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## News from the Academic Facilities Council of IFMA

### A Message from the President:

As we prepare for our students to return for the new academic year, the AFC Board members and Council Chairs have been busy planning for our next two conferences.

Our fall conference will held in conjunction with IFMA World Work Place in New Orleans. AFC member Shelley Sutton is working with us on putting together the final schedule of events with AFC conference attendees. Also in attendance from the AFC will be Jimmy Gonsalves, AFC Secretary; Greg Victor, AFC Treasurer and Greg Williams, AFC Sustainability Chair all of whom will be available at these events.

During a dinner event to be held at World Work Place, the Stephen Strickland Showers Memorial Scholarship will be given to Jonathan Johnson who is attending University College London and who is also in the Air Force. Jonathan is particularly interested in sustainability and teaching. Congratulations to Jonathan and we all look forward to meeting you soon!

I also want to take this time to congratulate Greg Williams our own AFC Sustainability Chair for recently being elected as the President of the Greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Area IFMA Chapter. Way to go Greg!

SAVE THE DATE! June 16<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for the AFC spring conference to be held at the University of Minnesota! Greg Williams will be the AFC Conference chair for this event (as if he has nothing else on his plate!) and is putting together a fantastic program that will also include events with the local chapter. The conference will also include the annual Stephen Strickland Showers Memorial golf tournament which will raise funds for our annual scholarship. Next year, the AFC is hoping to be able to fund two scholarships so please come and support the event and make some new friends! Please watch our web site <http://www.ifma-afc.org/index.html> for conference updates and registration information. Thanks again Greg!

The AFC not only offers a multitude of resources on our web site but because of the dedication and hard work from members such as you, we provide these networking opportunities and incredible learning possibilities at our conferences.

*Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.*

*~Winston Churchill*

Best,

Bruce Boyer

AFC President, Stonehill College





By: Jolie Lucas, CFM, AICP, LEED AP, Council Vice President



### Meet Our Newest Scholarship Recipient!

The Academic Facilities Council is very proud to introduce Jonathan “Brick” Johnson as the most recent recipient of the AFC’s Stephen Strickland Showers Memorial Scholarship.

Jonathan has served on active duty as an engineering specialist and lead instructor in the United States Air Force in Iraq and Afghanistan. Currently, he is working overseas (Kuwait) as a facility manager for SRI International, a nonprofit, independent research and innovation center serving government and industry through basic and applied research, laboratory and advisory services, technology development and licenses, deployable systems, products, and venture opportunities. Jonathan has been accepted to the University College London where he will pursue his master’s degree in facility and environmental management.

Jonathan’s passion is environmental stewardship and sustainability. To that end, he plans to obtain his SFP and LEED accreditation. His career goals include “becoming part of a community that is leading in sustainable building models and teaching others, whether for the U.S. government, internationally, as part of a university or even as part of IF-MA.”

Please join the AFC board in wishing Jonathan the best!

By Greg Williams CFM, SFP, FMP – University of Minnesota Facilities Management – President IFMA MSP Chapter



I hope everyone is having a great summer. It seems short; adjacent to the U of M St. Paul Campus they are erecting the Midway for the Minnesota State Fair and soon the students will be back.

**“The Grey Tsunami”** – The IFMA Foundation has put out some information on their new *“Global Workplace Workforce Initiative”* (GWWI). This initiative is concerned with the development of the FM Workforce as it concerns replenishing the dwindling number of FM professionals as our senior professionals transition out of the workforce. The Foundation provides some stunning statistics that I will share:

- 48 Average age of IFMA Member
- 5 to 10 Number of years until most retire
- 8% Percent of IFMA members under 35
- 4 to 10 Average jobs that are available to FM accredited degree program (ADP) graduates
- 100% Placement rate for graduates of FM ADP Institutions
- 55K to 65K Average starting salary for FM ADP undergraduate students

The GWWI helps to address this workforce decline and also this great opportunity concerning the economic development of human capital.

To this end I have been in conversation with Dr. Kerry Joels and the Total Learning Research Institute TLRI who is partnering with NASA, the National Institute of Building Sciences and the IFMA Foundation. These heavy hitters are collaborating on a project called the *“Mars City Facility Operations Challenge”* a virtual reality STEM learning scenario about an enclosed city on Mars with a constrained environment. This learning scenario is specifically concerned with FM Operations and Maintenance strategic decisions, utilizing BIM, CMMS, and other FM data and benchmarking tools. This is geared to an active learning model and thus very interesting to students.

