



IFMATM **Chesapeake Chapter**
International Facility Management Association

December 2022 Newsletter

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Open Forum Discussion

December 21, 2022



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Chesapeake Chapter Members, join in the **Membership Discussion** Bring your questions, topics, and ideas to share.

Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Location: On-Line Venue

Cost: Members and Sponsors - No Cost

Time: 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Members, we encourage you to bring a guest to the conversation.

Please register your guest on line, when you register.

Professionals and Associates can help each other attain a higher level of well-being and knowledge together in conversation.

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FMP CLASS TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER!

Starts January 10, 2023 and Finishes on April 14, 2023

IFMA CHESAPEAKE PRESENTS

IFMA Chesapeake Chapter Member: \$1,350 (Full Program w/ Instructor)

Non-Member: \$1,750 (Full Program w/ Instructor)

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COME ADVANCE YOUR CAREER WITH US!!

SCHEDULED CLASS CADENCE

Module 1: Operations and Maintenance	Module 3: Leadership & Strategy
January 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th	March 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st
Module 2: Project Management	Module 4: Finance & Business
February 7th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 21st	April 4th, 6th, 10th, 12th, 14th

Fully VIRTUAL Learning Experience | All Class Times: 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Certification Course, Online Resources, Text books & Variety of Industry Experienced Trainers

Website: [www.https://ifmachesapeake.org/](https://ifmachesapeake.org/)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/IFMA-Chesapeake/100066950925196/>

Instagram: @IFMAChesapeake

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January Networking, New Member, & Simulator Tour

January 25, 2023



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MARITIME INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
AND GRADUATE STUDIES

MARITIME
CONFERENCE CENTER

The January General Meeting Is All About Sharing Information!

- Take a tour of the Maritime Institute Simulator (Limited to the first 24 who register for the tour)
- This is your chance to get a deep dive into what Chesapeake Chapter is all about
- Discuss what you'd like to gain - from education to networking to mentorship
- Hear about Reinventing Asset Management for FMs from a SME
- Network with Your Colleagues

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Time: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Maritime Conference Center
692 Maritime Boulevard
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Cost: \$50 Chapter Member
\$60 Non-Member/Guest

Contact Chapter Administrator at Elizabeth@cqiassociates.com to register for Free if you are a:

- **Student/New Member that Joined since January 2022**
- **Current Professional Chapter Member who is bringing a First Time Professional Guest to the Meeting**

Schedule:

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM Tour the Maritime Simulator

5:00PM - 6:15PM Networking in the Deck Club

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

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Networking, Buffet Dinner & Presentation

Click [Here](#) for more Details and to Register

Chesapeake wants YOUR opinion!

IFMA Chesapeake would like to hear from you! The organization supports the Members – **YOU** ! We need to hear from you to tell us how we can best serve you.

Please take 3 minutes and take our survey to tell us how we can help YOU!

Click here to provide your response: [Survey](#)

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the newest members of Chesapeake Chapter!

Haryl Linzau

General Conf SDA Church

Columbia

Scot Loiselle

Onyx Creative

Glen Burnie

Brent Buckly

JHU - APL

Laurel

COMMON INTEREST GROUPS



Do you have a passion or hobby that you enjoy and would like to share with other chapter members? We would like to connect like-minded members and have them form informal groups that meet on a regular basis (Details to be determined by the group).

How it works: Respond to the email that you will receive with the passions, hobbies, or interests that you would like to share with others, or that you are interested in exploring. Example of activities: golfing, brewery tours, pickle ball, hiking, billiards, bowling, riding motorcycles, etc. We will collect them and send back out to the Chapter and see who has an interest in each activity. We will connect the people with the common interests and let you work out details (How often, where, when how, etc.....).

The group leader will let the Chapter Administrator know when and where the group will meet so details may be posted on the chapter website.

This will be a great way to connect with other chapter members in a smaller, more personal way. We look forward to hearing from you!

Contact Chapter Administrator at Elizabeth@cqiassociates.com with an activity you are interested in.

SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

The Sponsor of the month is our Gold Sponsor!



The Fireline Corporation is a Maryland corporation founded in 1947 by John S. Waters. As a pioneer in the fledgling fire equipment distribution business, John Waters soon saw the benefits of offering exemplary service and high-quality products at a fair price. Fireline has lived by this standard for more than 70 years and the tradition continues today. A family business now in its third generation, Fireline is embracing new technologies, while holding true to the values and quality practices that have kept the company successful throughout the years.

