



2018 Members' Choice Voting Guide

Candidates for Professional Member of the Year-

Linda Zarrella

Linda is a Facilities Director with the City of Scottsdale. She has been a member of the Chapter since 2015. Linda developed and is Co-Chair of the new Arizona Government Facilities Alliance group. This specialized group is for Professionals who manage Government Facilities. The group aims to educate and share best practices for these unique types of facilities and the challenges they face.

Amy Nugent

Amy is Assistant Director of Facilities at the University of Arizona, Phoenix Campus. She has been a member of the Chapter since 2014. Amy is currently a Chapter Vice President and has also chaired the Community Outreach Committee as well as been a member of several other committees.

Candidates for Associate Member of the Year-

Bobbi Jo Huskey

Bobbi Jo is an Architectural and Marketing Representative at Partitions & Accessories which has been a Chapter Sponsor for the past three years. She has been a member of the Chapter since 2016. Bobbi Jo is Co-Chair of the Career Resource Committee which assists members with sharpening their job seeking skills and providing education on keeping up in this ever changing career market.

Rachel Reindl

Rachel is an Account Executive at Restoration HQ which has been a Chapter Sponsor for the past two years. She has been a member of the Chapter since 2017. Rachel is Co-Chair of the Social Events Committee which provides fun and interesting events for members to enjoy. She also sits as a committee member on several other Chapter Committees.



Candidates for Associate Member of the Year continued...

Don Wodash

Don is a Business Development Manager at Midtown Signs. He has been a member of the Chapter since 2014. Don was a Co-Chair of the Membership Committee since 2017 but recently stepped down while focusing on earning his Master's Degree. Don provided impeccable metrics for the Membership Committee to utilize in their effort to sustain member satisfaction.

Candidates for Professional Company of the Year

Kashiwagi Solution Model, LLC

Kashiwagi Solution Model, LLC is owned and operated by IFMA Fellow, Dr. Dean Kashiwagi along with his sons Jacob Kashiwagi, current Chapter Treasurer and Joseph Kashiwagi, current Student Chapter member. KSM, LLC has been instrumental in providing education to Facilities Professionals in the areas of Procurement, Risk Management and Project Management with a best value approach.

ON Semiconductor

ON Semiconductor has been a Platinum Chapter Sponsor for several years as well as a Student Chapter Sponsor. Three Facilities Professionals at ON are current Chapter members including Rick Corea, IFMA Fellow who is the current Chapter Secretary and Past President. ON Semiconductor has hosted the monthly Chapter Board meetings for almost a decade. They have provided internships for many of the Student Chapter members over the years.

University of Arizona, Phoenix Campus

University of Arizona, Phoenix has two Facilities Professionals that are current Chapter members. Marshall MacFarlane, Past Chapter Vice President and Past Programs Chair as well as Amy Nugent, Current Vice President and Past Community Outreach Chair. University of Arizona has hosted several Chapter facility tours on their campus over the years.



Candidates for Associate Company of the Year

Maintenance Mart

Maintenance Mart has had an active member since 2017. They have provided many event sponsorships and their member Shawn Mallory participates in committees while having a constant presence at meetings and events.

Partitions & Accessories

Partitions & Accessories has had an active member since 2016 and has been a Chapter Sponsor for three years. They have also provided many event sponsorships and their member, Bobbi Jo Huskey is Co-Chair of the Career Resource Committee.

Restoration HQ

Restoration HQ has had an active member since 2016 and has been a Chapter Sponsor for two years. They have also provided many event sponsorships. They currently have two Chapter members, in which one, Rachel Reindl is a current Social Events Committee Co-Chair as well as sits on several other committees.

TD Industries

TD Industries has had an active member since 2012 and has been a Chapter Sponsor for three years. Their current member John Abbey, has been a member since 2012 and is current Co-chair of the Membership Committee.

Candidates for Rising Star- Student Chapter Member of the Year

Yutian Chen

Yutian has been a Student Chapter member since 2016 and is the current Student Chapter President. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Engineering in China and is now earning her Masters at Arizona State University. She received a scholarship from the IFMA Foundation at World Workplace this year.

Nguyen Le

Nguyen Le has been a Student Chapter member since 2016. He is an international student from Vietnam who has been living in the US for 8 years. He is a Construction Management with Facility Management emphasis PhD candidate within the School Sustainable Engineering & the Built Environment at Arizona State University. Nguyen has been Vice President of the Student Chapter for the past two years. He was awarded the International Student of the Year at World Workplace this year and also has received scholarships from the IFMA Foundation.



Candidates for Rising Star- Student Chapter Member of the Year continued...

