

## Monday Morning Memo



THE BEST WAY TO STAY UP TO DATE  
WITH ifmaKC

### UPCOMING EVENTS



We're stuffing eggs!! Be on the lookout for the golden ones, they hold special prizes like a ticket to Facility Fusion and a GOLF FOURSOME!!

April 1, 2021  
4-6pm  
Ad Astra Park



[Register Here](#)



Join us for an amazing conversation about the joys and sorrows of Facility Management life!

Hosted by our Emerging Professionals committee, we will hear from experienced FMs and those just getting started in the FM world.

The Good, The Bad and The Ugly  
of Facility Management  
April 20, 2021  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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From the desk of our Professional Development Chair, Linda DeTienne, CFM, BOC

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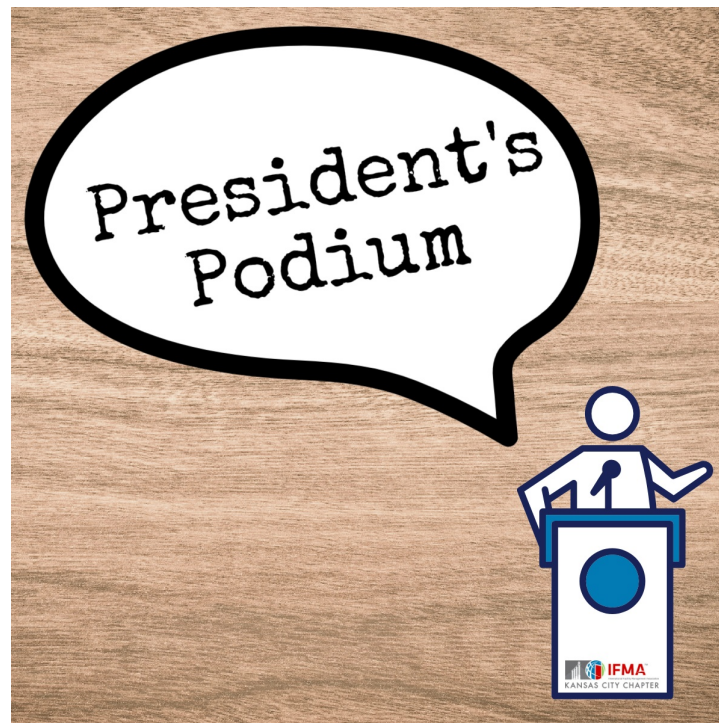
Golf Outing Sponsorships are selling out quickly! Be sure to get one before they are gone!

Registration will open April 1st!

We are SO excited to golf with you!

### National IFMA Statistics

- There are currently 2,622 CFMs representing 46 countries.
- The pass/fail rate on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> CFM Exam Tests has improved from 70/30 to 80/20.
- On average there are 20-25 new CFM applications every month; in February 2021 there were 72 applications.
- The number of CFMs retiring and paying the \$95 one-time fee to remain a lifetime RCFM was 500 in January 2020. In February 2021 that increased to 568.
- In addition to testing at the Prometric Testing Centers, IFMA has added a virtual option with many restrictions to ensure and protect the confidentiality. In February there were 10 virtual tests and 25-30 at the testing centers.



Good morning ifmaKC!!

I am so excited to see people IN-PERSON at KC IFMA's Adult Egg Hunt in Lenexa this week. Today is Rose Parmeter-Aubut's birthday!!! Happy Birthday Rose. We love you!!

My podium this week focuses on the great strides our Membership Committee is making this year.

Many local organizations decided to go dormant until the pandemic is over. Whereas our chapter did the opposite. Just like in any crisis, FM's step up and your KC IFMA Chapter did the same. As of today, we are holding steady at about 162 members. In fact, our average membership number from April 2020 to today is 165. And our membership average April 2019 to April 2020 was also 165! Wow!

I wish to list all the good stuff our Membership Committee is working on:

Our **Financial Transition Membership** – if you or a fellow KC IFMA member you know is having financial hardship because of COVID, or any reason, please contact the chapter. Any member who has been in good standing can be offered a short-term free Chapter membership in exchange for involvement on a committee. It's a win/win!

**KC Legacy Membership** – if you or a fellow member has retired or will be retiring soon, you will like this benefit. We have a FREE membership for our retirees. And we do not require committee involvement in exchange!!

We also just kicked off a **Membership Campaign**. Recruit a new Professional member and win \$100!! Recruit an Associate and win \$50.

We just (re)started the **Associate Relations Committee**. This group tries to be the “fingers on the pulse” of our Associate Members, helping with navigating the delicate boundary of ‘selling’ to introverted FMs while also helping them build relationships with fellow members.

·Our new **Membership Appreciation Committee** is seeking out exceptional volunteers, awesome members, and anyone needing a ‘Thanks’! You may have noticed a Top Golf winner awarded at every Program Meeting.

Membership also is working with the Student Liaison Committee and Teena Shouse, who is now an instructor at State Fair Community College, to spearhead the opening of a **Student IFMA Chapter**, sponsored by your KC IFMA Chapter.

The Membership Committee is also kicking off a **Mentorship Sub-Committee/Program**. Stay tuned! If you are an EP and wishing to partner with a Seasoned FM, let Membership know. If you are a Seasoned FM and wish to share your wealth, let us know!!

The Membership Committee is all about connection! We are starting a **GUIDE** program this year. Every new member will be assigned to an FM who will contact them to remind them of meetings, introduce them at meetings, follow up after, and be available if need be. If you would like to help make calls or be a Guide, or to assist with any effort listed above, please contact the Membership Committee!

Don't forget to check out our chapter's COVID-19 RESOURCES page at [https://ifmakc.org/COVID-19 Resources](https://ifmakc.org/COVID-19_Resources).

Please email the chapter at [info@ifmakc.org](mailto:info@ifmakc.org) if you have any questions about education, membership or programs. If you have a knack for leadership and wish to be more involved, our chapter is looking for volunteers and future chapter leaders.

Best,  
Tod Hueser, Chapter President

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