



November Newsletter



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

A few weeks ago I attended World Workplace along with over 60 of my closest Atlanta Chapter friends and thousands of IFMA friends from around the world. Held in Denver, Colorado, the Mile High City will go down in history as one of my most memorable World Workplace conferences ever. On Friday evening, after the Atlanta chapter swept up not ...

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[IFMA Atlanta Recognized at WWP](#)

IFMA World Workplace 2015 was held October 7-9, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver Colorado. Attending from the IFMA Atlanta Chapter were a total of 60 members, including students, who enjoyed this magnificent "work hard,

play hard" event in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains. Once again, IFMA Atlanta led the way among all chapters with two national awards. ...

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To see other awards that IFMA Atlanta has received click on the photo below.



Upcoming Events



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

This event is designed to provide information to new members & guests 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 free, ...

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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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[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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[Emory University Water Hub Tour](#)

For 25 Facility Managers

See on-site, eco-engineered water reclamation plant which reduces campus water use by nearly 40% See living, learning laboratory Review Water Hub ecologically based reclamation process Review the new and unique components

of the processing plant Learn innovative financing methods for decentralized treatment and reuse Improve resiliency profile by controlling a ...

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[Annual Awards Luncheon - December 16, 2015](#)

Celebrate the holidays with IFMA Atlanta. In addition to networking and enjoying a fantastic lunch at the Cherokee Town Club, the chapter will be recognizing

outstanding members through its annual Awards Program. We will also be collecting gift cards to be distributed among our non-profit partners. We hope to see you there!

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Facility Manager Mishaps



"They should have used spell **chekcer!**"

In the News



[IFMA's Advocacy Day in Washington](#)

Michael Rice's parting blog with Cresa Atlanta documents IFMA's Advocacy Day in Washington earlier this year. Reading the blog, you might learn some new (distressful?) statistics. For example, did you know that the US Federal Government is the largest landowner in the world with over 500,000 buildings. Unfortunately, nearly 14,000 of those buildings are believed to be vacant and not in ...

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Thomas Luce - Student Profile

I've had the privilege to work in many aspects of the building industry: working as construction laborer, framer, residential property manager, Assistant Director of Facilities for a local university, Building Operation Specialist for a university, designer, etc. While attending Georgia Tech I am interested in developing and implementing better processes to utilize resources through technology and operations for facilities. What ...

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Our Chapter's New Intern Program is now available on the IFMA Atlanta Website. Click on the link below to view.

[Internship Connection](#)



[KSU Corner - \(November 2015\)](#)

The Construction Management (CM) Department at KSU received our Certificate from the IFMA Foundation designating our program as 'Fully Accredited' on October 8.

The Certificate was given during the Academic Awards Ceremony at the World Workplace Convention and Expo in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Parminder Juneja accepted the Certificate on behalf of the Department. Dr. Juneja also presented her paper "Life ...

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

With strict guidelines, limits and even higher fines due to severe water shortages in California over the past several months, take a look at Part 1 of a 3-Part article on Water Conservation, published in Facilities Daily.

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