



## November Newsletter

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### [Letter from the President – November 2016](#)

Great News! We have revamped our Sustaining Patrons Program and we will be launching the new and improved program on November 7, at 4:00 PM at Ponce City Market. The presentation will last about an hour. Immediately following the presentation, we will head to the roof for a night of fun at the all new Skyline Park from 5:00 PM ...

[Read more.](#)

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Click on the Photo below to see more pictures from the IFMA Community Services “Fall-unteer” Day that was held on October 21 at Project Community Connections.



Below is a link to more photos from the KSU/Georgia Tech Student Meet and Greet. Just click on the photo.



## Upcoming Events

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### Lease to Landlord – Preparing, Negotiating, Building and Running a Build in Place Project

What are the best practices for identifying where your office should be located? How do you negotiate the most favorable terms in your lease? How do you decide on a general contractor and architect? How do Real Estate, Facilities and Property Management all work together? These and many other topics will be covered in this comprehensive panel discussion that will ...

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### Exclusive Tour of Chick-fil-A Headquarters

Exclusive Tour This is a facility manager only event Sponsored by: Sign Sponsor:



Who: The first 25 facility managers who sign up at [www.ifmaatlanta.org](http://www.ifmaatlanta.org)

Attendee fee is \$10/IFMA Atlanta member, \$15 for non members

What: Tour Chick-fil-A HQ's Lobby Office Floors Conference/Training Center

Tour presentations will be led by Franklin Cook: Director, Campus Planning and Design at Chick-fil-A ...

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## The Re-Launch of IFMA Atlanta's Sustaining Patrons Program

Come join us at 4pm for the unveiling of the ALL NEW, UPDATED Sustaining Patrons Program...we will have complimentary beverages Immediately

following the presentation, we will head to the roof for a night of fun at the all new Skyline Park from 5pm to 8pm. Carnival Atmosphere with putt putt golf & midway games Vote for your favorite character Munch

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## Holiday Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

Bio: Tony Keane, CAE, is president and CEO of the International Facility Management Association. In this capacity he also serves as a board member of the IFMA Foundation. At IFMA he oversees the global organization from its service center of excellence in Houston, Texas, USA.

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## In the News

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### IFMA Advocacy Day

Jorge Pineyro and Joe Pearson represented the Atlanta chapter by serving as IFMA Advocates at the annual Advocacy Day event in Washington D.C., September 6-7. Over 60 IFMA advocates attended from various chapters/cities to help elevate FM and related policy concerns. There is significant interest in

public policy that affects the built environment and a critical need for perspective from ...

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### Membership Spotlight - Ken Stephenson with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

This month IFMA Atlanta is highlighting Ken Stephenson, Architect and Operations Officer for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Chairperson of the IFMA Atlanta Accredited Degree Program (ADP) Liaison Committee. Something most people do not know about Ken

is that he practiced architecture, interior design and facility management for 30 years before returning to graduate school. Ken ...

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