



May Newsletter



[Letter from the President \(May, 2015\)](#)

In 2009, I found myself on the job market for the first time in since graduating from college. My full-time job went from being a Facility Manager to being a Job-Seeker. During that time, I developed a number of strategies for finding my next job. One of them was getting involved in IFMA and meeting my peers. Another involved getting ...

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Click on the images below to see more photos from the Spring Classic.



Upcoming Events



[New Member & Guest Orientation/Breakfast](#)

This event is designed to provide information to new, prospective as well as seasoned 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 ...

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[May Luncheon “Navigating the Hidden Job Market: Tips and Tricks from Real Life Recruiting Professionals”](#)

Speakers: • Joe Carroll, VP of HR at IST Management Services • Kristie Keith, Recruiting Specialist for Pulte Group • Jennifer Evanoff, Senior Recruiter at Fiserv Details and speaker bios TBD

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June Luncheon "The Essentials of Commercial Contracts"

Speaker: Thomas M. Shepherd, Esq. Speech Topic – The Essentials of Commercial Contracts Now more than ever, the use of written contracts is indispensable in business. Mr. Shepherd will cover the philosophical roots of business contract law, the essential legal elements of a contract, the parts involved in drafting a contract and finally, dealing with the breach of contract. ...

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Other News



IFMA ATLANTA OFFICERS ELECTED

Congratulations to the Officers who were elected to serve the Atlanta Chapter from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. President - Christy Lowell Vice President - President-Elect - Penny Whitlock Vice President Communications - Pete Van Cleave Vice President Professional Development - Mabelle Pellegrini Treasurer - Anthony Maddox Secretary - Dawn

Abraham Thanks to all of ...

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[IFMA Foundation](#)

The IFMA Foundation has made it easier to volunteer throughout the year. You can go directly to the www.ifmafoundation.org and click the link to volunteer now OR go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449aaa729a1f58-20142015> to find a way to get involved. From the Global Workforce Initiative, finding auction items, or social media posting – be part of your Foundation. Get involved today.



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[How's That Working for You?](#)

The use of technology in the field of Facility Management is rapidly advancing. Since the invention of the computer and smartphone, a facility manager is virtually on call 24/7. Emails are being constantly received at all hours of the night notifying us about HVAC issues, data center failures and emergency situations that need immediate attention. Some would say that this ...

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[Atlanta Workplace Photo Booth was a Huge Success!](#)

A professional headshot can go a very long way in professional networking. The photo booth at the 2015 IFMA Atlanta Workplace provided by IFMA was a huge success. Over 80 head shots were taken



by photographer, Tammy Weeks. We would like to thank everyone that stopped by. If you had a photo taken you can view it by clicking on ...

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Strive for Five

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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Sustainability Corner - May 2015

The LEEP Campaign encourages facilities to install energy-efficient lighting and controls to cut energy use with the overall goal of achieving 500 million square feet of high-efficiency parking lighting by March 2015. FEMP encourages federal sites to join the LEEP Campaign and take advantage of resources, tools, and technical assistance related to high efficiency parking lot and parking structure lighting, ...

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[Georgia Tech Corner - May 2015](#)

Georgia Tech has partnered with Liverpool John Moores University for a unique International Symposium on FM Standardization and Research. IFMA Chairman, Jim Whittaker and Nikalos Rocha, Benchmarking and Analytics manager will join us, along with officials from RICS (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors) and other FM academics, students and professionals for a workshop on facility management standards and research, May ...

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