



IFMATM **Chesapeake Chapter**
International Facility Management Association

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Webinar

Topic: Building and Site Structures – Recognize How Your Facility is Constructed and What You can Expect and Protect Against

Date: Wednesday, August 19

Time: 12:00 to 1:00

Registration Details:

There is no charge for Chapter members to attend the webinar; however, we ask that you register in order to receive an email confirmation containing information about joining the webinar.

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Course Description:

Do you know what Forensic Engineering is? Do you know how to recognize the flaws in your facility construction and what you can expect and should protect against? Join us as Brian Tarantino shares his 25 years of experience in building design and investigation of building and site structural failures. He will describe new and antiquated building systems and their distinct features. The

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presentation will alert you to what your particular structure may be susceptible to as it ages in place and will provide maintenance suggestions to prolong the life of your buildings and site structures.

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Presented by:



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President

Tarantino Engineering Consultants (TEC)

Brian Tarantino, P.E., LEED AP is president of Tarantino Engineering Consultants (TEC) a structural engineering firm located in Fulton, MD, providing building design and forensic engineering up and down the east coast. With more than 25 years of providing structural expertise to some of the most highly-regarded firms in the country, Brian launched TEC in 2013 to provide clients with quality deliverables in a collaborative manner. His range of experience allows him to bring unique solutions to every project with which he engages, and his personable style has clients returning again and again.

Read Full Biography [Here](#)

This presentation on **Building and Site Structure Systems - Recognize How Your Facility is Constructed and What You Can Expect and Protect Against**

can be applied to IFMA CFM Maintenance Activities:
1 hour attendance of the CEU can contribute toward
Category 1 – FM Related Education
Self-report points and activities on the IFMA website
under the CAMP Portal www.ifma.org

CLICK [Here](#) TO REGISTER

Virtual Best Practice Idea Exchange- an Open Forum Discussion



Topic: Share Your Thoughts and Ideas

Date: Wednesday, August 26

Time: 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Join the Chesapeake Chapter conversation to share **your** Best Practices. Exchange to focus on the 11 Core FM Skillsets. View Skillsets [Here](#)

The platform allows for breakout rooms for smaller conversations. Would **you** be willing to moderate?

Contact Chapter Administrator at Elizabeth@cqiassociates.com to participate.

Members, we encourage you to **bring a guest** to the conversation, please register your guest, prior to the call, with the Chapter Administrator.

Bring **your** ideas, questions and suggestions and learn how fellow Chapter FMs and Associates can help each other to attain a higher level of well-being and knowledge in these new and unprecedented times.

Login Information will be sent after registration and will be located at the bottom of your receipt.

Click [Here](#) to Register

Putt Putt Golf! An Outdoor Event!



Date: Thursday, September 17 (Rain Date September 24)

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Location: Mitchell's Golf Complex
301 Mitchell Drive, Reisterstown MD 21136

<https://mitchellsgolf.com/mini-golf-courses>

Join your colleagues for a fun game of putt putt golf! Enjoy socially distanced networking, food and drink. Plenty of free parking.

Cost:

Members: \$45.00

Guests: \$60.00

9 Hole Sponsorships are available for \$100.00 each. Includes a ticket for one company rep to attend the event.

Click [Here](#) to Register

ANNUAL CHAPTER GOLF OUTING!



Our annual chapter golf outing is **ON!** Get your foursome together for a fun day on the links on Tuesday, October 13. The event always sells out, so plan now to join us at Mountains Branch in Joppa, MD for great golf on a beautiful fall day, fabulous food and networking with your colleagues. COVID-19 precautions and protocols will be in place for everyone's safety. Click [Here](#) to view protocols.

For non-golfers, we offer a spa option, which includes the open bar/dinner. **OR** you may purchase a ticket for the open bar/dinner only.

For information, contact: René Carter at rcarter@urinow.com; 443-610-2200. Registration and Sponsorships are open on the website. Click [Here](#) to Register.

Special Announcement for IFMA Chesapeake Facility Managers



Win a Trip to World Workplace 2020 in Grapevine, TX, December 9-11, 2020!

