



***Building your future in
facility management...***



Facility Management in Australia

Did you know that Facility Management accounts for almost 200,000 full time employed people across Australia and contributes around \$20 billion directly and indirectly to the Australian economy? This makes FM one of the most essential and important industry sectors in the national economy.

Established in 1989 and now with around 2000 members, the Facility Management Association of Australia (FMA Australia) represents professionals involved in both strategic and operational management of facilities for both the public and private sector throughout Australia. Through taking a leading role on advocacy, FMA Australia represents the interests of our members to government and regulatory bodies to promote awareness and provide a voice as part of one of Australia's most significant industries; whilst at the same time providing support and services for members.

Managing the built environment in Australia is a key aspect of dealing with environmental issues such as sustainability and global climate change. As a member of FMA Australia you'll have an important role to play in shaping and influencing the future of facility management. With the priorities of organisations firmly focused on the performance and impact of their facilities, there's never been a more important time to become involved in the Facility Management Association of Australia.

Member Benefits

Networking with fellow facility managers and other industry professionals

- Member rates for branch breakfasts, lunches, site visits and golf days allow and encourage members to network with other FM professionals. Branch events are held in all major cities around Australia and include targeted events, such as *inForM – connecting young FM professionals*



ideaaction - FMA Australia's annual conference

- ideaaction is Australia's premiere FM conference. Attracting delegates and speakers from around the world, ideaaction has become the focal point on the FM calendar for industry participants to congregate, identify and discuss the challenges and opportunities we face. Through keynote speakers, interactive seminars and site visits, ideaaction has achieved a reputation for being a forum that generates innovative ideas and solutions in the ever-changing environment in which we find ourselves. Add to the mix a popular social schedule and you have the must attend facility management event of the year.

Professional development courses

- Continue your learning with professional development (PD) courses. FMA Australia's PD courses range from introductory through to higher level management courses. Whether you're just starting out in facility management, or have years of practical experience, you'll find a course which is tailored to suit your needs. Yearly calendars of PD courses are run nationally by FM professionals.

Credentials

- Member rates on FMA Australia's globally recognised Facility Management Professional (FMP) and Certified Facility Manager (CFM) credentials which give holders industry wide recognition. Operating in over 35 countries around the globe, FMP and the CFM are the pre-eminent credentials for the FM industry worldwide. ®

Publications and Knowledgebase

- Member rates for FMA Australia publications, as well as access to our Facility Management resource centre, the Knowledgebase, the FM industry's foremost collection of industry information and knowledge.

Facility Perspectives and FMA Online

- As part of your membership, you receive a complimentary subscription to FMA Australia's quarterly magazine, Facility Perspectives, and our monthly e-newsletter, FMA Online. These publications feature the latest in industry news and thought provoking topics and keep members up to date with all the information that they require.

International affiliations

- As a founding member of Global FM, FMA Australia enjoys close working relationships and strategic alliances with the global FM community. When you become a member of FMA Australia you have access to the member's only area of the IFMA (International Facility management Association – USA) and BIFM (British Institute of Facility Management - UK) websites.

FMA Australia Membership Categories

FMA Australia offers several membership categories tailored to suit each individual or group operating in the facilities management sector.

General Membership

Available to individuals who demonstrate to the satisfaction of the FMA Australia board, the practice of facility management in at least one of the following areas:

- Facility Investment: as it relates to the corporate development of facilities; policies; long range planning analysis; procurement; disposal; and investment planning
- Facility Creation: planning and design; construction and renovation; co-ordination of facility





changes and relocation and project management

- Facility Operations: building operations; maintenance and engineering; coordination of facility changes and relocation; furnishings and equipment inventory management and tenancy management
- Facility Administration: co-ordination with organisational resources including business operations, HR, IT, financial administration, sales and marketing, training and risk management
- FM Consultancy Services: applying the theory of facility management or training or advanced research in the area of facility management.

Supporter Membership

- Available to individuals from organisations that support the facility management field through the provision of products and services. Supporter membership belongs to the particular organisation; however the benefits of membership apply to the nominated individual only.

Affiliate Membership

- Available to individuals who have worked in the area of facilities management (or a related discipline) for a minimum of six months.

Student Membership

- Available to individuals enrolled as full-time students of facilities management or a related discipline at an institution recognised by the FMA Australia Board.

International Membership

- Available to individuals working within facilities management (or a related discipline) who are not residing within Australia.

Team Membership

- Join five or more members from the same organisation and receive discounted membership prices. Team membership is for any combination of General, Supporter and/or Affiliate Members. All the normal benefits and conditions of membership still apply to each member.

To join FMA Australia follow any of these simple steps:

1. Download an application form from www.fma.com.au
2. Contact the Membership Advisor on 03 8641 6666
3. Email us at info@fma.com.au

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