Have you been considering an exciting career opportunity in the diverse and evolving Facility Management industry? Or perhaps you’ve been looking for that perfect opportunity to take your FM career to a new level. This may be just the opportunity you’ve been searching for....

IFMA’s FMP Credential: Earn the crucial career building block that has been taking FMs to new levels of achievement for 15 years!

The Chesapeake Chapter of IFMA is excited to offer a unique opportunity to participate in the Facility Management Professional Credential Program. Through the Chapter’s commitment to its strategic vision of bringing new talent into the FM industry, as well as providing professional growth to current FMs, this initiative presents a one-of-a-kind opportunity for both IFMA members as well as non-IFMA members to achieve the FMP Credential at significant discounts. The Chapter is underwriting the cost of this increasingly recognized industry credential and offering the following pricing structure for this Instructor led FMP program:
Recognizing the increasing demands of candidate’s daily responsibilities, this instructor led program has established a class schedule intended to minimize the participant’s need to be away from the facility during peak operating periods. The program will be offered on **Monday and Thursday evenings from 5PM – 8PM, from April 27 - August 31, 2020**, allowing candidates to complete each of the 4 modules over 5 sessions, according to the following schedule:

- **FMP: Operations & Maintenance** (April 27th, April 30th, May 4th, May 7th, May 11th)

- **FMP: Project Management** (June 1st, June 4th, June 8th, June 11th, June 15th)

- **FMP: Leadership & Strategy** (July 13th, July 16th, July 20th, July 23rd, July 27th)

- **FMP: Finance & Business** (August 17th, August 20th, August 24th, August 27th, August 31st)

**Don’t Wait! Enroll Now As Space Is Limited.**

To register today, click [here](#)

For questions contact Gary Pfeifer @ (410) 308-9474 or email [gpfeifer@mercyridge.com](mailto:gpfeifer@mercyridge.com) or Chapter Administrator at [elizabeth@cqiassociates.com](mailto:elizabeth@cqiassociates.com)
Special Announcement for
IFMA Chesapeake Facility Managers

Win a Trip to World Workplace 2020 in Chicago, IL from September 30-October 2, 2020!

The Chapter continually strives to supply resources, information, and experiences to our valued facilities manager members. As a way to recognize and reward our most engaged FM member of the year, the Chapter is offering registration to attend World Workplace, the world’s largest series of facility management conferences and expositions, and $465 towards travel/hotel expenses. We will announce the winner at the Annual Meeting/Awards Banquet and June 25, 2020. We hope that you are excited about this opportunity and that you will take advantage of the chance to win!

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be a Professional FM Member of IFMA Chesapeake Chapter
- Must be a first-time attendee to World Workplace

To be considered, please submit a summary of no more than 500 words, to include:

- Your name, brief work history, current career position and plans for the future in FM
- Share a significant career achievement
- Share involvement you may have, or had, in a significant project/organizational achievement
- Benefits that you have received from your membership in IFMA, from both the Chesapeake Chapter and IFMA international
- Tell us WHY you would like to attend World Workplace 2020
- Your plans for future involvement with the chapter

Deadline for entries is June 15, 2020
For questions, please contact:
Rene’ Carter at RCarter@urinow.com

Click here for information on World Work Place: https://worldworkplace.ifma.org/
Although it seems like this has been going on for months, it was only about a week ago that government officials across the US ordered unprecedented actions to stop the spread of COVID-19 - closing schools and other high occupancy venues, mandating the (new to us term) "social distancing," and declaring states of emergency. In many cases, these closures were announced with a duration of only a few weeks.

It’s pretty clear that COVID-19 is not going to simply disappear on April 1 (what an April Fool's Day that would be!). **We are going to be impacted for much longer - perhaps for several months.**

Unfortunately, we are just getting started - and this two-week sprint has turned into a months-long marathon.

Here's what you as a real estate manager need to start thinking about as we face our "new reality."
Real Estate Implications

You might think your job gets easier because there are few (or no) tenants in your building, but nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, even if your building is completely vacant for now, there is still plenty of work that needs to be done.

World FM Day 2020 is on 13 May, but we encourage the worldwide FM community to celebrate any day of the week of 11-15 May. This year's theme is Celebrating Our Environment, which acknowledges our industry's respect for the environment and our continuing focus on sustainability. Please send photos and write-ups of celebrations at your facility to René Carter at rcarter@urinow.com and we will share them on our website and in upcoming newsletters.
April 15, 2020
Pricing:

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- Access to the Live Keynote
- Access for 90 days to the virtual stage
- All access pass to all sessions & speaker

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REGISTER

Click here for Sessions and Speakers:
https://ifmaglobalvirtual.ifma.org/?_cldee=cmNhcnRickB1cmlub3cuY29t&recipientid=contact-afa62628c992e5118104c4346bb5985c-4e1659b4ab46444da7c9faa5979e6f73&esid=7ead2cea-ea6e-ea11-a811-000d3a579cbc

Registration questions? Contact registrations@ifma.org or call 713-623-4362

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SAVE THE DATE!

**IFMA Chesapeake Chapter Evening at the Yard with the O's!**

**Date:**
August 6, 2020

**Location:**

**Oriole Park at Camden Yards**
333 West Camden Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 685-9800

Happy Hour and Dinner – 5:00PM-7:00PM in Designated Hitters Lounge (Warehouse)
Game at 7:05

Details and Registration Will be Posted Soon!
SAVE THE DATE!
ANNUAL CHAPTER GOLF OUTING!

Grab your calendar now and **save the date** for a fun day on the links at our annual golf outing on Tuesday, October 13. The event always sells out, so get your foursome together and plan to join us at Mountain Branch in Joppa, MD for great golf, fabulous food and networking!

Registration and sponsorships will open on the website in June. For information, contact: René Carter at rcarter@urinow.com; 443-610-2200.

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**FM RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

IFMA Chesapeake can help you find top notch, reliable vendors for services needed at your facility, such as pest control, emergency services, furniture and so much more! Members may click below to access the on-line Resource Directory. IFMA - Chesapeake Business Directory  [https://ifmachesapeake.org/members.php](https://ifmachesapeake.org/members.php)

**Please consider our associate members when you need an excellent service provider at your facility.** Count on our annual chapter sponsors to provide you the best service and pricing!
Discover Chesapeake Chapter's LinkedIn Group

LinkedIn is a great way to connect with your colleagues in the FM industry and stay informed on current events and industry news. You may also share your knowledge or start a group discussion about a topic of interest to you.

Visit www.linkedin.com to create an account. Search for IFMA CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER and follow the prompt to request to join.

**Note:** This group is only open to Chesapeake Chapter members.

Looking for a great candidate to fill an open position at your facility? Send your job postings to René Carter rcarter@urinow.com and we will post them here, and on the website.

**Upcoming Events**

**Educate | Engage | Encourage**

The latest news in the FM world and the Chapter’s upcoming events are at your fingertips! Click here to view calendar of events and register.