Message From the President

I know I have said this before, sometimes it feels like our programs are working in solitude but know that many of your AirFC peers are experiencing the same challenges and successes you are experiencing. Our programs may feel remote but you are not alone. AirFC’s true strength is bound to the belief that members can and are helping members every day. Collaboration and knowledge sharing is what makes our bonds strong.

I want to take this time to thank our dedicated volunteer committee chairmen, esteemed Board of Directors and thank you to all of those individuals who are making incredible things happen for the Council. We still have a need to fill volunteer positions on some of our key committees. If you are interested in taking on a volunteer role for the Council, please contact any one of the Board members via email and we will arrange a phone discussion to talk about our needs.

The Board would like to wish you all the very best, may all your projects come in on time and under budget. I look forward to seeing you at the Spring Conference in Cincinnati in May.
World Workplace 2019  
October 16-18, 2019
World Workplace 2019 will take place at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Arizona from October 16th until the 18h. The most all-encompassing learning and networking event on facilities and how to manage them. Immerse yourself in all things FM — from groundbreaking discoveries impacting the industry, to achievable strategies for your daily to-do list. Discover a new way to do it, a different place to source it, a cool tool to fix it or an action plan to solve it.

We want to invite you to the Airport Facilities Council of IFMA meeting held at World Workplace. This is a half day meeting where we will be having our open business meeting, hearing from sponsors and or business partners and holding an open townhall discussion. The meeting will be held on Tuesday October 15th from 8 AM to noon. Breakfast will be included starting at 7:30 AM. We will get you out in time for the IFMA tours you may have scheduled. There is no cost to attend this council meeting.

2018 Spring Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
The 2018 Spring Conference held in Salt Lake City, UT was a huge success. Thank you to the staff of Salt Lake City Department of Airports for being such great hosts. We had a great attendance with airports from: Ghana, Pittsburgh, Dallas Fort Worth, Seattle-Tecoma, Southwest Florida, Houston, Halifax, Toronto, Cincinnati, Columbus, Atlanta, Reno, and Sacramento.
2019 Spring Conference, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport
May 15th -17th, 2019

We look forward to seeing everyone at CVG in May. This is Cincinnati’s first year hosting and they are looking forward to it. Registration is now beginning and will include the event, an airport facility tour and an evening event out yet TBD.

The agenda is still being finalized and will be completed soon. A registration form for the conference is included in this newsletter, will be e-mailed out to all current members and will be posted on our website. Hotel Reservations at the Doubletree by Hilton at the Cincinnati Airport should be made by April 23, 2019. Information is on the following registration form.
Airport Facilities Council Spring Conference and Business Meeting  
Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport  
May 15-17, 2019

Email registration forms to Joshua Amos at Joshua.amos@ifma.org or mail to Airports Facilities Council, 800 Gessner Road, Suite 900, Houston, TX 77024.

(All Fees are in US Funds)

**Air FC Conference Registration**
☐ $275 Conference Registration

**Contact Information**
Salutation: ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs.

Name:
Company or Institutional Affiliation:
Email:       Phone#:
Address:
City:       State/Province:   Zip/Postal #:

**Payment Information:**
IFMA accepts checks and credit cards. Please make checks payable to Airport Facilities Council. [All fees payable in U.S. funds only](#). No registrations will be processed without payment.

Charge the total amount of $___________ US funds to the following credit card:

☐ Visa    ☐ MasterCard    ☐ AMEX     ☐ Diner’s Club    ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card ___________________ Card number ___________________

Date of expiry, CVV Code

**Hotel Registrations for Airport Facilities Council of IFMA:**

Reservations for the event will be made by individual attendees by calling the Doubletree toll free reservations directly at 800-222-8733 or electronically following the link here: [http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CVGHBDT-AFC-20190514/index.jhtml](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CVGHBDT-AFC-20190514/index.jhtml)

Reservations need to be made prior to April 23, 2019.
Erlanger, Ky. (January 23, 2019) – In 2018, the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) continued to be one of the fastest-growing airports in the U.S. The airport served 8.9 million passengers, its largest volume since 2010, representing more than 1.1 million more passengers compared to 2017.

CVG’s local passenger volumes set new records eight months in a row, growing 13.9 percent over 2017.

For the first time in its history, CVG experienced annual cargo tonnage of more than 1.2 million tons (2.4 billion pounds), an increase of 19.6 percent over 2017.