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## AFC News and Events

### Save the Date

2015 Spring Conference

June 16th - 19th 2015

University of Minnesota

### Webinar

#### **Creating 21<sup>st</sup> Century Libraries Webinar**

**Date:** Wednesday, September 17th

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 PM CST

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register

To view past presentations [CLICK HERE](#).

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**To stay up to date on all AFC news and events visit our website and social media sites daily.**

**AFC website** <http://www.ifma-afc.org/>

**AFC Face Book** <http://www.facebook.com/AcademicFacilitiesCouncil>

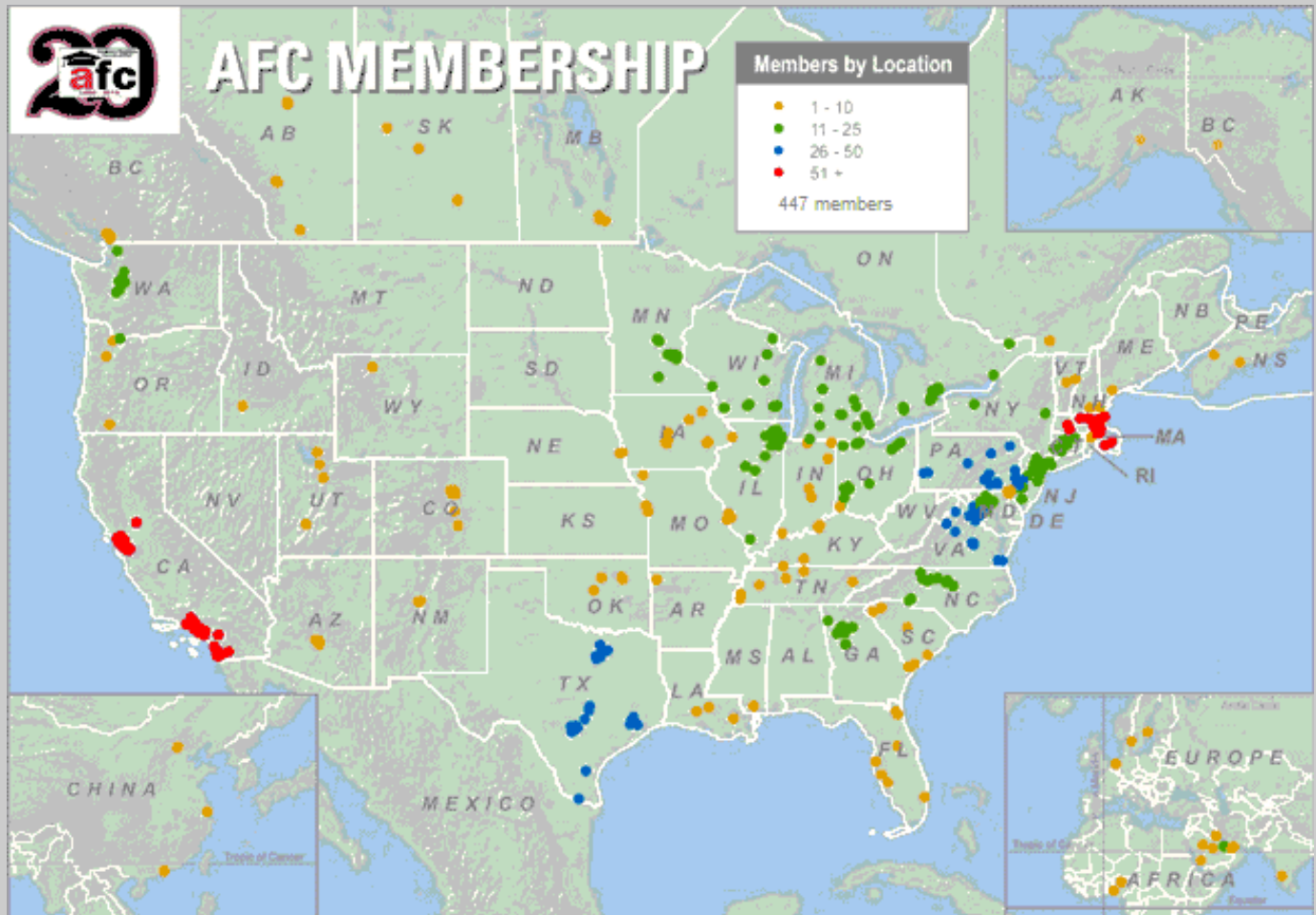
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## AFC 2014 Membership Map





