



IFMA Hampton Roads Chapter's Quarterly Newsletter



2022 Annual Golf Tournament

Thank you to all sponsors, supporters, and participants in this year's annual golf tournament! A great time was had by everyone. Shout out to all the award winners, including longest drive and closest to the pin.



"ALONE WE
CAN DO SO
LITTLE;
TOGETHER WE
CAN DO SO
MUCH."
HELEN KELLER



Our May golf tournament fundraiser allowed us to make a contribution to the local PIN (People In Need) ministries. Dallas Stamper, Executive Director of PIN, gave us a tour of the facilities and showed how they are helping the homeless in Hampton Roads. Please check them out at <https://pinministry.org/>.

Facility Tour: Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways Museum

Our Facilities Tour of Great Bridge Battlefield and Waterways Museum was a great learning experience. We saw how the museum was maintained and supported, but also learned a lot about the Battle as well. If you get a chance you should definitely visit. You can check them out at <https://gbbattlefield.org/>.





ANNUAL BOARD ELECTIONS

Congratulations to our board members!

- Michael Sladki, President
- Richard Cilley, Jr., Treasurer
- Shannan Kujawski, Vice President
- Lisa Hall, Secretary

New Realm Social Kick Off

September's Kick Off party at New Realm was a great time to network, catch up with colleagues and make new connections. Weather was great, door prizes were cool, and beer was delicious.





PRESIDENT'S NOTE

AS WE ENTER THE FALL OF 2022, WE SEEM TO STILL BE SURROUNDED BY A VARIETY OF COMPETING FORCES. WHILE MANY GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PUT THE HARSHNESS OF THE COVID RESTRICTIONS BEHIND THEM AND RETURNED TO GATHERING IN GROUPS, WE STILL FIND THAT SOME WORKERS ARE RELUCTANT TO RETURN TO EITHER THE WORKPLACE OR THEIR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. ON TOP OF THAT, WE ARE ALL STILL REELING FROM SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES AND WORKER SHORTAGES, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME FACING RISING INTEREST RATES AND THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF RECESSION, NOT TO MENTION GEO-POLITICAL ISSUES IN EASTERN EUROPE, THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, AND OTHER LOCATIONS. THROUGH ALL OF THIS, WE NEED TO FOCUS ON WHAT BINDS US AND BRINGS US TOGETHER. AS PROFESSIONALS IN THE FACILITY MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY, IT IS OUR JOB TO HELP OUR COMPANIES AND OUR PARTNERS WEATHER THESE STORMS, ADDRESS THE CHANGING NEEDS OF OUR WORKFORCE, AND BUILD THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT WILL MAKE US STRONGER AS A GROUP THAN WE EVER COULD BE ON OUR OWN. THE CHALLENGES ARE THERE, THEY ALWAYS WILL BE, BUT TOGETHER WE CAN OVERCOME THEM, LEARN FROM EACH OTHER, AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER. I WELCOME ALL OF OUR EXISTING MEMBERS TO RETURN TO EVENTS TO REKINDLE THAT FIRE THAT THEY HAVE FOR OUR INDUSTRY AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO REACH OUT TO NEW MEMBERS TO COME SEE WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT AND JOIN US ON THIS WALK TOGETHER.

YOURS,
MICHAEL SLADKI, P.E.
PRESIDENT IFMA-HR



"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING,
STAYING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS, AND
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS."
HENRY FORD

SAVE THE DATES!!

Facility Management is a critical industry in our economy and we need to all stay connected, educated, and in touch with what is going on in our industry. Your local IFMA chapter is the best way to stay connected, so please put these dates on your calendar so you can stay connected.

- October 18th - Apple Moving Warehouse Tour
- December 6th – IFMA Chapter Holiday Party
- February 7th – Joint Sponsorship with USGBC for the Tour of Norfolk International Airport
- March 21st – Facility Tour on the Peninsula
- April 18th – Facility Tour on Southside
- May 16th – Annual Golf Tournament
- June 20th – Facility Tour on Southside



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