



## July Newsletter

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### [Letter from the President - \(July 2015\)](#)

"No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself or get all the credit for doing it." Andrew Carnegie  
Andrew Carnegie donated nearly 90% of his fortune to charities and foundations: he knew his fortune did not come without the help of others. This quote resonates with me as I step up as President of ...

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## Upcoming Events

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[July Luncheon "Non-Profit Presentations "](#)

Speakers: Allison Ashe, Patricia Russart and Robert M. Matthews Speaker Topics: Allison Ashe will be speaking about Covenant House Georgia's programming. Patricia Russart will be speaking about the mission of the Atlanta Community ToolBank. Robert M. Matthews will be speaking about the Decatur Cooperative Ministry. Bio's: Allison Ashe In 2000, Covenant House Georgia opened its doors to provide shelter and services to ...

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## [August Luncheon - Lifting Un-Level Concrete](#)

Audience members will learn to identify potential causes of settling and broken concrete slabs in commercial environments, along with the inherent risks associated with neglect. Repair solutions will be covered in detail, with a focus on the use of polymer technology Andy Powell is a Technical Consultant at Alchemy Polymers, a manufacturer of polyurethane leak seal, soil stabilization and slab ...



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

Bio – Bob Viehweger Topic – 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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## **Other News**

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## [Program Committee is Looking for Volunteers!](#)

Have you recently attended an educational session or heard a speaker present information that would be of interest to our members? If so, please email [programs@ifmaatlanta.org](mailto:programs@ifmaatlanta.org). The Programs Committee is looking for people to join who are interested in making a big impact on IFMA Atlanta and having influence on the monthly programming. Please email the team if you're interested ...

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## [Retired Member Dues Reduced!](#)

Our local chapter dues change has been approved by IFMA Headquarters and they are in the process of having this reflected as of July 1. The only change to our local dues is for retired members. The cost for retired members has been reduced to \$1.00! Since IFMA Headquarters starts to mail invoices approximately 90 days prior to the member expirations, invoices with ...

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***Check out this humorous video about Facility Managers.***



This is a video that's been around since the 80's, but is still relevant today. Click on the link below to view the video.

[FMs are Jugglers](#)



## [Georgia Tech Corner – July 2015](#)

Mid-summer is the time we start planning for the fall semester which begins mid-August. A whole new lot of facility management graduate students will be taking the basic FM courses. Now is your chance to provide expertise to these new students. A guest lecture at Georgia Tech is easy to arrange and can provide graduate students with details that might ...

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## [Sustainability Corner - \(July 2015\)](#)

GREENGOV 2015 Symposium presentations available on video. The 2015 symposium was the platform for releasing the new implementing instructions for EO 13693 as well as providing updates on numerous other sustainability efforts by Federal Agencies. See the website for a full list of presentations and speakers. The symposium was held on 10 June 2015 and hosted by the White House ...

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