

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...



Hello Everyone,

I want to thank everyone that came out and our event sponsors for a very successful Genworth HQ tour last month. I was amazed by the crowd and hope you all enjoyed the tour of the Genworth space. We had over 75 people attend the tour and the social at Capital Ale House afterwards was fantastic. It was great to see so many of you. Thank you to our events team for coordinating the whole thing.

This month, we will be touring the Dominion High Voltage Lab & Technical Building. This is a highly specialized new build, designed to test and diagnose bulk electrical equipment systems in a controlled environment. Check out our events page for more information on this event and to sign up.

With an eye toward the future, I want to share a couple of additional updates that I'm really excited about. We are planning to tour Evergreen Enterprises on April 9th and have penciled in the Richmond Raceway for June 4<sup>th</sup>. Those should both be exciting events so be sure to block your calendar. In addition to those events, we will be sending out some educational opportunities, so watch your email for more information.

We will continue to work on lining up locations, but as always if you have an idea or there is a site you think would be of interest to the group please reach out to Twila Tyler, Sunny Hobbs or myself with those suggestions.

I look forward to seeing you at a future event and thank you for supporting IFMA RVA.

- Brian

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**



**March 2024 Board Meeting** 

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024

**Time:** 4:30-6:00pm **Location:** Trolley House or Virtual

#### March Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2024

**Time:** 5:30pm-7:30pm

Place: Dominion Energy Lock's High Voltage Lab & Technical Support Bldg.

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See page 3 for details

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## MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING - EXCLUSIVE ACCESS!

WHEN: March 12th 5:30pm -7:30pm LOCATION: High Voltage Lab & Technical Support Bldg. at Dominion Energy Lock's Campus

26326 Washington Street Dinwiddie Va 23803

Join us for exclusive access on Tuesday March 12th, as we tour the Dominion Locks High Voltage Lab and Technical Support Building, a highly specialized new build, designed to test and diagnose bulk electrical equipment systems in a controlled environment, mimicking real world applications -- before it opens for use. This building is unique (only a few similar in the US) and is targeted as LEED Silver for sustainability. The architect, **Gresham Smith** will be on site as well as primary GC, **Barton Malow**, along with the Senior Project Manager for Capital Projects from Dominion, who will lead the presentation and tour of the space.

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

RSVP by: Monday, March 11th. Registrations are recommended, may pay at the door.

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#### Professional Member Spotlight—Keith Eberle

#### **Job Title and Company**

Facilities Manager at Willow Oaks Country Club

#### How did you first become interested in Facility Management?

After several years working in the engineering department at the Grand Canyon I entered property management in Richmond. I needed a change from this field, wanted to continue in the maintenance field making Facility Management a great decision.



#### What's one major challenge you've faced while working in FM and how did you overcome it?

Facility Management does present many challenges from a daily, monthly, and yearly perspective. One of the biggest challenges is ensuring decisions are made that the customer or the end user, most of the time unknowingly, benefits from. For example, at Willow Oaks we have an event in September known as the River Party for the club's members and guests. This event incorporates moving half of a full service kitchen down to the James River for the event. One aspect such as safety for the event needs to be analyzed from all perspectives. The members may benefit from covering cords to avoid slips and falls. The kitchen staff from having equipment hooked up properly, first aid in place, and even fire extinguishers within reach. Developing, communicating, and organizing effective plans using strong communication on a micro and macro level allow a manager to overcome many hurdles.

#### What has been the most rewarding aspect of your job?

In many professions that exist success is measured when a customer has zero complaints. One of the more rewarding aspects of running a facility occurs when an idea is executed into action without the customer's knowledge. As time passes, it brings extreme joy to hear positive feedback from increased satisfaction.

#### Are there any upcoming trends in FM that you are particularly interested in and why?

An interesting part of Facility Management currently is the attention to literally the place where we all live, the earth. I strongly feel that conserving and adapting new strategies to save the planets non-renewable resources, energy, and water usage should be adapted when feasible. Simply converting lighting to LED can have a positive impact that benefits everyone.

#### What advice would you give to someone new to FM or looking to get into the field?

When entering the Facility Management field displaying patience, strong organization, and

#### Professional Member Spotlight—Keith Eberle continued....

staying within budgets are essential in the position. Like any other area in life, maintaining a truly positive attitude is most important!

### From your perspective, what are the benefits of belonging to a professional community like IFMA?

Meeting great individuals at an organization such as the Richmond chapter of IFMA is terrific! Establishing contacts with experts in their respective fields will pay dividends for a Facility Manager that otherwise would be challenging to accomplish.

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#### **2024 IFMA Golf!!!**

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Monday, September 23, 2024

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More details to follow soon!

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## FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING RECAP

On February 13th, more than 70 attended our tour of **Genworth** and learned about their complete renovation and tenant upfit to the existing building, which includes the addition of an employee cafeteria, social room, clinic and health space, gym, locker room and creative collaborative spaces. **Baskervill**, the architect, and **Whiting Turner**, the general contractor, as well as other contractors and vendors were onhand to discuss the intention and development of the space.

Following the Genworth tour members enjoyed refreshments across Broad Street from Genworth at Capital Ale.

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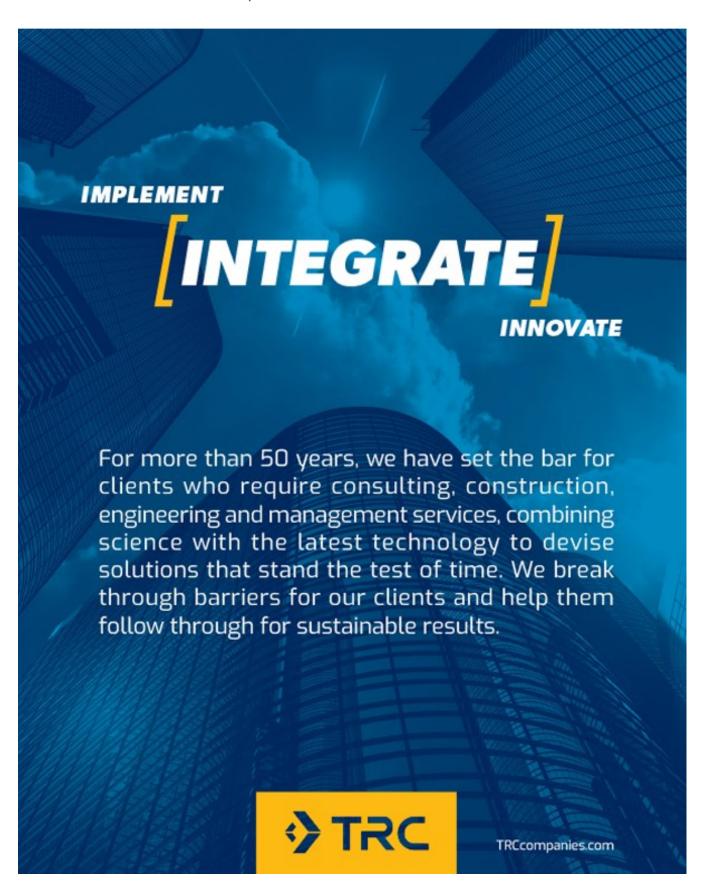


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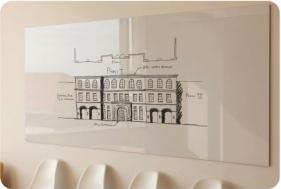




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