Airfares at CVG were at an all-time low throughout 2018. Passengers are paying on average $240 less per ticket than four years ago.

And, the airport continues a major capital improvement program, investing $345 million over the next few years to make travel through CVG an unforgettably positive experience. Roadway construction began in 2018 to create a new entrance road and to make way for the construction of a consolidated rental car facility.

“The positive growth we’re experiencing at CVG is because the community continues to embrace what’s next with additional air-service options and the lowest airfares in the region,” said Candace McGraw, chief executive officer, CVG. “We’ve been successful in adding new nonstop destinations, as well as working with air cargo partners to establish and grow their operations, all of which grow the airport community and positively impact the local economy.”

“We’re in year four of our 5-year strategic plan, and continue to see record-breaking results,” said J. Michael Schlotman, CVG Board Chairman. “I congratulate the entire CVG team on the tremendous successes in 2018. Our mission statement says, ‘we want CVG to be the airport of choice to work for, fly from, and to do business with,’ and these results clearly indicate we are delivering.
2018 Performance Summary
Passenger & Cargo Metrics

- Served 8.9 million total passengers in 2018.
- Local passenger traffic increased 13.9% to more than 8.3 million, a new all-time record at CVG.
- Cargo grew 19.6% to a record 1.2 million tons (2.4 billion pounds).
- Eighth largest cargo airport in North America and 34th in the world.

Air Service Development

- Allegiant launched new service to Sarasota and Charleston, and recently announced new service to Norfolk totaling 20 destinations served.
- Delta expanded service to its most popular destinations from CVG and launched new service to Austin and Phoenix.
- Frontier launched new service to San Jose, Austin, Jacksonville, San Antonio, and Raleigh/Durham. Frontier also celebrated its 5 year anniversary of service at CVG and now serves 19 destinations from CVG.
- Southwest Airlines introduced new service to Denver and began seasonal service to Phoenix. Weekly service to Orlando will begin in March 2019.
- United Airlines expanded its CVG service with larger aircraft resulting in passenger growth of 17 percent.
- WOW Air began service to Iceland and Europe, and while the service didn’t last, the response from the community demonstrated this market will respond well to more international service offerings.
- Largest origin airport on the Vacation Express network with six destinations served in 2018.

CVG Consolidated Rental Car Facility Construction

CVG continues to grow and enhance its facilities to better serve our customers. This year, and continuing through 2021, construction is underway to improve and modernize our terminal and roadways to make way for a new Consolidated Rental Car Facility. The first phase of the project required changes to the Terminal Garage and a new exit plaza that was open as of June 2018. The second and third phases will create a new entrance road and improved access to the airport. Overall, the changes will create a new front door to the Terminal, improve access to the airport, and eliminate emissions from shuttles circling back and forth from rental car lots and the Terminal.
FACT SHEET
January 2019

• Serving commercial passengers since 1947.
• $4.4 billion annual impact on the economy of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky MSA.
• 31,100+ direct and indirect jobs generated by CVG operations.
• 7,500 acres of airport property.
• More than 8.8 million passengers.
• 176 peak-day flights to 53 nonstop airport destinations,
• More nonstop flights than any other airport in the Tri-State (Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana) region, including direct international service to Paris, Toronto, Cancun, Cozumel, Montego Bay, Grand Bahama Island, Freeport and Punta Cana.
• Only airport in Ohio and Kentucky with nonstop transoceanic service. CVG serves Paris, France nonstop on a year-round operation.
• Nonstop service to 38 of the top 40 U.S. markets.
• First airport in the United States to install Bliptrack – passenger management technology used to monitor and display security wait times on CVGairport.com and entrance of security building.
• 66 options for food/beverage, retail and services in the terminal.
• Eighth-largest cargo airport in North America based on FAA statistics.
• More than 1.2 million tons of cargo in 2018.
• Home to DHL’s North American hub — one of three global “Super Hubs” from which DHL Express serves 220 countries (other two are Leipzig and Hong Kong). Amazon has announced plans for its $1.5 billion cargo hub on the south side of the airfield, supporting a fleet of 100+ Prime Air planes.
• Recognized globally as a leading U.S. airport by SkyTrax World Airport Awards.
Amazon Primary Hub Projected Build at CVG

Taking another step forward

CVG’s position as the fastest-growing cargo airport in the US took another step forward with the announcement that Amazon will build its primary hub on the south side of the airfield. Amazon’s $1.4 billion investment will support a fleet of 100+ Prime Air cargo planes. CVG, state and local officials worked with Amazon on a deal to:

