



February Newsletter



Happy New Year IFMA Family,

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and was able to relax and spend time with family in between the chaos of work and responsibilities. 2024 was an amazing year wit 2025 shaping up to be even better! We have the best members, associates, and business partners in the state and together we will see tremendous growth and opportunities this year. ...

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In the News



AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SKILLSUSA GEORGIA CONSTRUCTION EXPO

Have you ever wondered where the next generation of Facility Managers and all of the skilled trades persons needed to build and take care of our facilities are going to come from? Career and Technical Education programs are working to answer this question working with High School and Post Secondary students to develop technical and leadership skills that are in ...

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NEW MEMBER OFFER!



New members get
2 free tickets to any
IFMA Atl. event of
your choice!

Choose from any event:
Meet & Greet,
Lunch & Learn, or
Quarterly Luncheon

*New members
must join by 2-15-25



**2 FREE Events =
\$90 value!**

Go to:
IFMAatlanta.org/membership

EXCITING ---- IFMA ATLANTA MEMBERSHIP LAUNCH

This New Year is your best one yet! The IFMA Membership Committee is excited to announce the launch of our first annual membership drive. From January 6 to February 15, 2025, new members who enroll will receive two coupons redeemable for their choice of: Education events Meet-and-greet events Quarterly luncheons Additionally, the company that brings in the most new members ...

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**THANK
YOU**

Thank You to Judges at the SkillsUSA Georgia Region 3 and Region 4 Contests!

On behalf of the FMPipeline Team and SkillsUSA Georgia, I want to express my thanks to the following members of IFMA Atlanta who came out to serve as judges

at the SkillsUSA Georgia Region 3 and Region 4 contests: William Broome Tim Chamblee Cheryl Waybright Clara Smith Lyle Gladney Samuel Amponsah This support means a lot to these organizations

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[Click Here for New Members for January 2025](#)

Upcoming Events



Exclusive FM Tour - Sterling Seacrest Pritchard

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IFMA™ Atlanta Chapter
International Facility Management Association

Luncheon Program

02/11/2025 from 11:30 - 1:30
The Oak Room (Marietta)



Ian Peshel
Moderator



Chris Lelle
CEM



Trent Patterson
CFM, FMP, SFP



Billy Holder
CFM

Topic - FM Business Acumen

Acumen is defined as the ability to make good judgements and quick decisions. Come join us for an engaging discussion held by our panel of local FMs. Here are some of the areas they will address:

- What are some common challenges that facility managers face when integrating business acumen in their daily operations.
- What soft skills are most valuable and how do you develop them?
- What are some best practices when negotiating contracts with vendors to ensure cost-effectiveness without compromising quality.
- And much, much more!

When - 02/11/2025 from 11:30a to 1:30p

Where - The Oak Room (Marietta)
119 Powers Ferry Rd, SE
Marietta, GA 30067

Lunch will be provided and parking is free.
\$25 - FM Members, \$35 - FM Non-Members
\$35 - Associate Members, \$45 Associate Non-Members
Questions - email educationprograms@ifmaatlanta.org

FM Business Acumen Lunch Program

Read more.



 **ATLANTA
WORKPLACE
2025**

 **IFMA** Atlanta Chapter

**Continuing
Education
Training**

 **March 6, 2025**

 **8am - 5pm**

**LOUDERMILK CONFERENCE CENTER
40 COURTLAND ST. ATLANTA, GA. 30303**

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- ✓ Continuing Education
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SPRING **GOLF** OUTING



**Bear's Best
Atlanta**

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 26 TH**

**BEAR'S BEST
5342 ALDEBURGH DR,
SUWANEE, GA 30024**

**Check-in starts @ 9:00AM
Shotgun start @ 10:00AM**

**A Chance to
Win Prizes!**

Register now. Space is limited!
Email Trenton.Patterson@cbre.com with
questions!

<https://www.ifmaatlanta.org/events/>

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

- HOLE IN ONE CONTEST
- REGISTRATION TABLE
- LONGEST DRIVE
- GOODIE BAG
- BEAT THE PRO
- HOLE SPONSORS
- AWARDS CEREMONY
- CATERING
- PUTTING GREEN
- CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Spring Golf Classic 2025

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