



## October Newsletter

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### Letter from the President (October, 2014)

IFMA Atlanta Members: I just returned from World Workplace – the International Facility Management conference that was held in New Orleans this year – and feel energized! It is such a special feeling to be with thousands of other people who all know what a Facility Manager does – and most of whom do the same type of work themselves! ...

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## Upcoming Events



## IFMA Atlanta Casino Night

IFMA Atlanta Casino Night Brought to you by the Associates Committee Thursday October 2, 2014 - 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Join us for a night of fun and networking at Georgia Tech's Wardlaw Center, 177 North Avenue, Atlanta, GA. Heavy Appetizers, Wine/Beer, Entertainment and

of course fun at the tables with your fellow IFMA members! Special Thank You to ...

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## Learning to Surf Chaos Instead of Drowning in it - October Luncheon

This program will be submitted to IACET for approval of 0.1 CEU's Chaos and change are a part of our lives. In the FM community, we face quite a bit of it every day. We can either choose to flail about or drown in the chaos, or we can learn to surf the big waves that keep coming at us. ...

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## Save the Date



Atlanta Work Place - February 20, 2015 - Loudermilk Center

# Other Important News



## Certificate of Non-Profit Facility Management Program

On two Thursday mornings in September, IFMA Atlanta Community Services

Committee presented the third and fourth sessions of the five-part Certificate of Nonprofit Facility Management through Nonprofit University at Georgia Center for Nonprofits. Representatives from nonprofit organizations are learning to master the essentials of renovating and maintaining their facilities with minimum impact on their operating programs. The September 11 session ...

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## Building Operating Management - Westminster

Building Operating Management Westminster Article

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## Mentoring the Next Generation

On September 8th, I attended an event meant to connect students in Georgia Tech's Facility Management Master's Degree program with working Facility Managers. As a graduate of this program, and someone who wants to make sure Facility Management students come out of school with a strong network (and hopefully a job offer), I was happy to attend – and interested to meet ...



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## History Center Renovates to Make the Past 'Not Boring'

We found this great article on IFMA Insider and thought chapter members would be interested to learn that The Cyclorama may soon find a new home at The Atlanta

History Center. [Click here to read more](#)

[Read more.](#)



*Click picture to see all September Luncheon photos*

# Sustainability Corner

## October, 2014



## Atlanta Wants Landfills Turned into Solar Farms

Nearly 33 acres of city-owned property could harness renewable energy By Max Blau@maxblau Keith Philpott/HDR  
BRIGHT IDEAS: City's planning to cover old trash mounds with solar panels, similar to DeKalb County's Hickory Ridge Landfill. For years, the city's now-closed landfills have done nothing but sit idle and emit

methane. Now, more than 30 acres of city-owned property, including those former ...

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## SPSU Corner

### October, 2014



#### Construction Management Fundraiser Gala

This past Thursday evening, September 25, 2014, the SPSU Construction Management Department hosted this year's Annual Construction Management Gala and Fundraiser at the Cobb Energy Center. Once again, the evening proved to be a huge success. Keynote speaker, Dan Papp-President of KSU, spoke to a full house. All were very happy to hear of his commitment ...

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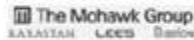


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