- Lease more than 900 acres of CVG land for 50+ years
- Construct three million square feet of buildings
- Add more than 2,700 jobs to CVG’s existing base of 10,000
New: Member Scholarships for IFMA Education Application

AIRPORT FACILITIES COUNCIL OF IFMA

Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Scholarship Application

IFMA CFM / FMP / SFP Education Scholarship

Email Receipt Deadline is Midnight of March 31, 2019. Email to shantel.woods@houstontx.gov

The IFMA credentials – FMP, SFP, and CFM – are intended to help you advance your career; stand out from your competition; provide recognition for your achievement; and of course, the coursework leading up to will help you gain valuable professional knowledge. The following text has been extracted/paraphrased from IFMA’s website.

IFMA’s Facility Management Professional (FMP) designation is a knowledge-based credential for FM professionals and industry suppliers looking to increase their depth-of-knowledge in the core FM topics deemed critical by employers. By earning your FMP credential, you will join over 7,200 professionals worldwide who have improved their knowledge, enhanced their skills, and gained immediate credibility with employers, clients and peers. The FMP Credential Program will help you gain a solid understanding of the facility management profession, develop the knowledge and skills demanded by employers and, ultimately, earn the FMP credential.

IFMA’s Sustainability Facility Professional SFP® is an assessment-based certificate program delivering a specialty credential in sustainability. By earning the SFP, you will develop and gain recognition for expertise in sustainable FM practices while impacting your organization's economic, environmental, and social bottom lines. The SFP interactive program will teach the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to develop sustainable facility management practices and includes the final SFP assessments required to earn the SFP credential.

The Certified Facility Manager® (CFM) credential sets the industry standard for ensuring the knowledge and competence of practicing facility managers. The CFM certification process assesses competencies in the field through work experience, education, and the ability to pass a comprehensive exam that covers 11 competencies that make up the facility management body of knowledge. Since the program began in 1992, more than 3,100 facility managers from 32 countries have achieved this prestigious recognition. Preparing for the CFM exam can be as challenging as taking it. Developing a realistic time frame for a study strategy, along with objectives and completed goals, is imperative. Test anxiety is often a major obstacle standing in the way of effective test performance. Strategies to deal with anxiety can be learned and used to successfully prepare for and take the examination. A confident approach to the certification examination is the candidate's greatest asset.

The Airport Facilities Council’s scholarship program is intended to promote participation by and support for our members who desire to further their careers through IFMA-provided credential education programs. The IFMA website (www.fm.training) lists numerous opportunities for classroom, online, and self-study courses. The Council is offering its membership the opportunity to improve their facilities management skills by providing scholarships in support of those interested in pursuing one of IFMA’s credentials making them stronger contributors to their respective organizations. Council scholarship winners will receive recognition during our meeting at the Spring Conference and then again at World Workplace as well as their names will be listed on the Council’s website. The Airport Council has set
aside $2000 for Fiscal Year 2019 scholarships. These will be awarded based upon merit, not financial need. Scholarship applications will be evaluated on Council involvement, letter of credential intent, and resume, combined with other elements and information provided in support of the applicant.

Applications will be accepted up to March 31, 2019, to be reviewed prior to and awarded at the Council’s Spring Conference in May at CVG.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Must be an Airport Facilities Council member for the preceding year;
- Must submit proof of enrollment in at least one of the IFMA provided preparatory education programs, whether provided via online, be a face-to-face formally organized classroom offering, or self-study. There are fees associated with each credential prep program and these fees vary.
- Must represent the professional and ethical standards of IFMA and the Airport Facilities Council.
- Must comply with these guidelines as established by the Airport Council Board, which may be revised from time to time at the discretion of the Board.
- Applicants awarded a scholarship must attend the Council’s Spring Conference to receive their scholarship; this requirement is mandatory. Travel and associated fees and expenses will not be paid by the Council.

Please provide all information and make sure to indicate your address, phone number, and email so we can contact you at any time. Please type all requested information, do not complete by hand.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Airport/Firm Name: ____________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Phone (mobile preferred): ______________________________________________

email: ________________________________________________________________

Current IFMA Credential(s) (if any): ______________________________________

IFMA Education (List courses already completed in pursuit of desired credential):

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Required Scholarship Application Content

Please address each of the following Scholarship application elements. Scholarship applications will primarily be evaluated on involvement with the Council, statement of credential intent, your resume, combined with the other elements provided in support of your application.

