



## January Newsletter

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### Letter from the President (January, 2015)

The new year is typically a time for new beginnings. Maybe you have decided to make some change in your life that started after the new year; for many of us, our fiscal years have just started; we're gearing up after the holiday season and looking forward to all the projects and challenges that 2015 is going to bring. It's

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Click on the picture below to see all the great photos from the December Awards and Non-Profit Luncheon!



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## Members Receiving Awards at the December Luncheon



Congratulations to our Award Winners. Pictured above from left to right are Emily Perry, Dee Raya, Dawn Abraham and Diane Adams. Emily Perry and Dawn Abraham both received awards for Outstanding Associates. Dee Raya received the Achievement in FM award and Diane Adams received the Harry Ludwig III Community Service award. Penny Whitlock (not pictured) received the Martha Osborne CFM award.

Continuing the tradition of IFMA Atlanta contributions to our Nonprofit Partners at our December luncheon, IFMA members donated gift cards valued at more than \$1,600.00. These cards will be evenly distributed among our nine 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. Beth Schmeehling-Cook, Executive Director of The Elaine Clark Center, spoke on behalf of all the partners, expressing their gratitude for the generosity of our membership, not only with the gift card donations, but also for the assistance we provide our Nonprofit Partners throughout the year through the work of our Community Services Committee.



Pictured with Joseph Geieman is William Broome who received the Distinguished Member award.

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## Register NOW for Atlanta Workplace!!

### Atlanta Workplace 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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## Social Media Academy

#AWP2015

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Have you ever wondered what all the fuss is about when it comes to Social Media? Would you like to get a professional headshot and learn how to store your pic

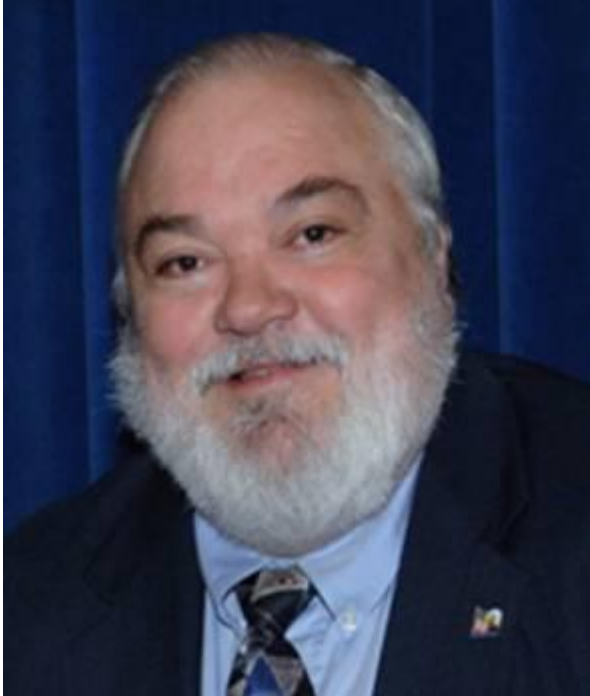
in Flickr? Do you want to know how to communicate better with Millennials? Would you like to find out how to drive more traffic to ...

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## Upcoming Events

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## Technology and Cyber Threats in Today's World - January Luncheon

Cyber Security – Takin' Care of Your Business  
Approved by IACET for 0.1 CEU's Join us on Wednesday, January 21st when Tom Madden, CDC's former Chief Information Security Officer will speak to us about Cyber Threats to business and both U. S. and international technologies. He will outline and discuss Cyber Threat Awareness for your business; why you should care; ...

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## SFP (Sustainability Facility Professional) Study Group

The IFMA Atlanta Chapter will be hosting a "lunch and learn" SFP study group to assist those interested in obtaining their SFP designation. • When - during each Friday in January 2015 for four weeks starting January 9th from 11:30-1:00 (Bring your own brown bag lunch) • Where - The Westminster Schools Physical Plant Conference room, located at 1424 West Paces ...

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## Atlanta Workplace

One Day Conference with Keynotes and educational sessions covering operations, design and sustainability. Features vendor show. Breakfast, lunch and parking included in the price. For details, vendor sign-up and attendee registration, click [HERE](#)

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## CFM Review Class

CFM Review Class New format 1 day, all day review Friday, March 13, 2015  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m Location: CWC Furniture offices training facility,  
4343 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 30340 - (770) 493-8200 Instructor:  
Kathy O. Roper, CFM, MCR, LEED AP, IFMA Fellow, Associate Professor and  
Chair, Facility Management, School of Building Construction, Georgia Institute  
of Technology Fees: ...



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## Other News

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## Sustainability Corner January 2015



### William Broome Receives Top Performer Award

William D. Broome, Director of Facilities for the Westminster Schools, received a Top Performer award from the Better Building Challenge. The award was for reducing their water usage by 16% since the Better Buildings Challenge benchmark year of 2010.



## Georgia Tech Corner - January 2015

We are excited to announce an International Symposium on Facility Management Standardization and Research co-sponsored by Liverpool John Moores University, Engineering and Technology and Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Architecture to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA May 21-22, 2015. More details will be available soon, but we wanted to get the dates on ...

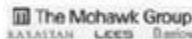
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