

World Facilities Management Day

Congratulations to FMA Australia and Global FM for organising the very first World Facilities Management Day.

Strategic management of our built environment is critical to ensuring productive, safe and secure working environments, and promoting efficient and sustainable building use.

The growing facilities management industry is a significant sector, providing 200,000 full-time equivalent jobs and contributing some \$20 billion to Australia's Gross Domestic Product.

This international day of recognition provides a welcome opportunity to raise the profile of the facilities management industry and to celebrate the vital role it plays in the local and global economy.

I commend FMA Australia and Global FM for this initiative and am sure that the inaugural World FM Day will be a great success.

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Minister for Industry and Trade