



Facilities America 2009

October 29 - November 1 ♦ Greenville, SC

Call for Speakers

AFE is now soliciting abstracts for presentations from knowledgeable professionals in industry, government, military, public education and academia. These presentations would be part of a comprehensive conference program on the latest facilities management topics at Facilities America 2009 in Greenville, South Carolina.

The program schedule will offer sessions on October 29 – November 1, 2009. Submissions should be in the form of individual presentations or panel discussions. Sessions are 1 ½ hours in length.

Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts:	May 15, 2009
Notification of Acceptance:	June 1, 2009
Submission of Presentations:	September 14, 2009

Topics of interest

Sustainable Maintenance Practices

How do facility professionals keep their assets running while incorporating green tactics? Topics in this area include energy conservation, alternative energy sources, managing large projects, integrating green applications and major green initiatives in existing buildings.

Managing the Maintenance Function in a Challenging Economy

The reality for facility managers today is that they have to meet larger expectations with smaller budget and smaller staffs. What tools and strategies can they use to sell their department's value to those controlling the budget? And, what are some guidelines for running their departments efficiently and effectively within the constraints of a limited budget?

Facility Management: Back to the Basics

Core competencies, such as those in the Certified Plant Maintenance Manager (CPMM) certification, set performance benchmarks for facility professionals. Enhancing these certifications are continued learning and study on the following competencies. Topics include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Preventative Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory and Procurement | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Orders/Work Flow: Planning & Scheduling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CMMS | <input type="checkbox"/> Training and Work Cultures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Predictive Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Reliability Centered Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total Productive Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Financials & Return on Investment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Air Quality |



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Managing the Team: Enhancing your Leadership Skills

AFE's Certified Plant Supervisor (CPS) certification stands out in the industry as a unique credential reflecting the leadership skills necessary to be successful in a challenging and fast paced facility environment. Sessions topics include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance & Budgeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Conflict |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Role of Supervisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving & Teambuilding |

Submission Guidelines & Instructions

Please submit an abstract of your proposed presentation, up to 100 words per topic. Abstracts will be considered for an individual presentation or for use in a panel discussion.

Abstract submissions must be received no later than May 15, 2009.

If your abstract is accepted, you must submit your presentation no later than September 14, 2009 in order to be included in the Conference Proceedings. Speakers are expected to attend the conference, present their work to their peers, and transfer copyright. All speakers will be required to pay a discounted conference registration fee (\$75) as well as be responsible for their own travel and lodging expenses.

Email abstracts to: Carol Lawrence at CLawrence@AFE.org

Or mail abstracts to: AFE, 12801 Worldgate Drive, Suite 500, Herndon, VA 20170

Speaker's Information

Information about selected speakers will be posted to AFE's website. Please include with your abstract:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker Name | <input type="checkbox"/> Title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Email address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief Biography | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo |

For more information: Contact Carol Lawrence, (571) 203-7238 or CLawrence@AFE.org.

