



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I don't know about y'all, but 2021 is gearing up to be a huge year in many respects. Work is picking up and keeping many of us incredibly busy. A new normal is becoming well... normal... and our chapter committees are **ALL** actively engaged in plans and projects that you'll read about in this newsletter. There's a lot to wrap your mind around in the following pages!



FIVE LIVE, IN-PERSON EVENTS!!!

EVENT #1: Our extraordinary IFMA chapter has several in-person events on the calendar, starting with an outing at **Topgolf on May 4th** in Dallas. Our Young Professionals Committee has planned this event with a limited capacity of 15 people (open to all members).

EVENT #2: We're just under a month away from our May 24th **golf tournament** at Stonebridge Ranch Country Club in McKinney, and we're really close to being completely full. We do have a big need for player gift bag items, so be sure to read on page 2 how you can contribute something from your company!

EVENT #3: Following golf in May, we have a **new-member orientation on June 3rd**, where we'll watch a minor league ballgame between the Frisco Roughriders and the Amarillo Sod Poodles.

EVENT #4: In **July** (date to be determined), we're headed to Dickies Arena for the International Facility Management Excellence (**IFME Awards**) and a tour. Don't forget to submit your nominations for the IFME awards (see page 3)!!

EVENT #5: AND finally!! We will have our **Holiday Party on December 9th** at House of Blues!

PLUS TWO MORE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS!!

Registration is underway for a **May 19th Virtual Cocktail Reception and Program** featuring the University of North Texas, and there will be a similar program on **September 15th featuring Raytheon Technologies**.

Also on the education front, you'll read in the following pages about how to get involved with the IFMA Foundation to help guide others to the FM profession, and you'll learn about a **new online Masters in Facility Management** being offered by the University of Texas San Antonio.

Before I close, I want to make sure you're aware that **open enrollment has started for our Preferred Business Partner sponsorship program** (more details on page 3).

YES, we've got a lot in this issue to wrap your mind around! But we know you are up for it and ready to go!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, please, stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

Lisa Wells, FMP
IFMA DFW Chapter President

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CHAPTER NEWS

DIFFERENT COURSE, NEW EXPERIENCE

We've moved our annual golf tournament to the **Pete Dye Signature Golf Course at Stonebridge Ranch Country Club** in McKinney, Texas, this year, and we'll tee off there at 8 a.m., Monday, May 24th!

We **already have 132 players registered** for the tournament, 30 of which are Facility Managers, Property Managers, and others who make facility purchasing decisions.

Committed sponsors include:

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We have three foursomes and two sponsorships left; don't delay because they are going fast!

Please go to our golf website (<https://ifmadfwgolf.com/>) to learn more and carve out a spot for you to be involved and benefit in this event.

ALSO, **if you have a promo item to include in the player gift bags**, please deliver a quantity of 145 to Golf Committee Member Kathryn Shrum at:

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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS NEEDS LOCATIONS FOR WEEK-LONG BLOOD DRIVE

The Community Affairs committee is planning a week-long blood drive during the first week of June, moving the blood drive to a different IFMA DFW member location each day. They have two locations identified and need three more to fill the week.

The blood drive can be done inside a facility or in the mobile unit. If you are interested in hosting a location, please contact Community Affairs Chair **Luke Hollinsworth** at 972-439-6173.

During Q3 2021, Community Affairs also is planning an education/school supplies drive and a clean-up project for a park near school areas. If you have ideas for this project, please be sure to reach out to Luke.

CHAPTER NEWS

NOW ACCEPTING PREFERRED BUSINESS PARTNER SPONSORSHIPS THROUGH JUNE 30TH

The open enrollment period for Preferred Business Partner sponsorships has begun and will run through June 30, 2021. Companies wishing to sponsor the Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter during the 2021 fiscal year (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) must commit and pay for a sponsorship no later than June 30th or wait until the following year for an opportunity to become a Preferred Business Partner.

The benefits associated with being a Preferred Business Partner can be viewed on the Chapter website at https://dfwifma.org/sponsor_levels. There are five levels of sponsorship available:

Diamond - \$10,000 (2 available)

Platinum - \$5,500 (4 available)

Gold - \$4,000 (6 available)

Silver - \$2,500 (10 available)

Bronze - \$1,500 (no limit)

Due to the increasing number of people who have received a COVID vaccine, we anticipate returning to a regular in-person event schedule during the 2021/2022 fiscal year. We are already planning several in-person events, including the IFME Awards at Dickies Arena in July, a Holiday Part on Dec. 9th at House of Blues, and an FMexpo in the spring.

Questions about Preferred Business Partner sponsorships can be directed to Business Partner Chair **Bill Porter**, 972-841-4468, or Chapter Administrator **Rich Johnson**, 214-403-1832.

