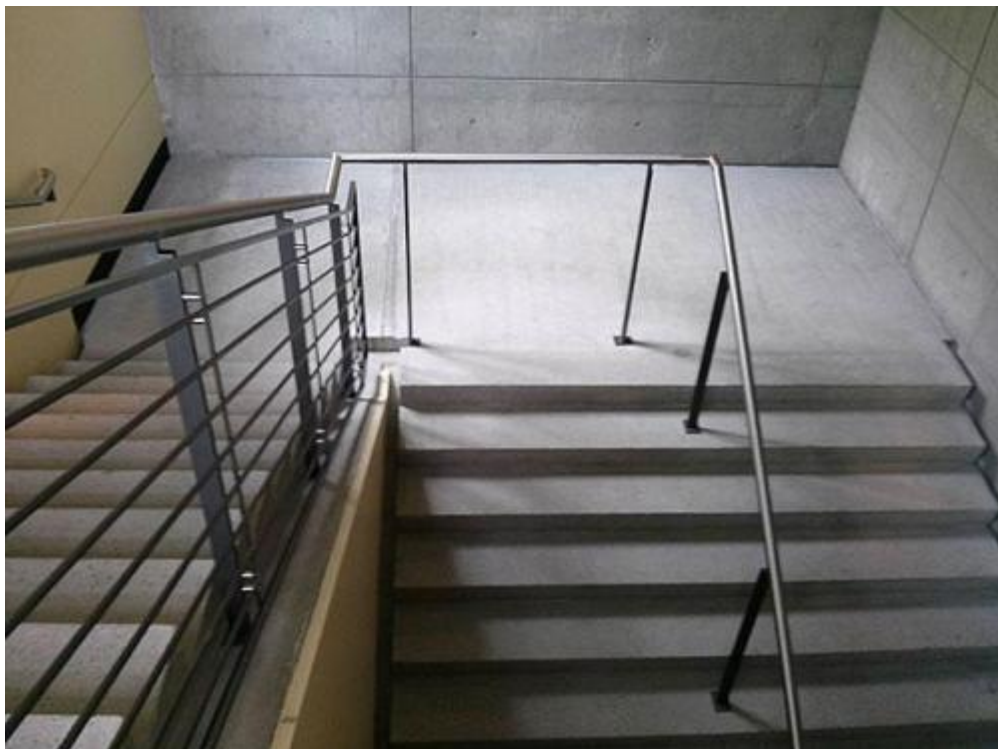
Jonathan Bowman's presentations are the result of heart-felt experience, critical thought and an unbridled passion to help others achieve their full potential. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Jonathan is the last of four children, whose lives were enveloped in poverty and homelessness. By the time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

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**Have you received your IFMA Atlanta Annual
Report?**



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"What's wrong with this picture?"

In the News



Sustaining Patron Perspective

I'm a 25 year IFMA member and charter member of the Sustaining Patron's Program. My many years in the Atlanta business community have given me the opportunity to participate in numerous chambers and organizations; while many have proven rewarding and all have generated a return

on my invested time none compare to the personal and professional satisfaction gained from my ...

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Associate Member Spotlight

What motivated you to enter your career? I first got the sales / customer service bug while working the National Order Desk at American Honda Motor Company back in 1992. We took calls from dealers and sales representatives and we were responsible for placing the orders, getting them credit approved and shipping to the dealership. We were given several programs ...

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[Georgia Tech Corner – October 2015](#)

The School of Building Construction at Georgia Tech is developing a new Professional Masters in Occupational Safety and Health. The program will be operational in a hybrid distance format, with most work online. Your feedback and opinions can help to guide our decisions as we develop this new program. There are just a few easy questions and the survey takes ...

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[Sustainability Corner – \(October 2015\)](#)

Eight Essentials to Help You Select a “Green” Facility Maintenance Provider Attached article and White Paper by ABM posted in recent IFMA Insider. Facilities that embrace green cleaning are getting noticed these days as citizens and businesses better understand the importance of using kinder, gentler janitorial services. Green cleaning puts an end to “sick building syndrome” by employing environmentally ...

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