Council Involvement (15 possible points)

State how you are involved with the Airport Council (e.g., airport member, consultant member):

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How long have you been a member of the Council/of IFMA? __________________________

Statement of Intent (10 possible points)

Indicate which IFMA credential you are pursuing: ____________________________

Indicate which IFMA credential preparatory courses you are currently pursuing (enrolled in): ______

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Resume (10 possible points)

Insert brief bio summarizing your work history as such relates to aviation, facility management, capital programs, design and construction, or related experience. As an option, attach a copy of your current resume/CV addressing the above experience.

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Proof of Credential Prep Course – (5 possible points)

Attach a pdf copy of your IFMA credential preparatory course receipt – for which you are seeking this scholarship.

Definition of Facility Management – (5 possible points)

Please describe in your own words what “facility management” is and how you use facility management in your daily workflow. (Maximum 200 words in length).

Current Facility Management-Related Role – (5 possible points)

Describe your current professional line of work and how such relates to facility management. (Maximum 500 words.)
FM Related Achievements/Awards – (5 possible points)

Please list any awards or honors you have received as well as any notable accomplishments.

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Professional Credentials / Certification – (2 possible points)

Identify your professional credentials, especially in addition to IFMA (CM, IIDA, AIA etc.)

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Professional Association Membership / Participation – (2 possible points)

Identify other professional association memberships (not IFMA) and your level of engagement with such organizations.

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Letter of Recommendation – (Optional, however 1 additional point, if provided)

Please attach a letter of recommendation from your employer/manager highlighting performance characteristics related to your facility management role and his/her acknowledgement and support of your IFMA credential pursuit.

Judging Guidelines

Submit your completed application with requested supporting documents in one PDF document. It is preferred that you submit the application following the sequence of requested elements. Your application for a scholarship must be received by the date and time cited at the beginning of this Airport Council Member Scholarship Award Form. Judging will be conducted by the Council’s Scholarship Committee members. Please follow the general guidelines outlined.

Type or computer-generate the requested information on this form. Font should be a MSWord standard, easy-to-read font.
Airport Facilities Council Memberships

Memberships: 203
Countries: 13

The Airport Facilities Council's membership is open to IFMA members who have some degree of responsibility for an airport facility and those offering specialized products or services to meet their needs. The mission of this council is to effectively address the challenges of managing airports in a global economy. The Airport Facilities Council will focus on benchmarking, security practices, business development and emergency/disaster planning within airport facilities. IFMA councils provide memberships with focused networking, targeted information, information sharing and heightened marketability.
This program is intended to promote participation and visibility for our corporate and consulting firm members.

The Airport Facilities Council originated in 1998 and was known at that time as the Airport Maintenance Conference. The group met for several years before finding an organizational home within IFMA in 2004. Since then the membership grew to a high of 250 combined airport, airline, and corporate members.

Join the membership of outstanding corporate consultant Airport Facilities Council sponsors who send a message to the aviation industry at large – that they are leaders committed to a future where the talents of others are developed and supported. In return for your generosity, the Airport Facilities Council will provide its membership opportunities to improve facilities maintenance management skills, share ideas for making better business and capital improvement decisions, and strengthen members’ core competencies to make them stronger contributors to their respective organizations.

Over half of our Council membership represents airport personnel with the remainder being from sectors of the Federal government, airlines, and corporations and aviation consultants. Those who invest in our Council should feel confident that their sponsorship dollars are responsibly directed toward the Council’s educational conferences which directly benefit its participating aviation members and the business meeting conducted during IFMA’s annual World Workplace event. Our Platinum sponsors and supporters are provided year-round visibility via the Council’s website. Review our sponsorship levels and associated sponsor benefits below.

Council sponsors will receive recognition in Spring Conference and World Workplace on-site printed materials and will be verbally congratulated during the conference and business meeting. Sponsors will receive website recognition through name/logo placement on the Airport Facilities Council website.
The newsletter is new this year and we are hoping to get participation from airports with news, information, articles, etc. so that we can keep it up as a way to communicate regularly with our members. We plan to put this out quarterly so the next issue will come out in April.

Please forward any comments, recommendations or articles that you would like to include in the next issues. You can forward the articles to any of the Board Members listed on the front cover page.

Hope to see everyone in Cincinnati in May.
AirFC Board Members