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Keeping Members Connected

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Webinar: Mitigating Risk in Uncertain Times

September 10

2:00 – 3:30 pm | FREE

- Remote Work Challenges
- Return to Work Challenges
- The Future of Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

World Workplace 2020

December 9-11

Grapevine, Texas

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Message from the President



Hello IFMA Suncoast Family. First and foremost I'd like to thank all of our annual sponsors for their continued support of our chapter. We know that this year has been challenging and we are all in this together. We could not make any of this possible without the support of all of you.

Our theme this year is "Members Supporting Members" This is more important then ever and I encourage all of members to think of how we can collaborate and help each other within the facility management industry.

We are committed to providing our chapter amazing content but with the continued commitment of safety. Please stay tuned for our upcoming events and announcements. We do have some exciting things planned this year and look forward to either virtual or in-person opportunities. Until then, a reminder to reach out and get in touch. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

- Amy



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UPCOMING EVENTS

EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR

Thursday, September 10, 2020 | 2:00 – 3:30 PM | FREE to ALL



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UPCOMING EVENTS (cont'd)

WEBINAR – All Florida Chapters

September 24, 2020
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Sep 15-16, 2020
IFMA's Advocacy Day and
Public Policy Forum 2020



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NEW DATE – NEW LOCATION

Dec 9-11, 2020
IFMA's World Workplace 2020
Grapevine, Texas

End of Summer Social – August 13, 2020 Del Frisco's Grille – Outdoor Covered Patio

We chose an outdoor venue purposely to test the in-person waters. It was well attended with less than half the venue's occupancy limits permitted. Everyone seemed to enjoy the opportunity to gather and network. We will continue to make responsible decisions about in-person events in the coming months.



Did you miss any of our Florida Chapters collaborative webinars? It's not too late...here are links to the recordings:

- (Part 1) Reopening the Workplace Best Practices Panel Discussion
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- (Part 2) Reopening the Workplace Best Practices Panel Discussion
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- Identifying Cost Saving Areas During
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- Risk Mitigation
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- Resiliency Planning
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We're Grateful for These New 2020 Chapter Members

Gregory VanMeter
Laura Connell
Christopher Ciavarella
Joseph Mahaz
Randy Powell
James McAlpine
James Rizk
Anne Skinner
Robert Gray
Theresa Baxter
Janet Marnatti
Karen Christy
Katie Wiles
Shane Hill
Rob Durr
Laura Knauss
Ben Smith
Michael Liberman
Kevin Rzeszut
Jonathan Seligman
Bill Adams

Member Benefits Include:

- Local Networking
- Career Transition Assistance
- Chapter-Specific Member Resources
- Best-Practices Sharing with Local Peers
- Local Professional Development Programs & Education
- Leadership Opportunities
- Professional Members could win a free registration for World Work Place just by attending Chapter Meetings!



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Featured Professional Member – James McAlpine



Please welcome James to the Suncoast Chapter. Since he only joined in April, we haven't had the pleasure of meeting him in person yet. Hopefully we will change that soon! James is Facilities Coordinator for WellDyne out of Lakeland. For 25 years, WellDyne has leveraged their clinical expertise to drive improved health outcomes for their clients and members.

James served in the U.S. Navy in his former life and we thank him for his service. He now resides in Wesley Chapel, with his wife, Tomeka, and his 4 children, Kiara, Andrew, Kaila and Jailen.

"I am a family man first. I found that as a Facility Coordinator, the principles of a great family man carry over into the success of your chosen career path."

- James

Featured Associate Member – Kathie Volluse



Kathie has been a member of IFMA since 2015 and joined as VP – Business Development and Sales for Suncoast Facility Services - MilliCare. Kathie spent more than 20 years in the software industry, and credits joining IFMA for introducing her to a whole new industry. As a MilliCare franchise, she is now focused on promoting her company's best practice and sustainable approach to carpet and floor maintenance.

In her spare time, Kathie likes being with her family (dogs included) and entertaining at home. Suncoast Facility Services has been a platinum sponsor of IFMA for the past 4 years and Kathie has just transitioned from the Membership Committee to the role of Programs Chair for the Chapter.

"It was a big leap for me to change industries at the time I did, but I found the quickest way to learn about the FM's role was joining IFMA and getting involved. I started out small by volunteering and found that the more I participated and engaged, the more I enjoyed it."

