



August Newsletter



[Letter from the President - \(August 2015\)](#)

In my opinion, the Atlanta Chapter is already the BEST in the world. However, there is always room for improvement. This is YOUR Chapter....help us make it better!! This year there are a few ways we can achieve this goal. First, we will be sending out a revamped (and yes, longer) member survey. Please take the time to complete the ...

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[Strive for Five](#)

Strive for Five Getting involved with IFMA Atlanta does not need to take a lot of your time, just a little effort. We challenge you to get involved, to take advantage of the multitude of opportunities our chapter offers each year to learn, connect, and advance. Simply complete five items on the Strive for Five activities list Email what activities ...

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Click on the picture below to see highlights from the July meeting which featured our Non-Profit Partners.



In the News



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

The Construction Management (CM) Department at KSU is pleased to announce that we have awarded \$1,000 scholarships to ten students pursuing the Facility Management Concentration in their CM degree program. These scholarships are made possible, in part, by contributions to our

program from IFMA Atlanta. The CM Department's annual fundraising dinner supplements our scholarship funds and assists with faculty and ...

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[Sustainability Corner - \(August 2015\)](#)

As an IFMA member, you have access to exclusive resources that give you valuable knowledge and help set you apart from fellow FM professionals. This month, we invite you to access two white papers published by the IFMA Foundation and one How-To Guide published via the Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Advisory Group (ESS SAG): "The Business of Green Cleaning"- Green ...



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[Atlanta Chapter of the USGBC & Southface Events](#)

The Atlanta Chapter of the USGBC is sponsoring these events in August: August 13 Sustainable Design Collaborative Atlanta 2015 Project Happy Hour 13 Aug 2015 5:30 PM • Paschal's Restaurant, 180 Northside Dr SW #B, Atlanta, , GA 30313 August 20th - USGBC Georgia Atlanta Branch Membership Luncheon 20 Aug 2015 11:30 AM • Southern Gentlemen 3035 Peachtree Rd NE ...

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[IFMA World Workplace](#)

2015 Conference & Expo Colorado Convention Center Denver, Colorado October 6 – 9, 2015 On Wednesday, October 7th, the IFMA World Workplace 2015 Conference & Expo will be kicked off with the Opening Keynote Address and Welcome Reception. Opening Keynote Speaker is Neil Pasricha, Happiness Expert & Bestselling Author of “The Book of Awesome”. Come connect with attendees, ...

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Mentors Needed

The community services committee is seeking facility managers to join the group to mentor nonprofit partners in managing their properties. Give Now Do you have time to commit 2-3 hours a month? Can you answer the phone and coach a non profit partner through a facility emergency? Can you review a contract? This committee meets on the second Friday of ...

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"What's wrong with this picture?"



Upcoming Events



[August Luncheon - Lifting Un-Level Concrete](#)

Audience members will learn to identify potential causes of settling and broken concrete slabs in commercial environments, along with the inherent risks associated with neglect. Repair solutions will be covered in detail, with a focus on the use of polymer technology. Andy Powell is a Technical Consultant at Alchemy Polymers, a manufacturer of polyurethane leak seal, soil stabilization and slab ...

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September Luncheon - "LED Lighting – Yesterday and Tomorrow"

Bio – Bob Viehweger Topic – LED Lighting – Yesterday and Tomorrow

Bob Viehweger is the President, and co-founder, of LED Light Energy, an LED solutions company that works directly with end users to retrofit their existing lighting (incandescent, metal halide, halogen, etc.) to

LEDs. The company was started in 2007 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and now has offices in Chicago, ...

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October Luncheon - OSHA Compliance for Facility Managers

David Casavant, CFM, LEED AP is the Executive Director of the Sustainable Workplace Alliance, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to Health & Safety in the workplace. He is known for his common sense solutions for complex compliance issues. He is an authorized OSHA 500 & 501 trainer and in 2007, 2008 and 2010 his organization was awarded the prestigious Susan ...

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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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