

IFMA CERTIFICATION

IFMA membership is designed to serve you throughout your career. Its global community includes new and veteran Facility Management professionals with a wide variety of core competencies. IFMA's professional designations, the Facility Management Professional (FMP), and the Certified Facility Manager (CFM), set the standards for ensuring the knowledge and abilities of practicing facility managers.

CERTIFICATION BENEFITS

- Assure professional excellence
- Establish standards for global professional practice
- Promote the added value of the profession
- Influence the future direction of the profession
- Enhance career opportunities
- Improve salary and/or advancement
- Prepare you for greater responsibility
- Recognition of your skills by your peers & management
- Provide focus for your professional development
- Provide continuing professional advantages
- Increase self esteem and credibility
- Increase confidence in the skills of your employee
- Provide objective benchmarks for validating skills
- Contribute to your competitive advantage
- Assist as a hiring tool
- Help manage professional development
- Increase morale and loyalty

IFMA developed certification to meet the recognized need of the facility management profession for a designation that would not only help FMs gain additional credibility but also establish increased global recognition for the profession.



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Bluegrass Chapter IFMA Awards of Excellence

2005 Newsletter Publishing

2003 IFMA Fellow Award

2001 Small Chapter of the Year

1998 Educational Programming

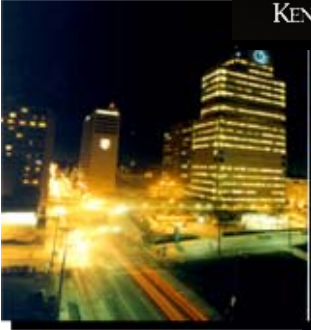
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About The Bluegrass Chapter

THE BLUEGRASS CHAPTER

Founded in 1991, the internationally recognized Bluegrass Chapter serves the central Kentucky region. With a membership that includes both professional facility managers and trade industry experts, the Chapter provides each member the opportunity to address workplace challenges, pose industry-related questions, and receive timely feedback from industry professionals.

The Chapter is recognized for its innovative management practices, such as using a team approach for monthly educational programs. Through monthly meetings, new-member welcome receptions, community outreach activities, and holiday parties, the Chapter provides numerous networking opportunities for members to develop professional relationships and improve knowledge and professional excellence.

Additionally, the Chapter promotes and supports the training of its membership to become Certified Facility Managers (CFM), the only global standard for recognizing the achievements of facility managers.

IFMA INTERNATIONAL

International Facility Management Association is the largest and most widely recognized professional association for facility management, supporting, more than 18,500 members. The Association's members are presented in 125 chapters and 16 councils in 65 countries worldwide.

Globally, IFMA certifies facility managers, conducts research, provides educational programs, recognizes facility management degrees and certificate programs and produces World Workplace, the largest facility management-related conference and exposition.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Professional Member

Professional Membership is open to facility practitioners and educators, whose primary responsibilities are to provide, oversee, or teach one or more Facility Management core competencies, such as: Communications, Finance, Human and Environmental Factor, Leadership and Management, Operations and Maintenance, Planning and Project Management, Quality Assessment and Innovation, Real Estate, and Technology.

Associate Member

Associate membership is open to individuals whose primary responsibilities include: business development; sales and/or marketing as a consultant; representation of a manufacturer, vendor, dealer, distributor; and/or provider of facility-related products and services.

Student Member

Student membership is open to candidates who are engaged in full-time study at an accredited college or university.

Retired Member

Retired membership is open to members in good standing upon their permanent retirement from full-time facility management practice, business development, sales, and/or marketing.

Corporate Sustaining Partner

The Corporate Sustaining Partner (CSP) Program is designed for companies providing product and service solutions to facility management professionals. The Corporate Sustaining Partner (CSP) Program allows companies to elevate their image and name recognition within the largest facility management audience, IFMA membership, while also receiving exclusive marketing and promotional benefits.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Benefits for Professional Members

- Access to centralized information relevant to your career
- Learn best practices by benchmarking
- Build business relationships
- Receive career support from peers
- Stay current on market trends
- Collaborate with affiliated organizations
- Assist in developing FM programs at local colleges and universities
- Tour area facilities
- Advance professional status through committee involvement
- Attend world-class seminars
- Hone leadership skills
- Obtain professional certification
- Receive awards and recognition

Benefits for Associate Members

- Advertise to targeted audience
- Build business relationships
- Attract business leads
- Market your company's products & service through Buyer 's Guide
- Tour area facilities
- Interact with university FM students
- Share job tips
- Develop leaderships skills
- Attend world-class seminars
- Receive award and recognition
- Sponsor popular FM events
- Better understand Facility Management