Join us for a tour of the Norfolk Botanical Gardens

During lunch we will hear a presentation from Don Brown, Director of Facilities. He will talk about the history of the gardens and the challenges in the upkeep and maintenance of the buildings and gardens. The gardens currently encompass 175 acres with 13 different buildings and over 60 themed gardens. He will also talk about the Garden of the Future and the exciting projects that are planned for the next several years.

After lunch we will go on a tram tour of the gardens to view first hand one of the nationally recognized gardens that attracts visitors from around the world.

Directions:
- From Virginia Beach/Norfolk, take I-264 to I-64 (Richmond) to Exit 279B (Norview Avenue). Turn left on Azalea Garden Road from Norview Avenue. The Garden entrance is on the right. (6700 Azalea Garden Road)
- From Hampton/Newport News, follow I-64 to Exit 279 (Norview Avenue), turn left on Azalea Garden Road from Norview Avenue. The Garden Entrance is on the right. (6700 Azalea Garden Road)

Additional information:
Proceed to the guardhouse and let them know you are an IFMA member. They will direct you to the parking lot and the meeting location.