



IFMA™ Atlanta Chapter
International Facility Management Association

September Newsletter



President's Message

First, let me say it is an honor and a privilege to serve as IFMA Atlanta President this year and I am excited at the opportunities and goals we have set as an Executive team! As we reflect on a successful year, we must also embrace the future with a clear vision and goal for our Chapter which is to ...

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Upcoming Events



IFMA ATLANTA QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

Panel Discussion Topic Continuing Challenges to the Emerging Workplace Demands



Fred Holder
CBRE



Jennifer Treter
Hendrick



Mabelle Clarke
State Farm



Merri Anne Pfeffer
Troutman Pepper

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Bank Of America Plaza
Conference Center, Ballroom B,
600 Peachtree St NE**

FM - \$30

Associate - \$40

Non-Member - \$55

[IFMA Atlanta Quarterly Luncheon - Panel Discussion](#)

This meeting will be a panel discussion on "Continuing Challenges to the Emerging Workplace Demands".

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Mark your calendar for October 5th. We will be holding our next golf outing at the Country Club of Roswell. More information and registration to follow.

[IFMA Atlanta Holiday Luncheon and Awards Ceremony](#)

[Read more.](#)



In the News

IFMA Atlanta Family,

Please join me in Congratulating Mabelle Clarke, current IFMA Atlanta Vice President and previous Chapter President, in her pursuit for the Sustainability Facility Professional designation with IFMA International! She has already earned the CFM designation and continues to pursue excellence through education, involvement and leading our chapter. Thank you Mabelle, for all you do!

Please see link below for more information regarding the SFP designation and opportunities to grow your knowledge and value as an FM!

Trenton C. Patterson
2023-2024 IFMA Atlanta President



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MEET

Merri Anne Pfeffer, CFM



Facility & Operations Mgr, Troutman Pepper

Merri Anne Pfeffer (rhymes with the German meaning “pepper”) is one of the few southern accent natives of Georgia. Born in Marietta Georgia, she has a vast history of over 30 years in Facility Management (FM). She is currently the Facilities & Operations Director at Troutman Pepper, a national law firm with over 1200 attorneys. She has been a member of IFMA Atlanta Chapter since its inception in 1981. She admitted to being a “wall flower” at most IFMA events for several years, until she recognized that she too can “add fertilizer to the garden”. With years of experience in facility management and obtaining her CFM certification, Pfeffer embraced that she is an expert in her field. She now encourages facility managers to strive to obtain their FM certifications because having those make you more valuable to companies. Despite her humble beginnings, she now is an intricate part of IFMA Atlanta who believes in networking, attending meetings, chat groups, and getting involved.

FUN FACTS- Merri Anne Pfeffer was a competitive ice skater and loves theater. Her beautiful voice has landed her several roles in theater to include playing Lady Larkin in a musical called “Once Upon a Mattress” (a character once played by the well-renowned, Carol Burnett).



The IFMA Atlanta Education and Programs Committee is seeking your input Facility Managers as they work to curate a great program for this fiscal year. If you have 2 minutes, we would love your insight on the education class

topics you are interested in taking and how we can best support your career growth. The committee greatly appreciates any and all feedback. Thank you for participating.

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5 Facility Manager Discounted Memberships!



The IFMA Atlanta Chapter will be awarding 5 Facility Managers with a discounted membership for 2023-2024. If you pay the local IFMA Atlanta Chapter dues for \$130, IFMA HQ will waive the cost of their FM base dues (a savings of \$239). [Click here to apply If you would like to be considered for one of these discounted memberships.](#)



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