FMexplo is this Thursday and you won’t want to miss it! Our luncheon keynote speaker, Bill Stainton, is a 29-time Emmy award winning TV producer, writer and performer whose presentation will inspire all who attend. And don’t forget our morning and afternoon breakout sessions along with our business partners exhibiting on the Expo floor.

The day will be packed with tools and resources to support YOU and your facility. This is a great “invite-one” opportunity, so please reach out to other facility professionals and extend an invitation to this unforgettable event! If you haven’t registered, don’t wait any longer. Click on the link at the bottom of this page to register today.

While the threat of the coronavirus continues to be relatively low in the United States, we can all take measures to increase our awareness and preparedness. IFMA has gathered resources to assist facility managers in taking preventive measures to protect facilities and occupants. These resources include information from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization, and others. All content has been unlocked for Open Access, please freely share these resources with anyone.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY RESOURCES TO PROTECT AGAINST INFECTION**

If you’re one of our Preferred Business Partners (Chapter Sponsors) we want to thank you! The chapter’s programs, networking and educational opportunities are only possible through your generous support. The Associates Committee is gearing up to launch our Preferred Business Partner Campaign. This is a great time to begin thinking about your level of commitment for 2020-2021. For our professional members, please thank our preferred business partners by supporting the expert services they provide.

Please check out the entire newsletter to see all the events coming up. And I hope to see you this Thursday at FMexplo!

**Micah O’Dell, CFM, SFP, FMP, COEE**
President Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter of IFMA 2019-2020
DALLAS/FORT WORTH IFMA TRADESHOW
9 AM - 4:15 PM THIS THURSDAY, FEB. 20TH
RENAISSANCE DALLAS RICHARDSON HOTEL
900 E LOOKOUT DRIVE, RICHARDSON, TX
FREE REGISTRATION OPTIONS
FREE PARKING

Bill Stainton, our Noon luncheon keynote speaker, is a 29-time Emmy award-winning TV producer, writer, and performer; an author; and a business humorist. He blends the business smarts he learned from 20 years in corporate show biz management working with Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno, and Ellen DeGeneres to create entertaining and enlightening presentations enjoyed by audiences around the world. His TEDx Talk has been called a "must watch." He also drove his former facility manager crazy on a daily basis.

"Damage Done," our 9 a.m. breakout session with Lauren Abeya, CEO, Ascension Legal Consulting, explores the costly consequences of careless electronic communication (i.e., e-mail).

"Crisis Prevention and Management in the Social Media Age" headlines our 3 p.m. breakout session with former WFAA-TV reporter David Margulies.

Complimentary appetizers with a cash bar are offered during exhibit hours.

Local performer, Tyla Taylor, will deliver acoustic, classic, and modern rock performances.

Prizes will be awarded to Professionals at the top of each hour (must be present to win).
What you didn't know about Janet Hoover...

Name: Janet Hoover, CFM
Title: Senior Operations Manager
Company: JLL on the BNSF Railway Account
Certifications: CFM (IFMA), CPM (IREM), LEED Green Associate (USGBC)
Degree(s): Accounting
Joined IFMA: 2004

How did you get into the FM field?
It was a natural progression from asset management to property management and then facility management.

How did you become familiar with IFMA?
I always worked for bosses that were big proponents of professional associations. IFMA is the association of choice if you want to make the most of your career in Facility Management.

Of what accomplishment(s) are you most proud?
I am proud of having mentored others who turned into rock stars.

What is the biggest challenge or obstacle you've faced?
Convincing a poorly performing employee that I could help him if he would be open to change and acceptance.

How have your relationships with other IFMA members helped you?
The networking and relationships I’ve developed with peer professionals or the vendor sponsors; I frequently use the vendors that support the organization.

What is one thing that no one knows about you?
I saved my client thousands of dollars by following the advice of a trash-truck driver regarding container-pull frequency.

What advice would you give the future generation of FMs?
Are you listening? Be kind.

What do you enjoy doing when you’re not at work?
I love to entertain and I cherish my time with my family and friends.
Committee Updates

Business Partners (Associates)

If you are an Associate Business Partner or Young Professional service provider, and your name or company name appears on THIS LIST, that means we HAVE NOT RECEIVED your entry for the FM Buyers Guide which will be featured on our new website. This is a directory of services and products provided by our DFW Member Associates (now called Business Partners).
Please complete your entry by clicking BUYERS GUIDE.