CALLING FOR IFME AWARD NOMINATIONS

This past year brought many new challenges and adjustments, and we'd like you to tell us who stood out above the rest in 2020 by nominating them for an International Facility Management Excellence (IFME) award.

Nominees must be members of IFMA DFW and meet the criteria for the category selected (please see below). To be considered, nominations also must include an explanation as to why the individual qualifies for the selected category.

Please keep in mind that you can nominate yourself or others. **Tuesday, June 1, 2021, is the deadline for submitting nominations.** Please click on the award categories listed below to submit a nomination.

[Business Partner of the Year](#)

Must be a member in good standing for at least one year. Have supported and promoted IFMA objectives, actively participated in committee work, and made a significant contribution to the committee, Chapter meetings, and other activities supporting and promoting the facility management profession and the DFW Chapter. This person is chosen not only for the time involved in volunteering for our Chapter but, most notably, the integrity of their participation. This recipient is the definition of what a Business Partner member should be.

[Facility Manager of the Year](#)

This professional member should be a person who has illustrated strong facility management practices in their organization. The nominee has promoted growth and change in the profession within their organization and others in the industry.

[Innovator of the Year](#)

This award is designed to recognize the person or organization that has demonstrated innovation in the realm of Facility Management, performing "outside the box" to create an innovative product or implement state-of-the-art procedures within their organization. Innovator of the Year can be awarded to either a Professional or an Associate Member.

[Rookie of the Year](#)

The nominee must be a member in good standing for at least one year. The Rookie should be a person who has supported and promoted IFMA objectives, actively participated in committee work, chapter meetings, and other activities that support and promote the facility management profession and the DFW Chapter. Rookie of the Year can be awarded to either a Professional Member or an Associate Member.

CHAPTER NEWS

IFMA FOUNDATION COMMITTEES SEEKING FM VOLUNTEERS

I recently represented the DFW Chapter in an IFMA Foundation Champions virtual meeting, met the Foundation team and board members, and learned about the various Foundation committees.

The IFMA Foundation, a Not-for-Profit 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated to promoting education for the facility management profession around the world and making FM a “Career of Choice,” inspiring and shaping the future of the built environment. To realize this goal, the foundation supports the following:

- Accredited & Registered Programs (Facility Management Accreditation Commission)
- FM Workforce Development – Global Workforce Initiative
- Scholarships
- Internships/Apprenticeships
- Career Connections Events
- Ignite FM! Student Challenge

Facility Managers can support and develop the next generation of FMs by joining one of the IFMA Foundation committees. This is an excellent opportunity to share your knowledge and experience to shape the future of our industry. Here is a list of the Foundation committees:

- Academic Affairs Committee
- Ambassadors Committee
- Ambassador Tool Kit Committee
- Global Workforce Initiative
- Grants Committee
- Knowledge Management Committee
- Marketing & Communications
- Scholarship Committee
- Special Events Committee

Please let me know if you would like to [learn more](#):



Didi Wykes, CFM
Education Committee Chair
Didiw2@gmail.com or dwykes@fb.com

EARN MASTER'S IN FM ONLINE

IFMA members can now earn a Master of Science in Facilities Management entirely through an online curriculum developed by the University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA). The Facilities Management master's program is designed to develop fully qualified managers who are ready to make an immediate impact in the facilities management field.

UTSA offers a 10-percent tuition discount for IFMA members who enroll in the program through the IFMA Corporate Private Webpage: <https://online.utsa.edu/partner/ifma/>

UTSA has developed the curriculum to allow practicing facility managers to complete it over a two-year period from any location. Upon successful completion, students will have earned a Master of Science degree in Facility Management and will be prepared to sit for the IFMA Certified Facility Manager (CFM) credential exam.



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MAY 4

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TOPGOLF DALLAS

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Topgolf Dallas, 8787 Park Lane, Dallas, TX 75231

This is a come-and-go outdoor networking event organized by the Young Professionals committee.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

MAY 19

VIRTUAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND PROGRAM SERIES #2 – UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Virtual

Exploring concepts and solutions for balancing time, money, and obligations as we safeguard our facility portfolios during a challenging year ahead.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

MAY 24

GOLF TOURNAMENT

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Stonebridge Ranch Country Club - Pete Dye Course, 7003 Beacon Hill Rd, McKinney, TX 75070

Registration is open for our May 24th IFMA DFW golf tournament which this year, will be at a new location!

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

JUN 3

NEW MEMBER NETWORKER - ROUGHRIDERS BALLGAME

7:05 PM - 10:05 PM

Dr. Pepper Ballpark, 7300 Roughriders Trail, Frisco, TX 75034

Complimentary new-member orientation for those who joined the chapter in the past 12 months.

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