



Chapter Officers Slate

Prepared by the IFMA Chicago Nomination Committee

The listed members are in good standing and have been nominated to serve on IFMA's board in the offices indicated effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027. Official swearing in will take place at the July 23, 2025 Annual Meeting of the Chicago Chapter.

PRESIDENT CANDIDATE (1)

Christian Swiencki



I am excited and honored to be considered for the role of President for the Chicago Chapter of IFMA for the 2025-2027 Slate. I have been a member of IFMA and the Chicago Chapter since 2012. Starting off as Professional Development Vice Chair in 2012, I have worked my way up through Professional Development Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, and now Vice President.

Professionally, I hold a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design and have worked in the commercial furniture industry since 2004. I have worked with amazing Facility Managers and Organization Leaders to help create beautiful, functional spaces across many industries.

As President, I will continue to lead our Chapter to thrive and progress much like the many chapter leaders that have come before me. With a proven track record of leadership, collaboration, and results-driven service, I am passionate about advancing Facility Management and strengthening our local chapter.

VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATE (1)

Brett Pletzke



As a dedicated member of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) since 2008 and a passionate advocate for the Chicago Chapter since 2013, I am honored to be considered for the role of Vice President. Over the past two years, I have had the privilege of serving as Secretary/Treasurer, where I contributed to the chapter's financial and organizational success. Prior to this role, I served as Chair of the Associates Committee, working to strengthen connections across Associate and Professional members within our vibrant community.

With over 15 years of professional experience as a practicing Facilities Manager (FM), I currently oversee a global portfolio of 11 locations spanning 4 countries and 2 continents. This role has equipped me with invaluable insight into the challenges and opportunities within the field of facility management, allowing me to approach leadership with a truly global perspective.

(Brett Pletzke continued...)

I am deeply committed to the mission and values of IFMA and believe wholeheartedly in the benefits IFMA membership provides to its members – and am extremely proud of the offerings made by the Chicago Chapter. As Vice President, I aim to support our President's vision and to continue to champion initiatives that further elevate our chapter, ensuring IFMA-Chicago continues to deliver meaningful resources, education, and networking opportunities to all members.

Thank you for your continued support and trust. Together, we will continue to build on the incredibly strong foundation our current and past leaders have helped build and, in the process, make IFMA an even greater asset to our professional community.

SECRETARY/TREASURER CANDIDATES (2)

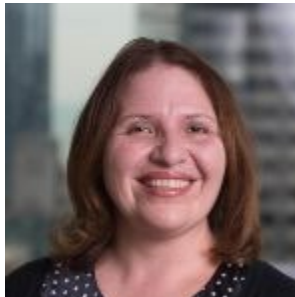
Nathan Greenhalgh *(candidate 1 of 2)*



I am excited to be a nominee for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. I am the Business Development Director at Rightsize Facility, an independent contract furniture dealer and facility services vendor.

I have been an active member of IFMA since 2019 and have served on the Social Communications committee since 2024. I have a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from DePaul University. Outside of work I enjoy playing guitar, DJing, cycling and spending time with family.

Edia Lamboy *(candidate 2 of 2)*



When I was asked if I was interested in being nominated as part of the Executive Committee, I was absolutely thrilled and honored. Thank you so much for considering me for this opportunity!

For the past 13 years, my journey on the Membership Committee began as a volunteer, and now, as the Chair of Membership, I have had the privilege of engaging deeply with our members. This role has allowed me to build meaningful connections and strengthen our IFMA community. Through this experience, I have developed strong leadership skills, fostered collaboration

across various committees, and helped develop several initiatives aimed at enhancing member engagement.

One initiative I am particularly proud of is the collaboration with the social media communications team to launch a monthly promotion of new members. This not only enhanced visibility but also boosted engagement within our community. Additionally, introducing the "Member of the Month" feature has been a wonderful way to celebrate and recognize our members' contributions. We have a total membership of 330 members.

Moreover, I have been dedicated to developing initiatives to strengthen member engagement, such as refining outreach strategies and enhancing communication to ensure members feel connected and informed. Calling members for check-ins and holding membership orientations to explain the benefits of membership to both Facility Managers and Associates have been key aspects of these efforts.

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During COVID, our membership experienced a downturn, but we committed to engagement. We hosted virtual Happy Hours, personally reached out to members to check in on their needs and motivated them to stay involved. This experience reinforced the importance of strong communication and a proactive approach to retention.

Understanding that many of our members hold senior positions, I saw an opportunity to build for the future and strongly advocated for the creation of the Young Professionals committee. By fostering engagement across different career levels, we ensure IFMA Chicago remains a thriving network for current and future generations.

If I am selected as Treasurer, I look forward to taking on the responsibility of financial stewardship. My experience in fostering collaboration and engagement directly translates into maintaining financial transparency.

2025 Nominating Committee

David Boylan, *Immediate Past President*

Marc Adelman, *Professional Development Committee, Chair*

Mike Joyce, *Community Service Committee, Vice Chair*