The Chapter continually strives to supply resources, information, and experiences to our valued facilities manager members. To recognize and reward our most engaged FM member of the 2019-2020 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 our annual chapter golf outing on October 13, 2020. We hope that you are excited about this opportunity and that you will submit a brief summary, per the instructions below, in order to attend the conference at a reduced cost to you.

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 September 30, 2020

Questions and submissions, please contact: René Carter, rcarter@urinow.com

Click here for information on World WorkPlace: <https://worldworkplace.ifma.org/>



IFMA's Certified Facility Manager®

(CFM®) Credential Receives ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) Accreditation

The ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) recently granted initial accreditation for IFMA's Certified Facility Manager® (CFM®) credential, under the ISO/IEC 17024:2012 standard.

IFMA's CFM credential sets the industry standard for ensuring the knowledge and competence of practicing facility managers (FMs). The certification process assesses competency in the field through work experience, education and the ability to pass a comprehensive exam that covers the 11 competencies that compose the facility management body of knowledge.

Accreditation provides assurance to customers that the IFMA Certification Commission operates according to internationally accepted criteria. ISO/IEC 17024:2012: Conformity assessment – General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons is an international standard that specifies criteria for the operation of a Personnel Certification Body, including requirements for the development and maintenance of the certification.

“IFMA’s CFM program was the first, and remains the only, globally respected certification in facility management,” said IFMA President and COO Don Gilpin. “Because ANSI accreditation is internationally recognized as a mark of quality, it offers CFMs and their employers elevated assurance that IFMA’s certification meets the highest industry standards. It takes the CFM to a whole new level in validating professional excellence.”

The CFM program joins two other ANSI-accredited IFMA credential programs: Facility Management Professional™ (FMP®) and Sustainability Facility Professional® (SFP®). IFMA is accredited by ANSI (accreditation #1057) under ANSI/ASTM E2659-09 to issue the FMP and SFP certificates to those successfully completing the programs.

“IFMA’s Certification Commission has been working diligently toward achieving this accreditation,” said Dean Hitchcock, Chairman of the Certification Commission. “The Commission would like to extend their appreciation to the IFMA global board of directors for their leadership and commitment in supporting this critical strategic initiative.”

This significant milestone represents years of dedicated work by both professional staff and members and reflects IFMA’s continued focus on our strategic initiative to advance the FM profession,” noted Gilpin. “Individuals who earn the CFM join an elite group of global peers who demonstrate the highest degree of commitment to the industry. We are proud to be a part of their professional achievement.”



After weighing multiple options and reviewing feedback from surveyed past attendees, IFMA is proceeding with this year’s World Workplace as a live event, with a change in dates and location. For the safety and peace of mind of all attendees, World Workplace will be self-contained in one facility, with no overlap from other conferences.

Previously scheduled for Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2020, in Chicago, Illinois, USA, **World Workplace will now take place Dec. 9-11, 2020, at the Gaylord Texan Resort Hotel & Convention Center, located between Dallas and Fort Worth** (less than a 10-minute drive from DFW International Airport) in historic Grapevine, Texas, USA.

IFMA's Health and Safety Protocol Task Force has been working to ensure that World Workplace is a model of excellence in providing a safe environment for gathering. The Gaylord Texan has 200+ cleaning protocols throughout every physical space in the hotel. The [resort's multi-pronged approach](#) to the health and safety of guests and staff will be combined with IFMA's [on-site event protocols](#), including:

- Mandatory temperature scans
- Required masks
- Social distancing practices
- On-site medical assistance

Early-bird registration, which saves attendees US\$100, will be extended to Sept. 18, 2020. IFMA's cancellation policy has been updated to state that attendees who need to cancel their registration for any reason can receive a 100% refund before Oct. 12, 2020. After this date, you have the option to either transfer registration to World Workplace 2021 or to a colleague.

Our community values time together to network and learn, and IFMA is committed to safely and responsibly facilitating conversations and essential training to help FMs navigate the challenges presented by the pandemic and other factors impacting the industry. For programming details, health and safety protocols, speaker and venue information, and online registration, please visit the event website at

worldworkplace.ifma.org

[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! Click here to access the Members on-line Resource Directory. [IFMA - Chesapeake Business Directory](#)

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.