Making FM a career of choice

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The Foundation’s mission is to Make FM a Career of Choice and is dedicated to the mission of promoting education for the facility management profession around the world.

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It has been all about expanding existing pathways, as well as creating new ones to achieve our goals of increasing and ensuring quality FM education while increasing the pool of talented skilled professionals to fill the shoes of the retiring workforce and at the same time, having fun doing it.

As Ralph Waldo Emerson said, “Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” And trailblazing is what the leaders, Board Members, GWI Advisors and the chapters accomplished this year. We did it by adding new people, expanding new education pathways, enriching the pathways to the industry with our Advisors, the IFMA Board of Directors, and enjoying ourselves and chapter supporters with our FM Adventure in the splendor of finding the paths to some of the best vineyards in Napa in January.

**New people:** While Diane is hardly new to the Foundation (she was a Trustee for 5 years, as well as Chair from 2015-2016), she assumed the Director position this year and brought with her all her knowledge and experience in FM, her connections and most of all her passion for what the Foundation is all about. We also were fortunate to add Christine Gonzales to the team with her experience in non-profit organizations, community building and volunteer management.

**Educational Pathways:** One of the most exciting education pathways is the development of the GWI in the California Community College System with the addition of College of San Mateo and West Los Angeles Community College and Southwest College to follow in early 2020. Enhancing that program with the adoption of an FM educational framework thanks to the generosity of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and Graham Tier and the creation of the new career pathway map. In addition to the Accredited Degree Program (ADP) there is a new designation, the Registered Degree Program (RDP) which will expand the college and university program pipeline. Students scholarship winners can not only attend IFMA’s World Workplace conference but also participate in the exciting competition Ignite FM, which is also held in Europe.

**Partner Pathways:** Partners have never been more important to our success this year which includes, first of all, the IFMA Board of Directors, the GWI Advisors, IFMA Chapters, Councils and Communities, and our corporate sponsors.

**Experiential Pathways:** Energy, enthusiasm, that one saw at World Workplace After-Party with global student scholarship winners and IFMA leadership was truly phenomenal. As a result, this led to new ideas to enhance student experiences with the profession. The global built environment gathered for the first FM Adventure held in Napa, California. In addition to raising funds for the Foundation and touring wineries, attendees participated in an interactive education experience on wineries construction, sustainability and water conservation. We would like to thank the IFMA local chapters for providing their own local experiences raising funds for the Foundation.

Finally, I would like to personally thank Joe Archie for filling in my responsibilities as Chair while I have had to recover from an unexpected medical condition.
The Global Workforce Initiative addresses the triple bottom line of **Economy, Equity, and Environment**. Meeting this demand is critical to the energy efficiency of the built environment, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing economic productivity of these buildings, and providing education and employment opportunities in the profession of facility management.

GWI programs are offered through the IFMA Foundation’s

- FM Accredited Degree Programs (ADP)
- FM Registered Degree Programs (RDP)
- FM Talent Development Pipeline (TDP)

Students enrolled in GWI programs have the opportunity to participate in scholarship programs, internships, job shadowing and our signature student competition called IgniteFM! The Student Challenge.
Global Workforce Initiative (GWI)

The IFMA Foundation is narrowing the employment talent gap through early facility management learning and experiences. Our GWI corporate partners believe in the shared-value investment of a better-prepared future workforce. They understand that the key to unleashing a company’s competitive advantage and increasing corporate growth and the potential that lies in training today’s youth for tomorrow’s business challenges. The IFMA Foundation works closely with multi-national corporations, national companies and small to medium-sized businesses to identify, design and implement alliances that leverage the strengths of the corporate sector on behalf of Facility Management for social good.

Our GWI corporate partners demonstrate leadership among their corporate peers by participating in an opportunity to shape the future global workforce.

WE EDUCATE

students and incumbent workers through our accredited and registered degree programs in higher education institutions. Our talent development pipeline programs engage students and incumbent workers to prepare for the facility management profession which impacts the triple bottom line.

WE INVEST

in the future by providing new career opportunities through scholarships, internship programs, career fairs, job listings, job shadowing and our Ignite FM! student competitions.

WE CONNECT

with communities to inform students, parents, teachers, guidance counselors, community organizations, economic development and government agencies about an exciting and prosperous career opportunity.
The Facility Management Accredited Degree Program is a primary initiative of the IFMA Foundation and where we invest the largest amount of human, volunteer, and financial resources. Increasing the number of highly skilled and capable practitioners graduating with FM degrees entering the workforce is essential for the future of the profession.

