



IFMA December 2018 Newsletter

January General Meeting

The January General Meeting is all about our New Members from the prior year and Guests (who we hope will become Members)! This is your chance to get a deep dive into what our chapter is about and discuss what you'd like to gain from education to networking to mentorship.

Topic:

"Project - YOU, Own It!"

Career Lessons from a seasoned Facilities Management Professional

Learn about the value of having a plan, how to get organized using schedules, and the importance of considering more than money when assessing cost.

Presenter:

James E. Loesch, CFM, IMA Fellow

Retired: Facilities Management Department

The Johns Hopkins University

Applied Physics Laboratory

Date:

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Time:

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location:

Strategic Factory

11195 Dolfield Blvd

Owings Mills, MD 21117

2018 RMI Maryland Champion Award Winner!**Schedule:**

5:00 PM - 6:15 PM Networking & Light Dinner

NOTE: New/Potential Member Greeting & Meeting will be occurring in the Conference Room

6:15 PM - 6:30 PM Chapter Business Meeting

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Presentation

7:30 PM - Strategic Factory Tour

Cost:

Professional \$30

Associate \$40

Sponsor Free w/Annual Sponsorship

Retired \$0

Guest \$60

*** Current Chapter Members - Bring a First Time Guest to the Meeting and You Will Both Be Free***

Parking:

Free parking on site

Presenter Bio

James E. Loesch, CFM, IFMA Fellow

Jim Loesch has more than 40 years experience in planning, designing, constructing, commissioning, operating and maintaining public and private facilities. Now retired but working part-time on special projects, Jim managed the planning, design and construction of more than 20 new buildings and other projects with a total value of over \$500,000,000.

A member of the IFMA Chesapeake Chapter since 1989, Jim has held almost every Chapter leadership and committee position. Internationally, he has served on the Board of Directors and as the Chair of the International Credentials Commission, which is responsible for overseeing IFMA's Credentials program. Jim also served on numerous teams, committees and task forces contributing to the Association's Strategic Plan and other research, benchmarking and educational activities. Jim has presented three times at World Workplace, was a regular presenter at the IFMA Research Committee Best Practices forums, has taught the CFM review and other classes, contributed chapters to three books and lectured on FM topics at George Washington, George Mason and Johns Hopkins Universities. He has a BS in Civil Engineering from Penn State and an MS in Technical Project Management from Johns Hopkins University.

CFMs Earn 1/2 Maintenance Point for attending meetings.

The core competencies of the CFM are covered in the presentation topics, and you may then self-report points and subject codes.

Core Competencies Covered:

- Communication
- Human Factors
- Leadership & Strategy
- Project Management

Click [Here](#) to Register

Any questions please contact Sandy DeLaney at sandy@cqiassociates.com

Holiday Gathering Recap

Chapter Members enjoyed another fantastic holiday gathering at Blue Hill Tavern, and everyone received a \$25 gift certificate from the restaurant to return for a meal at a later date. The chapter presented a \$500 check and certificate to this year's philanthropy partner, Happy Helpers for the Homeless. Members brought new, unwrapped toys and contributed another \$325 to the 26 year old charity, which serves the homeless in Baltimore and Glen Burnie. Executive Director Bobbi Coffman accepted the donations and thanked everyone for their generosity. The chapter thanks all members who contributed to this great cause that will help wishes come true at Christmas for many children in the area. When you shop through www.smile.amazon.com, you may designate Happy Helpers as the charity to benefit from your purchases, and the money will benefit local homeless families.

Five door prizes were given away, including four baskets of cheer and a round of golf at Mountain Branch Golf Course. The lucky winners included Walter Neighoff, Ryan Poe, Ed Kluckowski Pete Notari and Ed Delaha.

Facility Fusion U.S. 2019 Conference and Expo

- **Dates:** 08 - 10 Apr, 2019
- **Location:** Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- **Address:** Atlanta Marriott Marquis, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue NE
- **Website:** <http://facilityfusion.ifma.org/>

Save the date and make plans to join us April 8-10 in Atlanta, Georgia for IFMA's Facility Fusion U.S. 2019 Conference and Expo, the FM leadership event of the year.

[Follow the Facility Fusion 2019 event on Facebook for the latest updates](#)

FM Resource Directory

IFMA Chesapeake can help you find top notch, reliable vendors for services needed at your facility, such as pest control, emergency services, and furniture! Click here to access our on-line Resource Directory. [IFMA - Chesapeake Business Directory](#)

Please consider our associate members when you need a top notch service provider at your facility. Count on our annual chapter sponsors to provide you the best service and pricing!

Discover Chesapeake Chapter's LinkedIn Group

LinkedIn is a great tool to connect with those in the FM industry; stay informed on current events and industry news; and share your knowledge.

Visit www.linkedin.com to create an account, then search for the group [Chesapeake IFMA Chapter](#) and follow the prompt to request to join.

Note: This group is only open to Chesapeake Chapter Members.

Job Openings

Looking for a great candidate to fill an open position at your facility? Send your job postings to René Carter - rcarter@urinow.com and we will post them here, and on the website.

Upcoming Events

Educate | Engage | Encourage

Keep abreast of the latest news in the FM world and our upcoming events!

Click [Here](#) to view calendar of events and register