



January Newsletter



[Letter from the President - January 2016](#)

When I think of the New Year, I immediately think of resolutions. Nearly 45% of Americans make resolutions but a mere 8% actually achieve their goal. What is the number one resolution people make? You probably guessed it...to lose weight. This year let's strive to make a different kind of resolution....one that is easily attainable and one that I hope ...

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December Meetings Recap

Click on the pictures below to see more highlights from the IFMA events that were held in December.



Emory University Water Hub Tour



Annual Awards Luncheon December 16, 2015

Upcoming Events



[The Facility Strip-out, Renovation, and Improvement Project Process - Avoiding Environmental Pitfalls](#)

Facility investments often include removal of outdated processes and equipment and replacement with new improvements. These projects include major strip-out and renovation construction activities. Particularly in aging structures, preparing facility spaces for improvement requires environmental evaluation and compliance to address historical building materials and releases/impacts from previous operations. By utilizing the Planning, Assessment, Interpretation, Design, and Implementation steps, renovation project ...

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[Exclusive Tour: The Coca-Cola Company Global Headquarters](#)

This is a facility manager only event for the first 45 facility managers who sign up. Tour includes: The Coca-Cola Company Headquarters – USA Building floors 1, 2, and 3
♣ USA 1 = Main Street – dining facilities, company store, banking ♣ USA 2 = New conference center ♣ USA 3 =

New workplace layout and design Tour presentation will ...

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[Advanced Social Media Academy For FM Professionals, Employees, & Vendors](#)

Come Learn how to really use Social Media to your advantage in an FM environment! Ken Fehner is the owner of The Social Gloo, a social media and email marketing company. He has over 25 years of experience with traditional marketing channels such as newspaper, radio and TV/cable advertising. Unlike many marketing companies who add social media to their list ...

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Facility Manager Mishaps



In the News

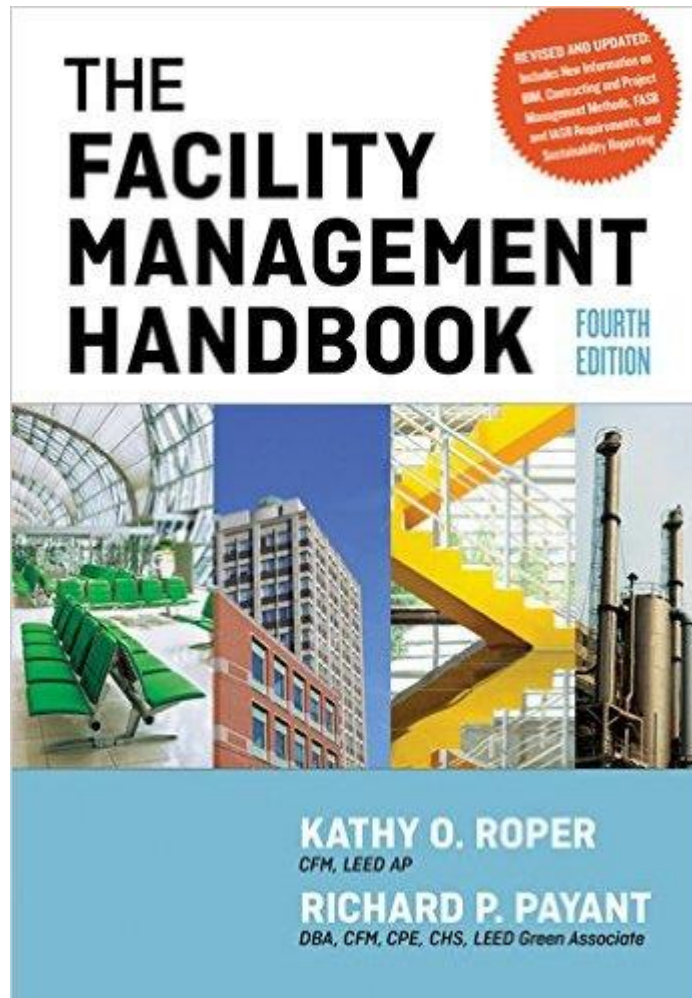


[Georgia Tech Corner – January 2016](#)

Georgia Tech was again honored this year to have a Master's student receive the Atlanta Chapter Scholarship at World Workplace 2015. Chaehee Han, graduating student this semester, received the scholarship in October at the Education Reception at the conference in Denver. As the scholarship winner, she

received not only the money, but a full World Workplace registration and travel costs ...

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Click on the picture above if you are interested in ordering "The Facility Management Handbook."



[KSU Corner - January 2016](#)

The Construction Management (CM) Department at KSU is proud to announce that Facility Management students Ron Jones and Devon Vance have graduated from our program. Ron and Devon received their degrees at the first fully consolidated

commencement exercise on the KSU campus on December 15, 2015. The KSU College of Continuing and Professional Education has begun the process to offer ...

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[Sustainability Corner - January 2016](#)



Upcoming local events:

Southface

Check the Southface Calendar for education opportunities.

USGBC

High Performance Healthy Schools Leadership

Recognition Luncheon

When: 03 Feb 2016, 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Georgia State Capitol - Floyd Room, James H. "Sloppy" Floyd Building, 20th Floor of the West Tower, 200 Piedmont Ave SE, Atlanta, GA Urban Green Urban Green is excited to announce ...

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[Joe Pearson Sworn in as Secretary](#)

Joe Pearson was sworn in at the December meeting as the new Secretary of IFMA Atlanta. Joe is an Assistant Director at EY (Ernst & Young) and oversees the daily operations for the Atlanta and Alpharetta offices comprised of over 3,000 people. Prior to joining EY, Joe worked in Records Management and Conflicts/New Business Intake at Kilpatrick Stockton. Joe is ...

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