What is IFMA?

The International Facility Management Association (IFMA) is the premier professional association for facility management. Supporting the largest community of FM professionals in the industry, IFMA membership comprises more than 17,500 facility professionals throughout 50 countries. Our members have a voice in 126 chapters and 14 councils.

IFMA was established in 1980 as a not-for-profit, incorporated association dedicated to promoting excellence in the management of facilities. Globally, IFMA spots trends, conducts research, provides educational programs, and assists corporate and organizational facility managers in developing strategies to manage human, facility and real estate resources.

IFMA’s Goals

- Actively forecast and direct the course of facility management
- Provide the best work-related education, information and opportunities for professional interaction
- Establish and maintain best practices of facility management
- Create, gather, centralize and disseminate all information pertaining to facility management
- Create greater awareness of facility management in the business community

Professional Development

Whether you are preparing for Certified Facility Manager (CFM), Facility Management Professional (FMP), Sustainability Facility Professional (SFP) or simply interested in enhancing your skills or knowledge, the Kansas City Chapter offers monthly programs and periodic educational courses, seminars and workshops on relevant facility management topics.

And annually many from our Chapter attend World Workplace, IFMA’s international conference and Expo.

The Kansas City Chapter of IFMA fosters a culture for the open exchange of wisdom, knowledge and experience within the facility management profession.

Goals of IFMA’s CFM Certification Program:

- Assure professional excellence
- Establish standards for global professional practice
- Promote the added value of the profession
- Influence the future direction of the profession

Top Five Reasons to Get Certified

- Distinguish Yourself
- Invest in Your Future
- Demonstrate Your Leadership and Initiative
- Advance Your Profession
- Enhance Your Professional Network

The Chapter’s Education Committee offers ongoing programs providing CEU credits and courses in preparation for the CFM exam.
**Top Ten Reasons to Join the Kansas City Chapter**

1. Monthly programs and networking opportunities
2. CEU and CFM educational programs by national and local experts
3. Building tours
4. Network with area facility professionals and vendors
5. Job Postings and Career Committee
6. On-line resource directory
7. Career advancement
8. World Workplace Conference and Expo
9. Leadership opportunities
10. Preparation for CFM exam

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**Facility Management is:**
a profession that encompasses multiple disciplines to ensure functionality of the built environment by integrating people, place, process and technology.

**Visit us on-line**
For membership information, upcoming educational programs, meeting times and locations, newsletter and more

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**Mission**
To guide and advance the professional development of our members throughout their careers with certification, networking, education and research.