Job Bank

Facilities Team Lead - Raytheon
(Richardson)

Raytheon Facilities has an opening for a Team Leader II - Facilities. Responsibilities will include oversight and management of the Preventative Maintenance, Corrective Maintenance, and Operations programs. These include, but are not limited to maintenance, repair, and reconfiguration of Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP) systems; Building Management Systems (BMS); campus utility distribution systems; life safety systems; building envelope systems; and modular furniture systems. Supports Space Planners, Facilities Engineers, and Project Managers in developing project solutions and managing small projects.

MORE INFORMATION

Facilities Director, General Manager - Sodexo
(Plano)

Director of Facilities/General Manager for high-profile financial client in newly built, leased building. Candidate needs to have capacity to manage many different tasks, multi-tasking will include; managing the maintenance/engineering staff; electrical, generator, UPS, plumbing and HVAC and requires working knowledge in these areas. This position requires Project and Construction Management knowledge/background. Experience or knowledge of working as a third-party client resource or contractor experience is optimal. Maximo experience also a plus. MORE INFORMATION

FMexo

Registration is FREE for Member Facility Managers and Real Estate professionals at FMexo 2020, our 10th annual showcase of corporate facility solutions. Please join us this Thursday, February 20th at the Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel, 900 E. Lookout Drive, in Richardson. Parking is free!

SCHEDULE
9 - 10 AM: Breakout Session
"Damage Done," Lauren Abeyta
10 AM - Noon: Exhibits Open
Noon - 1:30: Luncheon/Keynote
"Connect the Dots," Bill Stainton
1:30 - 4 PM: Exhibits Open
3:30 - 4:15 PM: Breakout Session
"Crisis Prevention Management," David Margulies

For more information, click HERE.

Membership

Please welcome January’s new Chapter Members!

ASSOCIATES
Greg Abbott Zenith Roofing Services Inc
Allie Anderson Milliken
Kaymun Beck ACR
Sharon Braithwaite Office Interiors Group
Rick Brisco Total Office Solutions
Chris Christian Wood Cubicles
Betty Clarady Globus Management Group LLC
Bryce Duncan Western Specialty Contractors
Brian Golden ACR
Scott Hart AEM Security Solutions
Jamey Jenkins Milliken
Robert Page Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing
Chad Read Squeegee Squad
Scott Smith Globus Management Group LLC
Stacey Pankratz Yellowstone Landscape
Brittany Thompson Mohawk Group
James Tobey Globus Management Group LLC
Melissa Villalpando Siebex Enterprises, LLC
William Wood C&W Services

PROFESSIONALS
Mark Denby Foam Supplies Inc
John Glasscock Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Society
Jerry Hamilton Charter Communications
W. Ivey Crossmark
Eric Jones Foxconn
Denny Markovik Mary Kay Inc
Chauncey Nixon JLL
Kenny Owens Mary Kay Inc
Lindsay Pritzker Foxconn
Julie Smith Netenet Corporation

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
Shellie McDiffett Flynn Companies

Interested in joining a committee?
Numerous opportunities are available and we would love you to be a part of the chapter’s exciting work. Please email info@dfwifma.org for more information.
Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 20:  
**FMexpo 2020**  
[Image: FMexpo 2020]

**REGISTER NOW**

Wednesday, Feb. 26:  
**DOE Better Plants Program**  
9:30 AM - 1 PM, Frito Lay Headquarters, 7701 Legacy Dr., Plano  
NOT AN IFMA SPONSORED EVENT  
No Charge  
**REGISTER HERE**

Thursday, March 12:  
**Topgolf Networker**  
6 - 8 PM, Topgolf The Colony  
Free - Members / $85 - Non-Members  
**REGISTER HERE**

Monday, April 27:  
**Annual Golf Tournament**  
8 AM Shotgun Start!  
The Tribute at The Colony  
Member Foursomes - $1,200 / Non-Member Foursomes - $1,400  
Facility Manager Individuals - Free  
**REGISTRATION OPENS AFTER FMexpo**

Do you have a cool building feature or accomplishment you'd like to highlight on the Chapter's social media accounts or in an upcoming newsletter? Let us know at info@dfwifma.org!
Professional Development Series

Geared specifically for Facility Managers

KRISH DHANAM - MARCH 18
11:30 AM - 1 PM, LUNCH SERVED
AHI FACILITY SERVICES
1253 ROUND TABLE DR., DALLAS

FREE EVENT. FACILITY MANAGERS ONLY.

REGISTER NOW

Krish Dhanam will discuss the importance of Professional Development, Training and Succession Planning for you and your organization. Personally trained by Zig Ziglar, Krish Dhanam has successfully delivered his message of hope, humor and balance worldwide. His client list is the who’s who of global enterprise.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

April 22 - Custom Training, Apprenticeships
May 20 - Developing Inhouse Training Programs
June 24 - Capital Planning Process
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