

Councils

IFMA's councils give members access to industry specific networks around the world. Councils are open to all IFMA members, regardless of location.

► Academic Facilities Council

The Academic Facilities Council is a forum for sharing information for facilities including primary and secondary schools, technical and community colleges, and private and public colleges and universities.

President: Maria O'Callaghan-Cassidy
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► Airport Facilities Council

Open to FMs who have responsibility for an airport facility and those offering specialized products or services. The mission is to effectively address the challenges of managing airports in a global economy.

President: Mike Tasker
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► Banking Institutions & Credit Unions Council

Focuses on issues such as security, money handling, banking equipment and regulations, customer liability, drive-up lanes, information privacy, disaster recovery and benchmarking.

President: Sharon Taylor
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► City & Country Clubs Council

Provides a network for FMs from city or country clubs offering golf, gourmet dining, public events and/or private parties.

President: Todd Bruen
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► Corporate Facilities Council

For members who want to network with professionals who provide FM and related services in office settings, particularly headquarters and large campuses.

President: Linda Besetzny
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► FM Consultants Council

Supports new and existing FM consultants as they build a career around their workplace expertise. This is a noncommercial forum for members to network and share ideas.

President: Grant Sommerfeld
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► Health Care Council

Network for hospital administrators, facility managers, design and construction professionals, and those who serve medical centers, community hospitals, retirement facilities, specialty hospitals and clinics.

President: Brennan Ficko
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► Hospitality Council

Provides a network for hospitality professionals to share resources, connect, access continuing education and advance the FM profession as it relates to the industry.

President: Juan Alvarez
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▶ Legal Industry Council

Shares information among FMs in law firms, corporate legal departments and academic legal departments.

President: Katherine Long
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▶ Manufacturing, Industrial & Logistics Council

Provides the opportunity to share similar interests, insights, technical innovations and efficiency improvements to those that have responsibility for a manufacturing facility or offering services.

President: Marc Butler
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▶ Museum/Cultural Institutions Council

Meets the specialized needs of members by providing education and training specific to management of science centers, performing arts centers, libraries, historical sites, art institutes, theaters and zoos.

President: Nico Viola
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▶ Nonprofit Facilities Council

Focuses on the unique issues faced by FMs who manage properties operated by religious denominations, relief organizations, charitable foundations and other similar nonprofit organizations.

President: Brian Dean
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▶ Public Sector Facilities Council

For those managing, maintaining or constructing government facilities. Addresses the constraints of budgets, organizational policies and bureaucracy in city, state, provincial or federal agencies.

President: Paul Head
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▶ Research & Development Facilities Council

Dedicated to enhancing the expertise and productivity of FMs dealing with R&D facilities. Members can share information on technical challenges involved in supporting R&D.

President: Joshua Amos
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▶ Retail Facilities Council

Focuses on issues surrounding the retail facility professional including going green, utility cost controls, maintenance costs, efficiency and other cost controls.

President: Tom Kay
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▶ Utilities Council

Functions within the regulated and unregulated utility industries. Twice-yearly meetings feature benchmarking sessions, reports, best practices presentations and round table sessions.

President: Jeff Kleinman
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Communities of Interest

Members can connect with others who share an interest in a particular FM topic, regardless of location or industry, by joining an IFMA Community. Members join to communicate with colleagues around the world about issues, concerns and best practices specific to their interests.

▶ Business Community

Focuses on the integration of the Leadership, Finance, Quality, and Communications, the IFMA Core Competencies into the effective practice of Facility Management.

Community Chair: John Ringness
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▶ Information Technology Community

Committed to providing appropriate and relevant content to the GLOBAL IFMA and RICS membership utilizing a broad range of communication and publication platforms.

Community Chair: Ted Ritter
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▶ Military Community

Bridges the gap between the facility management profession and active-duty military/veterans with facility management adjacent skills

Community Chair: Sean Dalton
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▶ Operations & Maintenance Health & Safety Community

Committed to seeking out and optimizing operations, maintenance, safety and health initiative, interactive technologies and best practices.

Community Chair: Ben Goudy
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▶ Real Estate Advisory and Leadership Community

Seeks to build knowledge and expertise on real estate as it affects facility management professionals and to influence real estate management through its thought leadership.

Community Chair: Nicci Beauprez
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▶ Sustainability Community

Provides input on the development of ESUS as a core competency and supports IFMA's performance as a sustainable organization.

Community Chair: Richard Gunpat
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▶ Workplace Evolutionaries Community

Evolutionaries are people who help make change happen—people who lead systems, companies, industries, communities and nations through transformative change.

Community Chair: Kati Barklund
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