Our newest FM accredited degree programs are the Florida A&M University Masters of Science Degree Architecture: Facilities Management (MScFM) and the Ngee Ann Polytechnic Associates Degree in Hotel and Leisure Facilities Management.

To learn more, visit the IFMA Foundation FM Academic Registry at: https://fmacademicregistry.org
Accreditation & Academic Recognition

23 years valued excellence & growing........

Registered Degree Program (RDP)

For over twenty-three years the IFMA Foundation has served as the global accrediting body for the Facility Management Accredited Degree Programs (ADP), setting the academic standards and criteria for college and university programs which offer associate, bachelor, master and post-graduate degrees. The IFMA Foundation announced the creation of the new Registered Degree Program (RDP) to allow educational institutions to give credit bearing college certificates that equip graduates with the core competencies of facility management. This coursework will provide the education needed for students to move right into the workplace. The RDP will create a continuum that will lead to the creation of new facility management Accredited Degree Programs.

Facility Management Graduate (FMG) Designation and Digital Badge

The New Facility Management Graduate (FMG) Designation and Digital Badge was launched. Digital FMG badges are currently available to graduates of the Facility Management Accredited Degree Program free of charge. Degree holders can apply for their badge with IFMA by filling out a form online at www.ifma.org/my-account/camp

IFMA and IFMA Foundation are partnering with Credly, a top digital badging company, to provide this service through their platform, Acclaim.
New FM Talent Development Pipeline

West Los Angeles College
College of San Mateo

Together with the California IFMA Chapters

17 students enrolled in the Spring of 2018 to West Los Angeles College.

22 students enrolled in the Spring of 2019 to College of San Mateo (CSM).

A new video was launched to introduce students, community members, and industry partners to CSM’s program.

Six students landed jobs just weeks after their course began at CSM.

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IFMA Foundation Scholarship Winners
All winners attended 2018 IFMA World Workplace Atlanta, GA

Duo Xu
Building Construction and Facility Management
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, GA

Varusha Venkatraj
Architecture – Facility Management
Texas A&M University College Station, TX

Sungil Hong
Building Construction and Facility Management
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Marielle Sand
Facilities Management
NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences Dalheim, Luxembourg

Devin Shackelford
Construction Management (FM emphasis)
Kennesaw State University Atlanta, GA

Jelani Barro
Facilities Management
New York City College of Technology
Ozone Park, NY

Elizabeth Moinet
Business with FM certificate
Chaffey College Hesperia, CA

Mohammad Aldaaja
Construction Management (FM emphasis)
Arizona State University Tempe, AZ

Nguyen Le
Construction Management (FM emphasis)
Arizona State University Tempe, AZ

Eva Buurma
International Facility Management
Hanse University of Applied Sciences Groningen, Amsterdam, NL

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Yutian Chen
Construction Management (FM emphasis)
Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ

Wai-lam William Wong
Facility Management
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong

Lacie Wiggam
Facilities Management
IUPUI
Indianapolis, IN

Jessie Theisen
Facility Management
Ferris State University
Lake, MI

Trina Lujano
Business with FM certificate
Chaffey College,
Upland, CA

Deniz Besiktepe-Karaman
Construction Engineering and Management
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO

Xiu Hong E Ng
Facilities Management
Temple University
Philadelphia, PA

Kevin Squadroni
Facilities Planning and Management
Temple University
Philadelphia, PA

Brandon Wood
Architecture - Facility Management
Conestoga College
Brantford, ON

Rachel Armstrong
Interior Design
Iowa State University
Winterset, IA

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Ignite FM Student Challenge divides students into teams and are tasked to solve a complex problem in a set amount of time. Each team present their solutions to an audience. Judging is done by FM professionals, with the winning team receiving a financial prize and recognition of their presentation.

IFMA World Workplace, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA
Graham Tier, IFMA Chair (left) and Erik Jaspers (right)
The Winners: Sungil Hong, Georgia Institute of Technology, Eva Buurma, Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, Kevin Squadroni, Temple University, Varusha Venkatraj, Texas A&M University, Wai-lam William Wong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

IFMA World Workplace Europe Meets Facility For Future, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Erik Jaspers, Planon (Right) and Deborah Rowland, Sodexo (Left)
The winners: Tessel Meeuwissen (missing), Haagse Hogeschool, Franziska Müller, Technische Universität Kaiserslauter, Tobias Burkhart, Technische Universität Kaiserslauter, Cas Verdonk, Breda University of Applied Science

IFMA Facility Fusion Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Michael Schley, FM:Systems Founder and Past Chair IFMA Foundation (left)
The winners: Breaunna Wolcott, Ferris State University, DeMarcus Means, Sr., Florida A&M University, Kaitlyn Clarey, Kennesaw State University
Connecting the digital market and communication footprint to enhance FM awareness

