

Welcome Message from the Facility Asset Management (FAM) Committee Chairman

Initiated in 2005, the Facility Asset Management (FAM) committee is focused on advancing military facility asset management by addressing such topics building information management (BIM), spatial engineering, long-term operation and maintenance (O&M), life-cycle management, logistics, sustainability, sustainment management and big data applications, computerized maintenance management systems (CMMS), and supply and procurement

To achieve these goals, FAM consists of a superior group of Vice Chairpersons bringing distinct skills to the following targeted areas:

1. Certifications/Partnerships/Web-Portal, Thomas Mitchell
2. Communication, Mike Zapata
3. Education & Training, Phil Smith
4. Geo-Spatial Working Group, David Foster and Garry Zetterstein
5. IFMA WWP Panel, John Edwards
6. JETC, SAME/IFMS Coordinator
7. Small Business Liaison, James Jordan
8. Sustainment Management Systems and Big Data, Sheri Tickner
9. Young Member Liaison, Anna Childers

Key activities for the coming year include:

1. Conducting 6x/year webinars.
2. Encouraging members to submit abstract for Joint SAME/International Facility Management Association (IFMA) Workshop held annually San Antonio.
3. Sponsoring annual facility management forums and educational tracks at SAME and IFMA conferences.
4. Providing facility and asset management information, resources and events.
5. Expanding FAM website with information and links.
6. Promoting meaningful industry partnerships.
7. Coordinating with FAM's Geo-Spatial Working Group
8. Distributing emails on upcoming FAM related events and training.
9. Providing an avenue for member networking.

I am pleased to be the current SAME FAM Committee Chair and invite you to join me and the Vice-Chairs to expand FAM activities. We welcome your inputs and questions. Please contact me or any member to be included on committee notices.

Sincerely,

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