-Kathie





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IFMA's certification process is designed to assess competency in the field through work experience, education and the ability to pass a comprehensive exam that covers 11 competencies that make up the facility management body of knowledge.

Since the program began in 1992, more than 3100 facility managers from 32 countries have achieved this prestigious recognition.



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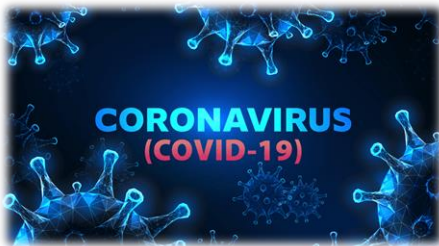
IFMA Coronavirus Resource Center at <https://www.ifma.org/know-base/coronavirus-preparedness-resource-center>

The **CDC** has the most up to date information including resources for staff and state by state directories: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCov/index.html

Florida Department of Health information on illness symptoms, testing and more: www.floridahealth.gov/

The **Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)** has been monitoring the evolving Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19 situation closely, taking part in inter-agency and industry coordination calls, and working with critical infrastructure partners to prepare for possible disruptions to critical infrastructure that may stem from widespread illness, should the virus take hold in the U.S.: www.cisa.gov/coronavirus

Johns Hopkins University has been tracking CoVID-19 globally since the start of the outbreak. The GIS dashboard provides a global view of all cases and case status worldwide. Please be advised this site has been spoofed online. This is a legitimate link to the site: <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>



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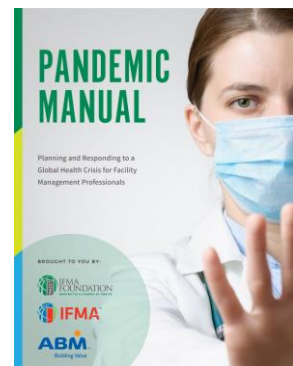
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Have To Share - This month's information,
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COVID-19 is Changing Workplace Design
--to find out how post-COVID workplace design is
using technology to help meet new health
requirements

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**Flex-space Operators Adapting to the Current
Market**

--learn how the challenging office market is forcing
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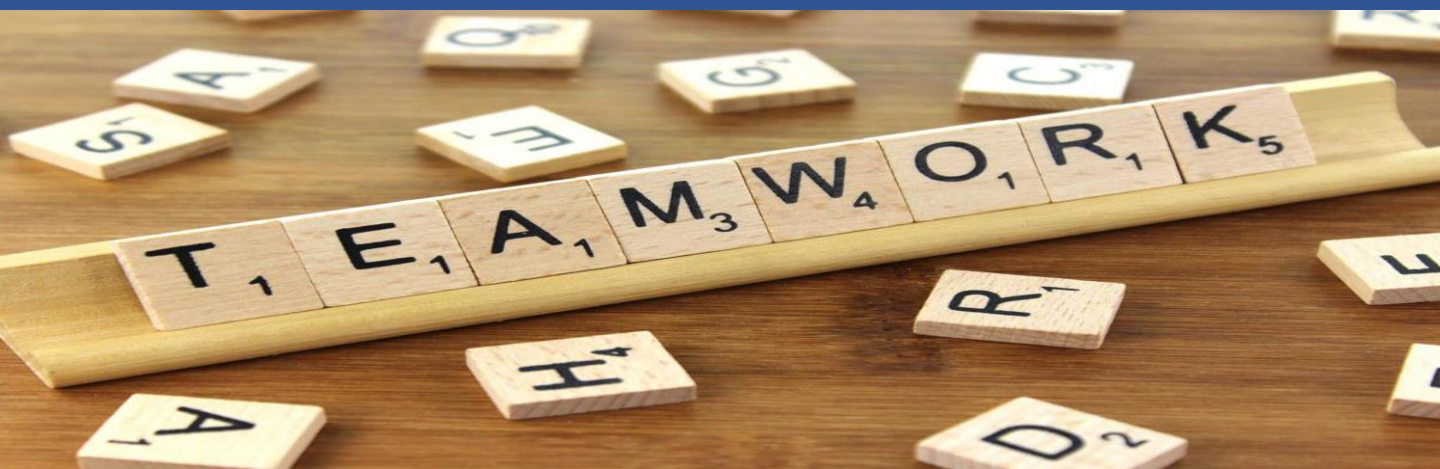
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