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
IFMA Foundation Announces the IFMA Facility Management Graduate (FMG) Designation and Digital Badge

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
IFMA Foundation Introduces Training Framework

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
IFMA Foundation Announces New Academic Recognition – The Registered Degree Program (RDP)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
IFMA Foundation and Doing What Matters launches new video to attract students to community college programs.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Sodexo and IFMA Foundation take the Women in FM Panel Series Virtual this July!
Supporting the Mission of the Organization

GWI, Corporate Social Responsibility and the UN2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

GWI can positively impact an organization’s corporate social responsibility program. Our mission supports the following UN2030 Sustainable Development Goals:

Our programs educate current and future facility managers on the following SDG’s:
FY2019 Revenue

Details as of May 2019

- Total Constituents: $139,266
- Total Events: $89,381
- Total Accredited Degree Programs: $62,357
- Total Student Programs: $70,805
A&A Maintenance
ABM
Airport Facilities Council of IFMA
Alexi Marmot
Alliance Environmental Group
Andrea Sanchez
Annemarie Kis-Horvath
Atlanta Chapter of IFMA
Boston Chapter of IFMA
C&W Services
Capital Chapter of IFMA
Carlos A. Padron
Carlos Santamaria
Case Runolfson
Central Ohio Chapter of IFMA
Central Valley Chapter of IFMA
Charlotte Chapter of IFMA
Chesapeake Chapter of IFMA
Chicago Chapter of IFMA
Chris Hansen
City and Country Clubs Council
Corey Lawson-Enos
Cynthia Clayton
Dallas Schwerin
Dallas / Fort Worth Chapter of IFMA
David W Smith
Dean Stanberry
Deborah Rowland
Denver Chapter of IFMA
Dane Levine
Diversey
DPPM Project Management Consulting
East Bay Chapter of IFMA
Eastern Iowa Chapter of IFMA
Edmond P. Rondeau
Eileen Anne McMorrow
Erik Jaspers
Facility Management Consultants
Greater Phoenix Chapter of IFMA
Greater Triangle Chapter of IFMA
Grier Interiors
GROW
Hawaii Chapter of IFMA
Hong Kong Chapter
Houston Chapter of IFMA
Indianapolis Chapter of IFMA
Irene Thomas-Johnson
Israel Rodriguez
ISS
Joseph Archie
Joseph Dittberner
Julie Robinson
Laura Shaw
Leah York
Kimball Office
Marsden West
Michael and Karen Schley Foundation
Michael K. Redding
Michele M. Gregg
Milliken
Nancy Sanquist
Netsphere Solutions Limited
Nevada Chapter of IFMA
New Mexico Chapter of IFMA
New York City Chapter of IFMA
Northeast (NE) Wisconsin Chapter of IFMA
Orange County Chapter of IFMA
Orlando Chapter of IFMA
Paige Butterfield
Pat Turnbull
Philadelphia Chapter of IFMA
Planon
Regina Ford-Cahill
Richard Echevarria
Robert Dills
Samson Lee
San Fernando Valley of IFMA Chapter
Seattle Chapter of IFMA
Sempra Employee Giving
Silicon Valley Chapter of IFMA
Sodexo
Southwest Wisconsin Chapter of IFMA
St. Moritz Security Services
Suncoast Chapter of IFMA
Tennant Company
Tony Pliucci
Utilities Council of IFMA
West Michigan Chapter of IFMA
Westchester County Hudson Valley Chapter of IFMA
Wolcott Architecture Interiors
Workplace Evolutionaries (WE)
Community of IFMA

Many Thanks

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FM Communities
Corporate & Individual Donor

The IFMA Foundation Staff and Board of Trustees is grateful for the continued financial support from chapters, councils, communities, corporate and individual donor. Their commitment to the mission of the organization makes it possible for us to work to support higher education and invest in the future leaders of our industry by advancing FM Accredited Degree Programs, providing student scholarships and increase the awareness of our profession.

Commitment Key:
- GWI Sponsor
- Event Sponsorship
- Scholarship Sponsor
- Chapter, Council, FM Community
- Individual Donor
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We work to support higher education and invest in the future leaders of our industry by advancing FM Accredited Degree Programs, providing student scholarships and increasing the awareness of our profession. Through passion, leadership, innovation, and empowerment, the Foundation commits to filling the FM talent gap with a skillful and knowledgeable workforce; and introduce youth, incumbent workers, the unemployed and under employed to FM careers.