



November Newsletter



Letter from the President (November 2014)

My career has probably been like that of many FMs. I didn't know I wanted to be a Facility Manager when I started working - I discovered the field by accident, and began working my way up the ladder to my current position. Along the way, I went back to school, got certifications, and developed a strong network within the ...

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Upcoming Events



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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Globalization - its Impact on Facilities, Real Estate and Other Operations - November Luncheon



Matt Dawson will speak on Globalization and the impact it has on Facilities, Real Estate and other operations. As more companies are globalizing and struggling in the process, be sure to attend this informative session that will highlight things you never considered. Matt Dawson is the Operations Leader of the EY Real Estate Services group, an internal team that manages ...

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Annual Awards and NonProfit Luncheon

This year at the December Luncheon, we are again collecting gift cards which will be distributed among our nine IFMA Atlanta Nonprofit Partners: A Friend's House, Atlanta Community Tool Bank, Atlanta Mission, Child Development Association, Clarkston Community Center,

Covenant House, Decatur Cooperative Ministry, The Elaine Clark Center, and Project Community Connections. Suggestions: Home Depot/Lowe's, Kroger/Publix, Walmart/Target, Office Depot/Staples, QT, Amazon.com, ...

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Atlanta Work Place Vendor Registration Forms Are Available!!



Atlanta Work Place 2015

Feb. 20, 2015 Loudermilk Center Vendor Registration Form for Atlanta Work Place 2015 is Now Available.

[Click here for AWP 2015 - Vendor Registration Form](#)

[Click here if you want to register to attend AWP 2015](#)

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Other Important News



Cultivating a Workplace of Fulfillment

Company success can be unpredictable, and can rapidly change. Suppose, however, that there were a way to ensure business growth and prosperity despite a seesaw economy. In Joe Carroll's article (published in the FMJ this month) called Cultivating a Workplace of Fulfillment, he writes about the specific initiatives

companies can adopt to achieve this seemingly daunting task.

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NEW ACCREDITED DEGREE PROGRAM LIAISON

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WORLD WORKPLACE 2014

WORLD WORKPLACE 14' As seen through the eyes of a FIRST-ATTENDEE/STUDENT

By Quindell Myrick, FMP, Southern Polytechnic State University ...

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IFMA/GCN CERTIFICATE OF NONPROFIT FACILITY MANAGEMENT

IFMA/GCN CERTIFICATE OF NONPROFIT FACILITY MANAGEMENT CONCLUDES WITH 30 GRADUATES On October 9, IFMA Atlanta Community Services Committee presented the concluding session of the five-part Certificate of Nonprofit Facility Management through Nonprofit University at Georgia Center for Nonprofits. Representatives from nonprofit organizations have learned to master the essentials of renovating and maintaining their facilities with minimum impact on their operating ...

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**HELP
WANTED**

The Communications Committee is now looking for help

The Communications Committee is now looking for help in two areas: First, we need the help of 2-4 Volunteer photobugs from among the ranks of IFMA Atlanta's

450 members to join our existing pool of photographers to take pictures at our luncheons and events and to post them on Flickr. Our goal is to have a sub committee of volunteer ...

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Click picture to see all October Luncheon photos

Sustainability Corner November, 2014



Want to learn more about how you can implement sustainable practices, plan a project, purchase green products for your facility? Want a platform for sharing knowledge with other like-minded professionals?

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Georgia Tech Corner November, 2014





Georgia Tech is proud to have two IFMA Foundation Scholarship winners this year! A Ph.D. student, Arya Sedehi working on “Evaluating the Impacts of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Investments,” and Master’s student Michael Anthony both received scholarships from the IFMA Foundation at the Education Reception during World Workplace in

New Orleans, September 18th. The Atlanta Chapter scholarship is one of ...

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