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News from the Academic Facilities Council of IFMA

A Message from the President:

As you read this quarter's President's message, you might say, "Bruce, you don't sound like yourself!" That's because I'm conveying my thoughts via a ghost writer, as I am recuperating from some neck surgery. I'm hoping the surgery will alleviate all my problems. What do you mean that project will still be in my inbox when I get back? Darn!

I do know it is keeping me from attending our Spring conference at Stanford April 9-11, and that makes me just crazy. I'm going to miss the third annual Stephen S. Showers Memorial Golf Tournament on Tuesday, April 8th – my opportunity (once again) to show these folks how it's done. It is our only fundraiser to support the annual Stephen Strickland Showers Memorial Scholarship that the Academic Facilities Council bestows upon qualified students pursuing careers in facilities management in the academic arena. If you're planning on attending the Spring Conference, please consider coming a day early to help support our students.

Then I'm going to miss the excellent program that Shannon Silva has put together for us at Stanford University – including a presentation of their project delivery process. At the last Spring Conference at the University of San Diego we learned that the facilities folks at Stanford are included (or they are "invited to the table") early in their project development process. Now we will learn how that process evolved and how it works for them. I'll also miss the presentation by EYP Architects about the newest trends in Science Teaching. Someone take notes for me, will you?

I'm also going to miss Michael Viola's presentation of the True Colors Workshop. Michael, who is the associate facilities director at St. Mary's College of California and is also a certified True Colors workshop facilitator, generously offered to conduct the workshop for us at Stanford. If you're like me, you might not have been familiar with True Colors, but Michael explained that it is a helpful application to embrace diversity and enhance teamwork and communication, with a twenty year track record of success with hundreds of companies like Ford, Pfizer, Washington Mutual, ESPN, Kraft, Boeing, JC Penny, Cargill, Sabre, I.C. System, and thousands of schools, hospitals, and government agencies. And after our conference, they can add the Academic Facilities Council to that list!

But mostly I will miss the opportunity to network with great folks who are so knowledgeable about the unique challenges we all face as facilities managers in an academic environment. I hope you will attend, learn a lot, have fun – and hey - have a beer for me (or two). I'll catch up with you next time!





You Are Invited to Join Us for the 2014
AFC Spring Conference at Stanford University
April 9-11th



Early Bird Registration Ends March 8th
Stay on Stanford campus at the Stanford Guest House
Rooms must be booked by March 8th

Conference Agenda Includes:

Tours of Stanford
True Colors Workshop
Science Teaching Facilities Presentation by EYP Architects
Presentations from Stanford on:
Project Delivery Process
Facilities Design Guidelines
Benchmarking
&
More!!

The full agenda & registration can be found @
<http://www.ifma-afc.org/SpringConference2014.html>



Join us for our Upcoming Webinar

Advancing Academic Facility Performance with the Sustainability Facility Professional credential: Case Studies and Panel Discussion

Wednesday, March 5, 1:00 – 2:00 PM Central

How can you ensure that an academic building or campus is operated, managed and maintained as intended, that the occupants are comfortable and that modeled energy savings are being realized? Learn from the experts how several institutions, including the University of Houston, NYC Department of Education, The Westminster Schools, and University of Minnesota, developed strategies and benchmarked, tracked progress and further increased cost savings through utilizing tools, resources and information gleaned from the Sustainability Facility Professional training. This session is structured around a panel discussion that focuses on how existing academic facilities improved performance.

[CLICK HERE](#) and Register today!

Moderator:

Jon E. Martens, CFM, IFMA Fellow
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Panelists:

Michael Burriello, SFP, FMP, MBA
Assistant Director
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Sharon Jaye, D.Ed., SFP
Director of Sustainability
Division of School Facilities | NYC Department of Education
Former Assistant Director of Facilities | The Westminster Schools

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AFC News and Events

Up Coming Events

Facility Fusion - Ottawa, Canada

March 18-19

AFC Spring Conference - Stanford, CA

April 8 - 11, 2014

Facility Fusion - Washington, DC

April 15-17

Webinar

March 5th - Advancing Academic Facility Performance with the Sustainability Facility Professional credential: Case Studies and Panel Discussion

April 23rd - Procuring Electric Vehicles on your Campus.