Monisa Manju "MJ" Nagarajan Gomathi

MJ has been a Student Chapter member since 2017. She is an ASU graduate student with 5+ years of hands on experience in coordinating, supervising and inspecting all facility management and production operations and ensuring legal requirement compliance.

Candidates for Emerging Leader of the Year

Rachel Reindl

Rachel is an Account Executive at Restoration HQ and a Co-chair of the Social Events Committee. Rachel helps out with multiple committees, is involved and has coordinated many IFMA events, she is also one of the most active younger members of the Chapter.

Nicole Solar

Nicole is a Business Development Manager at Square Care and has been a member of the Chapter since 2017. Soon after joining the Chapter, Nicole joined several committees and became the Co-chair of the Marketing/PR Committee. Nicole participates in many events and is also one of the most active younger members of the Chapter.

Anna (Thurston) Quan

Anna has been a member of both the Student Chapter and the main Phoenix Chapter since 2013. She is a Past President of the Student Chapter and is the current Education Committee Co-Chair. Anna is a Program Manager at ASU while earning her PhD in Construction and Facility Management. Anna is committed to bringing awareness to the Facility Management profession by developing engaging and user friendly structures, content and interfaces for an IFMA accredited online Facility Management Graduate Program and Facility Management Certificate Program



Candidates for Committee of the Year

Arizona Government Facilities Alliance (AGFA)

AGFA was created in 2017 by Linda Zarrella who is a Facility Manager with the City of Scottsdale. Linda realized the need for specialized education and outreach for FM's of Government Facilities and began recruiting other Cities' and municipalities' FM's to come together share best practices and provide educational material and presentations that are targeted to the unique needs and modes of operation for Government facilities. Linda is Co-Chair with Dan Davis, City of Peoria. Linda and Dan set up quarterly meetings for Government facilities professionals which have resulted in many of these FM's joining the Chapter.

Career Resources

The Career Resources Committee has been a part of the Chapter since 2013. Currently Chaired by Bobbi Jo Huskey, Partitions & Accessories and Terri Candelaria, Freedom Financial. This committee holds 3 to 4 career enhancement focused events for members and guests who are looking for employment and those who just want to keep their skills sharp. The committee provides a page on the Chapter website for Professional members to post their resume and also a page for companies to submit job openings.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is currently chaired by John Abbey, TD Industries and Michel Romero, Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions who recently took over for Don Wodash, Midtown Signs. This committee has developed the Buddy Program where committee members reach out to new members in an effort to get to know them and provide a familiar face to help orient them into the Chapter. They also follow up with members who are about to expire and those that have dropped in order to sustain member retention. This year, the committee has developed the Contact Card that meeting and event attendees fill out which provides the Chapter with constant feedback so that the needs of the membership can be met.



Candidates for Committee Member of the Year

Ashley Hatley

Ashley is an Associate member and Account Executive at Comfort Systems USA. She is a member of the Marketing/PR committee and has been Chapter member since the beginning of the year. Ashley was nominated by her Committee Chairs because she took the lead in conducting video interviews and really stepped up in completing this task for the committee. She's a real go-to person and very pro-active.

Stephanie Konow

Stephanie is an Associate member and Business Development Manager at Restoration HQ. She is a member of the Social Events Committee and just joined the Chapter this summer after relocating to Phoenix. Stephanie was nominated by her Committee Chairs because she's always steps up to the plate to accomplish the tasks of the committee. She's really jumped right into being involved for such a new member.

Nick Kramer

Nick is an Associate member and Account Executive at Climatec. He is a member of the Membership Committee and has been a Chapter member since 2017. Nick was nominated by his Committee Chairs because he took over the Buddy Program and has been doing a great job coordinating the committee members with the new members.

Tony Tremonto, CFM

Tony is an Associate member and Owner of Studio ADT. He was also a Professional Member while he was with Charles Schwab. He is a member of the Golf Committee and has been a Chapter member since 2000. Tony was nominated by his Committee Chairs because he always comes through with multiple tasks supporting the Golf Event.



Candidates for Chapter Helping Hand

Mike Cooper

Mike is an Associate Member and Co-Chair of the Community Outreach Committee. He has been a member of the Chapter since 2016. Mike was nominated for this award because he stepped into the Chair position and kept the momentum going and is also eager to help out with other committees and the needs of the Chapter.

Nicole Solar

Nicole is a Business Development Manager at Square Care and has been a member of the Chapter since 2017. Even though she is a Chair of the Marketing/PR committee, she also participates in and supports many other committees

Don Wodash

Don is a Business Development Manager at Midtown Signs. He has been a member of the Chapter since 2014. While Don was Co-Chair of the Membership Committee he has always shared his knowledge and time with other committees in an effort to bring value to Chapter membership.