



Top Five Reasons to Join DFW IFMA

With the current Economic Outlook companies are cutting back and may no longer be subsidizing or reimbursing employees for organizational memberships. During these times, it is crucial for employees to stay connected with organizations to network and keep up with the latest trends in their industry. IFMA provides that link for those who are in the Facility Management Community. Your membership with the DFW/IFMA Chapter will be the most valuable return on investment that you will make this year.

You will benefit from our commitment our local chapter and our strength in expanding the FM global network. In addition to the resources provided by IFMA Headquarters, local chapters offer members a wealth of educational and networking opportunities.

Chapter Benefits

1. **Local networking with professional peers**

IFMA chapters add special value to your membership experience. A unique forum for FM professionals to network locally with their peers, chapters provide many avenues for professional and personal development through monthly meetings, educational courses, social functions and facility tours.

2. **Chapter-specific member resources**

In addition to information and tools available through your IFMA membership, chapters offer resources specific to your local interests. Many chapters maintain their own Web sites, publish newsletters and local membership directories, and provide employment referral services. Chapter resources are important to your career growth, industry knowledge and networking.

3. **Best practice sharing with local peers**

Through chapter Web sites, meetings and events, you have the opportunity to talk with peers about workplace challenges and pose industry-related questions, receiving timely answers. Chapters bring IFMA resources directly to you, making your membership experience more personal



4. Local professional development programs

Chapters sponsor IFMA educational seminars, offer round table and panel discussions, and present “hot topic” speakers to members. Chapters also organize certification study groups designed for members planning to take IFMA’s CFM exam. Peer support and knowledge sharing contribute to enhancing your professional development.

5. Leadership opportunities

Chapter committees and leadership positions allow members to contribute in areas such as program and event planning, marketing, Web development and member recruitment. As a source of personal development, participation as a chapter leader or organizer is highly rewarding. Chapter involvement is a source of pride, accomplishment and honor.