



March Newsletter



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

I am sitting in the living room, laptop in my lap, Word document open, staring at a blank page. Conner is playing his PS4 and I say to him, "I can't decide what I want my IFMA President's Letter to be about." He shrugs his shoulders and keeps playing. I go in the kitchen to start on dinner and he ...

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STRIVE FOR 5
IFMA ATLANTA

For additional questions, email isa.ledesma@ifmaatlanta.org

IFMA Atlanta Members:

Getting involved with IFMA Atlanta does not need to take a lot of your time, just a little effort.

Starting March 3rd through May 3rd, we challenge you to get involved, to take advantage of the multitude of opportunities our chapter offers each year to learn, connect, and advance.

How to Enter:

1. Get engaged! Simply complete five (5) items on the Strive for Five activities list.
2. Log your 5 activities during any IFMA Meeting/Event at registration. Each 5 items completed qualifies for Entry into our Strive for Five, "Prize Drawing of \$100"
3. Repeat, submitting multiple entries.

Click on the photo below to see more from the Social Media Academy event.



Upcoming Events



Event for the Ages at the Painted Pin!

Join IFMA Atlanta at The Painted Pin in the heart of Buckhead on Thursday, March 3rd, 2016 from 6:00-8:00pm for food, fun & networking. The Painted Pin is an upscale boutique bar, bowling and entertainment venue. In addition to bowling, it has classic games like bocce ball, shuffleboard, ping-pong, skee ball,

darts, southern skittles and a great lounge! Registration Includes: - Complimentary Valet ...

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[Rainwater Harvesting for Commercial Buildings, March 16 Luncheon](#)

Rainwater Harvesting: It's both thousands of years old, and yet new and experimental. Come spend an hour learning and discussing how to create a design that is responsible, both environmentally and fiscally. Learn the key design elements that helps protect Earth's second-most precious resource, WATER, while providing annual ROI of 20% or more. Richard Hanson Biography A 1989 engineering graduate ...

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[Exclusive Tour: Kimberly - Clark Headquarters, Roswell](#)

This is a Facility Manager only event. The first 25 Facility Managers who sign up at www.ifmaatlanta.org will be

admitted. Your primary function must be as an FM. Being a Professional Member such as an architect or designer, but not an FM does not qualify. Tour the Kimberly-Clark Headquarters, Roswell, Buildings 100 and 200 Building 100 was the ...

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[2016 Spring Classic](#)

IFMA Atlanta's Spring Classic will be held on April 20 at Chateau Elan Golf Club. Wine Tour and Tasting at the winery will be held at the Winery (choice of two tour times). New this Year!... Themed Golf Sponsorships on the Course. Sponsors will be giving out complimentary food, drinks, swag, etc. throughout the day. (Shot Gun start at 12:00pm) ...

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[The IFMA Atlanta Volunteer Days is a two day event this year and will be held on Friday, April 29th from 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM and Saturday, April 30th from 8:00 AM - 12 noon.](#)



[Click here to get more details and to register](#)



Mark Your Calendar!!

Atlanta Workplace will be held February 17th,
2017 at the Loudermilk Center.

Facility Manager Mishaps



In the News



Member Spotlight - Jeffrey G. Ross-Bain

Jeffrey G Ross-Bain, PE, LEED Fellow - President Ross-Bain Green Building, LLC

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What motivated you to enter the FM career? Upon completing dozens of building energy assessments (i.e. ASHRAE Level 1, 2) it dawned clear for me that the solution to poor energy performance, early ...

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Sustainability Corner – March 2016

Small Commercial Building Energy and Water Assessment Toolkit for Facility Managers

Want to identify the optimum energy and water efficiency improvements for your small commercial buildings? Interested in learning how you can provide ASHRAE Level I and II audits for your own facilities? Having trouble pinpointing the source of energy or water spikes in your small commercial space? Join Southface ...

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