May 7th - Learning spaces of the Future.

June 11th - Implementing FMP programs on college campuses.

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

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>

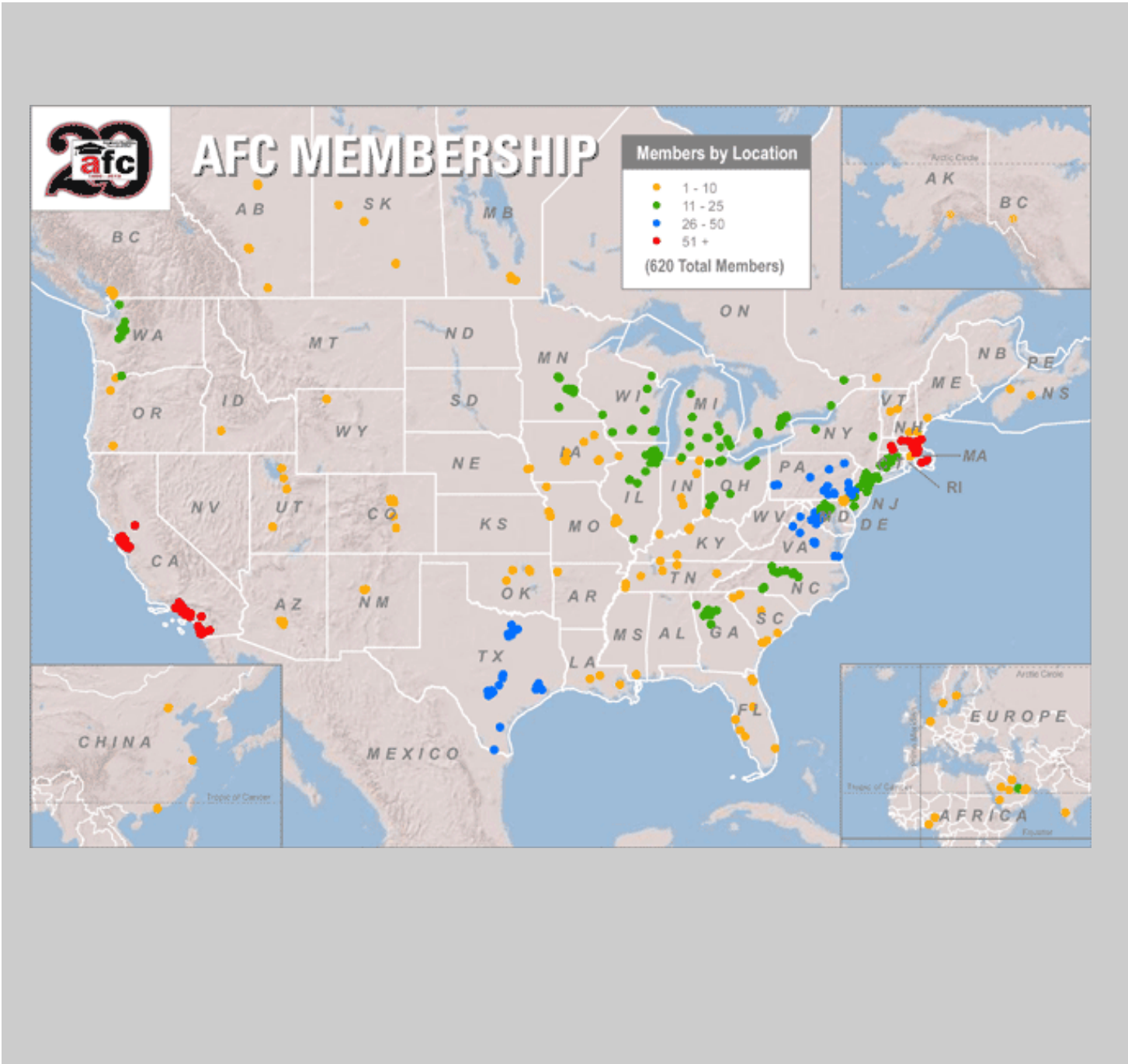
AFC Twitter <http://www.facebook.com/AcademicFacilitiesCouncil>

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AFC 2012 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 700 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

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
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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. 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.