IFMA is the world’s largest and most widely recognized international association for facility management professionals, supporting 24,000 members in more than 100 countries. This diverse membership participates in focused component groups equipped to address their unique situations by region (135 chapters), industry (16 councils) and areas of interest (six communities). Together they manage more than 78 billion square feet of property and annually purchase more than US$526 billion in products and services.

Formed in 1980, IFMA certifies professionals in facility management, conducts research, provides educational programs, content and resources, and produces World Workplace, the world’s largest series of facility management conferences and expositions. For more information, visit www.ifma.org.

Facility managers improve business and our lives. We help you make it possible.
Chapters, Councils and Communities - collectively known as components - are groups that make it easier for you to connect with fellow members with whom you share common ground - whether that's location, the industry, or building type in which you practice.

The Engage digital discussion platform provides instant interaction with like-minded professionals:
- Post questions
- Share documents
- Exchange ideas

Be a part of the conversation at Engage.IFMA.org

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Belonging to IFMA is very rewarding to me because it allows me to network with other facility managers, who share many of the same issues I face. It also allows me to mentor young facility managers and students interested in becoming facility managers or enhancing their FM skills and experiences.”

– Dave Riker

Being a member of IFMA has been a very valuable experience during my facility management career. I am proud to hold the CFM designation since 2006 and that designation has brought a lot of credibility to my career."

– Randy L. Groff, CFM

I turned to IFMA after searching out programs to meet my needs. I am blessed with a tremendous work crew and outstanding vendors. It was through IFMA’s FMP program I was able to meld these two groups into an efficient production crew to provide for our students from what I learned.

- Steven Barsanti, FMP

IFMA is like a one-stop-shop for all FM related information and it’s a great place to learn what’s new in the industry. IFMA conferences are also a great way to connect with your peers in the industry and share knowledge."

– Jayanth Chetlur

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My affiliation with IFMA has been invaluable to my professional career, providing educational opportunities and resources essential to successfully managing the built environment. IFMA credentials provide a level of recognition and professional credibility that is understood and accepted by the corporate community. The IFMA family is extensive and always available as an informal source of knowledge and experience to the facility professional.”

– Howard K. “Buck” Fisher, CFM, IFMA Fellow
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- Engage with FMs in your geographic region through a local chapter
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- Increase your marketability and promote your value as an FM
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Joining IFMA has proven to be a game changer for me. IFMA was an immediate networking tool for me after my relocation to Atlanta. I started out working on multiple committees, and before I knew it, the opportunity arose for me to Chair the Associates Committee and to Co-Chair the Communications Committee. The resources of our chapter are amazing and we are able to offer multiple educational offerings to our professionals as well as several networking events throughout the year. Being a member of IFMA Atlanta was one of the best decisions I made for my career.

– Debi Gilbert

IFMA leadership opportunities gave me confidence that translated to my job. My bosses at the time took notice of my growing recognition in the business community and knowledge in my field. Skills gained through IFMA got me promoted!

– Christine Neldon, CFM, IFMA Fellow

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If you have not yet considered giving back to your career of choice, the IFMA Foundation works for the public good in support of facility management higher education, students studying facility management and related fields, research critical to the profession, and increasing awareness of facility management and making FM a career of choice.

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A knowledge-based credential demonstrating depth of core FM topic expertise

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A certification that sets the industry standard for practicing facility managers

A qualification demonstrating regulated, technical FM expertise and ethics

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IFMA is the world’s largest and most widely recognized association for FM professionals, allowing our members to:

- Connect with peers while addressing real-world challenges that FM professionals face every day – from project and risk management, to sustainability, strategic planning and operational efficiency.
- Continue education while keeping up with cutting-edge best practices and industry trends.
- Attend our industry events to network with other facility professionals, gain field-tested strategies for heightening facility performance, and build a valuable contact list of colleagues to call on for advice.
- Give back to the career of choice and support the future of FM through the IFMA Foundation.

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**Career Assistance**
- **JobNet** – an online FM job board only available through IFMA

**Digital Networking**
- **IFMA Engage** – a digital discussion platform for member interaction
- **Social Media** – IFMA engages actively on social media platforms like LinkedIn, Twitter, Flickr, Facebook and YouTube

Facility management is a profession that encompasses multiple disciplines to ensure functionality of the built environment by integrating people, place, process, and technology. Today’s advanced facility management professionals are expected to have direct impact to their companies bottom line – not only by reducing facility costs, but also by improving the productivity, mitigating risks, improving revenue-generating capacity and bringing the organization’s brand to life. IFMA is here to help you show your boss the positive impact that the role of the FM brings to the built environment and your organizations bottom line. I look forward to welcoming you as a member very soon!

– Mary Ressler  
Director, Components & Membership

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