

FACILITY MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

Georgia Institute of Technology

OVERVIEW

The Georgia Tech Facility Management Academy (FMA) provides research, education, and training services for corporations and government agencies. Committed to assisting the private and public sectors with their facilities management needs, the FMA is the first entity in the country to provide a comprehensive, holistic approach to the numerous and diverse issues in the field of facility management.

OUR FOCUS

The Academy offers the following services:

- Education and training to membership through seminars, on-site training and development of certificate programs.
- Customized research “white papers” or case studies to address client issues or provide recommended solutions.
- Key performance indicators and benchmarking model only for the use of the membership.
- Assistance visits to address specific issues or problems identified by members. The visit includes an assessment, proposed solutions and a final report.
- A monthly newsletter which highlights best industry practices from all sectors of facility management.
- Information on application of the Lean Culture and Lean Six Sigma as they apply to facility management.

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WHY DO WE NEED AN ACADEMY?

Facility management organizations tend to practice facility management from a historical standpoint, basing their decisions on previous actions, or on existing knowledge of the organization’s leadership. People tend to stay in the same sectors and do not have much opportunity to gain new information or best practices from other sectors of facility management. The Georgia Tech Facility Management Academy blends the knowledge gained in academia with the professional knowledge of its members to present an unbiased approach to educating and solving problems for its membership.

OUR CREDENTIALS

Ranked among the top 10 public universities in the United States, the Georgia Institute of Technology has one of only two graduate-level programs in facility management in the U.S. Our staff contains some of the most knowledgeable members of our profession. In addition, the Academy will have access to the intellectual resources of other faculty within Georgia Tech and the world-renowned Georgia Tech Research Institute. This is an outstanding team with unlimited knowledge and potential to lead the industry through our membership.

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

The Georgia Tech Facility Management Academy was developed to provide an answer to our members' questions or issues in the facility management area. We have a limited number of clients and accept no direct competitors from specific industry sectors. Our intent is to guide and provide assistance to the public and private sector to improve productivity, maximize cost effectiveness, and deliver a superior product.

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MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

Annual membership is designated by levels; additional services are available for a separate fee. Each membership package will be tailored to the needs of the member.

LEVEL ONE BENEFITS: (\$7,500)

- Use of the benchmarking model and key performance indicators.
- Access to education opportunities through exclusive use of pre-recorded Distance Learning sessions on facility management topics.
- Subscription to monthly Academy newsletter.

LEVEL TWO BENEFITS: (\$19,200)

- Executive seminar once a year for two personnel from each member.
- Use of the benchmarking model and key performance indicators.
- Clients may submit up to two research topics and receive "white papers" or case study examples of their area of interest.
- Access to a subject matter expert and guest speaker listing.
- Access to education opportunities through exclusive use of pre-recorded Distance Learning sessions on facility management topics.
- Subscription to monthly Academy newsletter.

LEVEL THREE BENEFITS: (\$30,750)

- Executive seminar twice a year for two personnel from each member.
- Receive one two-day on-site assistance visit or training seminar.
- Clients may submit up to five research topics and receive "white papers" or case study examples of their area of interest.
- Use of the benchmarking model and key performance indicators.
- Access to education opportunities through exclusive use of pre-recorded Distance Learning sessions on facility management topics.
- Subscription to monthly Academy newsletter.

Additional Client Services Offered by the Academy: (Priced Separately)

- The Academy will develop, with the client, certificate programs to provide training and education to facility management personnel.
- The Academy will audit or monitor performance on contracts.
- The Academy will provide consulting or additional services as required by the client.