Fireline serves the Baltimore, Washington DC and Northern Virginia markets and has expanded both its territory and its portfolio of equipment and services. Fireline proudly offers the industry's highest quality brands such as Notifier, Amerex, Kidde, Ansul, and Vesda. Factory trained technicians are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. NICET certified designers and staff ensure the highest quality standards are held within the company. Fireline's services include equipment sales, design, installation, inspection, and repair.

The Waters family has always believed in the importance of supporting both the company and the industry. To give back to the industry, all three generations of Fireline Presidents have served, or currently serve, on boards and committees for various industry trade associations as well as the advisory councils for Fireline's many manufacturers. These organizations include the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors (NAFED), the Fire Suppression Systems Association (FSSA), the Life Safety Alliance (LSA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Automatic Fire Alarm Association (AFAA). Fireline also ensures that all its practices meet the codes and standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Fireline stays focused on its company vision: To be the regional leader in fire protection equipment, sales, installation, and service; known for our exemplary quality and reliability as well as our company-wide recognition of the critical importance of protecting life and property for our customers and communities.

Contact:

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COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Communications

Are you interested in formulating methods to reach out and connect with others? Do you like to share on social media? Are graphics and presentations interesting to you?

Contact Lindsey Taff at Lindsey.Taff@am.jll.com to share your talents.

Learning & Professional Development

- Committee is looking for volunteers to help with coordinating Programs & Webinars to:
 - Educate FMs in industry best practices
 - Enlighten FMs & Associates in professional and personal growth
 - Provide opportunities for networking and fun interactive events

Contact Adrian Cox at adriancox@certapro.com for more details.

Membership Committee

Calling all volunteers to serve on the IFMA Chesapeake Chapter Membership Committee!

Membership committee meets monthly. Get the most from joining the Chesapeake Chapter IFMA by helping the membership team connect with and engage with other members as well as support our chapter.

Join the membership team and get to know all members of the chapter professional and associate.

Contact Mark Franceschina at mark.franceschina@wellsfargo.com or Connie Miller at conniem@m-corp.us or Scott Kellman at Scott.kellman@archscan.com

We are excited to launch IFMA's newest community. The Military Community will bridge the gap between active-duty military and veterans with facility management adjacent skills and the facility management profession. We need help from all IFMA chapters, communities and components to [support this mission \[airtable.com\]](#) – and to ensure that we are successfully supporting active duty and veteran facility managers. We will be in touch in the next couple of months to let you know how you can help. [View the new military landing page. \[pages.ifma.org\]](#)



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FOR YOU!!!**

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Happy Holidays Gathering!

The Chesapeake Chapter Holiday Gathering held on December 8, at Blue Hill Tavern, in Baltimore was a wonderful event to begin the Holiday Season! Chapter Members and Guests gathered to network and support our Community Outreach – Happy Helpers for the Homeless. An entire truckload of toys was donated by attendees! In addition to the Chapter donation an extra \$500 was raised during the evening.

Thank you to all who attended and participated in making children smile this Holiday!

Winners of Cheer included:

Daniel Bleemke

Penny Cox

Danielle Cook

Robert Brockowski

Malika Prasad

Golf Foursome Winner:

John Pribula



Baskets of Cheer



Gina, Adan & Ron - Smiles!



Happy Holidays Fun!



Ed, Penny, Adrian & Eric – Cheers!



Raffle Winners being selected!



Happy Helpers for the Homeless
Community Outreach – Gifting
Toys & Donation



Holiday Greetings from the Board
to All!

FM RESOURCE DIRECTORY



IFMA Chesapeake can help you find top notch, reliable vendors for services needed at your facility, such as mechanical services, emergency services, fire protection, janitorial, and so much more! Click here to access the on-line Resource Directory. [IFMA - Chesapeake Business Directory](#)

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



Looking for a great candidate to fill an open position at your facility? Send your job postings to Don Boos at Donald.Boos@troweprice.com and we will post them here, and on the website.

View Current Job openings on the website [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Educate | Engage | Encourage

The latest news in the FM world and the Chapter's upcoming events are at your fingertips!

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