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### **IFMA Board Member William Rodgers to Serve on U.S. State Department Advisory Panel**

HOUSTON — (May 13, 2009) — William A. Rodgers Jr., president and CEO of GoodCents Holdings and second vice chair of the International Facility Management Association board of directors, has been selected by the U.S. State Department to serve on its Industry Advisory Panel. In his new role, Rodgers will join other industry experts in providing the State Department's [Bureau of Overseas Building Operations](#) with information on the latest concepts, methods, best practices and ideas affecting facility and property management.

The State Department's Industry Advisory Panel was formed under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The panel provides the department's Bureau of Overseas Building Operations with the expert counsel it needs to provide safe, secure and functional facilities for U.S. diplomatic missions worldwide and to oversee the State Department's real property assets.

IFMA was asked by the State Department to nominate association members for consideration for appointment to the panel. Industry Advisory Panel members offer expertise in areas such as research and development, design, construction, the environment, emergency operations, security, and planning and development. Panel members serve one-year terms and meet quarterly in Washington, D.C.

"I am honored to represent IFMA as a member of the State Department advisory panel," said Rodgers. "This is an opportunity for IFMA to utilize a significant level of its knowledge, resources and expertise to assist the State Department in optimizing the oversight and operation of its portfolio. The association's unique global reach will provide not only the highest degree of competency, but also a specific geographical understanding of the challenges facing today's built environment."

The Industry Advisory Panel's next meeting will be held June 2 and is open to the public. For information on how to attend, click [here](#).

IFMA is the world's largest and most widely recognized international association for professional facility managers, supporting more than 19,500 members in 60 countries. The association's members, represented in 125 chapters and 16 councils worldwide, manage more than 37 billion square feet of property and annually purchase more than US\$100 billion in products and services. Formed in 1980, IFMA certifies facility managers, conducts research, provides educational programs, recognizes facility management certificate programs and produces World Workplace, the world's largest facility management conference and exposition. To join and follow IFMA's social media outlets online, visit the association's [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Twitter](#) pages. For more information, visit the [IFMA press room](#) or [www.ifma.org](http://www.ifma.org).

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