Getting to know the AFC
AFC Mission

To provide networking opportunities, education and other resources of interest to those involved with the planning, design, construction, and management of academic facilities.
What is the AFC?

- One of the first councils of IFMA
- First council to go “digital”
- 361 current members
- International Membership (14 Countries currently represented)
Who is the AFC?

- 50% Higher Ed
- 20% K-12
- 16% Associates/Other
- (14% Unknown)

- 41% Public, 43% Private
- (16% Unknown)
Getting to Know the AFC

• Dedicated volunteers on board and committees
• Support from IFMA International
• Award Winning Council
Current Board

President, Jolie Lucas

Vice President, James Gonsalves
Current Board

Secretary, Todd Miller

Treasurer, Greg Victor

Past President, Bruce Boyer
Committee Chairs

Communications, Jessa Gagne

Education, Jacob Higgenbottom

Membership, Gary Rudkin
Committee Chairs

Sustainability, Greg Williams

Golf Tournament, Chuck Walden

Corporate Sponsorship, (You?!)

IFMA
Support from IFMA

Left to right: Components Liaison, Joshua Amos
Senior Components Liaison, Jaclyn Lee
Components Liaison, Anika Sayeed
Senior Manager, Components, Mary Ressler
AFC is Excellent

Award for Excellence 2012 Council of the Year
Winner of the IFMA Energy Star Challenge
2012 AND 2013
Award for Excellence 2013 Communications
AFC Strategic Plan

Eight Objectives:

1. Engage Members
2. Communicate and Demonstrate the value of AFC to the academic facilities management community
3. Communicate and demonstrate the value of academic facilities management to our campus communities
AFC Strategic Plan

4. Ensure appropriate succession planning, governance, systems and processes are in place corresponding with the council’s strategic plan

5. Strengthen and build collaborative relationships that advance the FM profession in the academic community organizations
AFC Strategic Plan

6. Create a culture to provide resources that instill innovation, passion, challenge and meaning

7. Create a culture of expected active engagement

8. Maintain viable fiscal position through responsible financial management
Website Resources

www.ifma-afc.org
Website Resources

Website Screenshot:

Join IFMA

Become an AFC member!

- Job Improvement
- Networking
- Conferences
- Newsletters

Unique SOLUTIONS for Facility Managers

A resource to help individuals effectively manage & maintain a variety of facilities.

Academic Facilities Council, a part of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA), offers facility managers and space planners a resource to help them deal with the many unique challenges they encounter each day managing facilities. These individuals must effectively plan, design, construct, utilize, and maintain a variety of buildings, grounds, and equipment, including classrooms, computer labs, residence halls and apartments, athletic facilities, dining halls, libraries, and more. The students, instructors, and researchers who utilize these facilities would you like to become an AFC member?

Join
Website Resources

Webinars
- December 2014: Planning to Transform Your Library Webinar
- November 5, 2014: Driving Success in Academic Facility Management: Fueling Efficiencies through IFMA’s CFM Credential
- July 22, 2014: The Ultimate Conversation - Implementing a New CAFM System for a University Webinar
- June 11, 2014: Driving Success in Academic Facility Management: Fueling Efficiencies through IFMA’s CFM Credential Webinar

Past Presentations
- Spring 2014 Conference, Stanford University: Project Delivery Process at Stanford: The Teaching Lab of Tomorrow
- Fall 2013 Conference, Penn State University: Classroom of the Future by Amy Kifter: 13 Educational Points to Ponder
- Energy Management of Food Service using DCC Lean Project Delivery for Higher Ed Facilities Services Lean Enterprise Journey
- Lean Principles and Energy Management: Smart Heating at San Diego Community College District
- Fall 2012 Conference, University of Texas at San Antonio: The Role of Athletics on a College Campus UTSA Campus Master Plan UTSA Athletics Complex Project
Website Resources

Connect with the AFC

- Like us on Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter
- Join us on LinkedIn

Join us on our social media websites

Make our news your news by joining the AFC on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Stay up to date with our latest events, articles, job postings and more. Feel free to spread the word by sharing our posts with friends, colleagues and other business networks. Everyone is welcome to join our networks regardless of membership status.

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Website Resources

Communications Committee

This committee develops and maintains the AFC website, social media accounts, and conference registration process.

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Educational Program Committee

This committee develops the AFC's educational programming.
Benefits of the AFC

• Educational programs
• Conferences
• Industry information
• Networking
• Participation opportunities
• Giving back to the profession
Educational Programs

- Conferences, educational programs and webinars with topics that meet your needs to help you:
  - Become more effective
  - Meet professional development goals
Industry Information

- Quarterly newsletter
- Annual conferences
- Bi-monthly webinars
- Social Networking
Conferences

- Value
- Tours
- Regional
- Pay for themselves if you take home just one idea
Networking

- Expand your network
- Strengthen your leadership skills
- Make professional contacts
- Attract mentors
- Make new friends who share your commitment
- Chair a committee/be recognized as a leader in your industry
Participation Opportunities

- Committee member/chair
- Board membership
- Organize conference
- Golf tournament/fundraiser
- Champion a strategic initiative
Giving Back

- Stephen Strickland Showers Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Reaching out to new members
- Mentorships
Membership Surveys

- Moving from a culture of emergency repairs to preventive
- Reducing maintenance backlog
- Improving customer service
- Controlling cost vs. increasing customer expectations
Membership Surveys

- Allocating funding to high priority needs
- Developing the right goals/metrics for our org
- Aligning technology and systems with our needs
Membership Surveys

- Integrating sustainability into current processes
- Energy efficiency
- Strategic planning
- Implementing time management strategies/technologies
Membership Surveys

- Make internal processes more efficient, engage stakeholders, prioritize projects and essentially to “do more with less.”
- Implementing and/or training on other technologies such as work order systems, automated HVAC, and the integration of BIM, CAFM, and IPD
Feedback from WWP

- Corporate purchasing agreements
- Sharing bid-documents
- School shootings/school safety
WHAT KEEPS YOU UP AT NIGHT?
DO YOU HAVE A RECENT SUCCESS YOU CAN SHARE?
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