AFC FMs, We strongly encourage your favorite vendors to take advantage of becoming an AFC sponsor. They will have the benefit of being showcased as a supporter of the Council and our profession at AFC events, on the AFC website and newsletter. Our nearly 400+ members will see their Companies offering on a frequent basis. Thanks in advance for passing this on. If you have questions regarding the benefits etc. please contact Ed O'Rourke—Joint Sponsorship Chair, GEI Consultants Email: [eorourke@geiconsultants.com](mailto:eorourke@geiconsultants.com)

**PLATNIUM LEVEL: \$2500.00** The Platinum Sponsor is recognized as the sponsor of the premier event of the conference. There will be only one PLATNIUM LEVEL sponsorship available.

- 3 signs at event - (company provides) up to combined area of 40 sq ft
- Representative is introduced at event and brings greetings from company ( 2-3 mins)
- Company logo and link on AFC website noted as sponsor of event logo will remain for 45 days after event
- 4 tickets to event they are sponsoring
- Business cards and brochures available on table by their sign
- Tent cards for tables during their sponsored events
- Delegate gifts
- Mailing list of delegates

**GOLD LEVEL: \$1500.00** The Gold Sponsors are recognized as the sponsors of 1 of the 2 lunches at the event. There are two GOLD LEVEL sponsorships available.

- Representative is introduced at event
- Company logo and link on AFC website noted as sponsor of event logo will remain for 45 days after event
- 2 tickets to event they are sponsoring
- 1 sign at event - (company provides) up to an area of 12 sq ft
- Business cards and brochures available on table by their sign
- 1 ticket to main social event
- Tent cards for tables during their sponsored events
- Delegate gifts
- Mailing list of delegates

**SILVER LEVEL: \$1000.00** The Silver Sponsors are recognized as the sponsors of 1 of the 2 breakfasts at event. There are four SILVER LEVEL sponsorships available.

- Representative is introduced at event
- Company logo and link on AFC website noted as sponsor of event logo will remain for 45 days after event
- 1 sign at event - (company provides) up to an area of 12 sq ft
- 1 ticket to event they are sponsoring
- 1 ticket to main social event
- Tent cards for tables during their sponsored events
- Delegate gifts
- Mailing list of delegates

**BRONZE LEVEL: \$500.00** The Bronze Sponsors may sponsor nutrition breaks, transportation as examples

- Company logo and link on AFC website noted as sponsor of event logo will remain for 45 days after event
- 1 ticket to event they are sponsoring
- Delegate gifts



### TIPS FOR NAVIGATING:

After your first login, you must subscribe yourself to the council postings to activate email deliverability to all council postings, similar to the listserv. You are not automatically subscribed to email delivery.

**1. Log in to <http://www.ifmacommunity.org>**

(You must use your IFMA member ID and IFMA password)

**2. Click on Forums** on the top left menu tab

**3. Click on Forum Subscriptions** (located on the left hand side of the page, under Shortcuts)

**4.** You can then change the default setting from not receiving subscriptions to receive postings via email. **Click under the Subscription to "YES"**(to receive postings by email similar to the listserv) **or "NO"** (which means you will need to login to the IFMA Online Community to view the discussions) The subscription's default setting is "NO" in order to change it to "YES" simply click on the "NO".



### TIPS FOR POSTING & REPLYING TO QUESTIONS:

**1.** To **reply** to emails that you receive, you can post your responses (just like the listserv).

**2.** If you would like to **post a new message/question** to the Academic Facilities Council Online Community without having to login to IFMA Online Community, just send your email to this email address for your specific council, [afc.council@ifmacommunity.org](mailto:afc.council@ifmacommunity.org). This will allow for you to post and reply by email, similar to the listserv tool we were



***NEW! Academic Facilities Council Web site***

Click here: <http://www.ifma-afc.org/>

Check out the AFC Web site for the latest information on conferences, officer contacts and much more!



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Are you interested in joining a committee? The council is always looking for new folks to get involved!  
Contact the appropriate committee chair person!



**About the Academic Facilities Council:** Academic facilities offer facility managers and space planners many unique challenges. 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, theaters, laboratories, libraries and health care facilities. The students, instructors and researchers who utilize these facilities have needs that may radically differ from conventional building tenants.