

FM Industry Advisors Meeting Agenda and Minutes
October 15, 2025
3:00 P.M.

Started: 3:05 p.m.

Attendees: Akinsanya, Bates, Bonds, Chin, Fedrick, Friday-Stroud, Means, Mitchell, Solomon, Talton, Williams

Excused Absence: Kapileshwari

1. Updates - M.S. and B.S Programs
 - a. Dr. Mitchell (Industry)– historical over of FM at FAMU & advisory role to SAET & SBI, impact of AI, accreditation, will send out a profile sheet for each member to complete, history of IFMA's identification of 11 Program Learning Goals
 - b. Introductions including why on the Board and what you bring to the table for the future of the FM programs
 - c. Means (University) – Resource for students and liaison for IFMA and facilities management professionals
 - d. Talton (University) – Internships, real world experiences, improve FAMU, working to get Facilities Management IFMA-certified
 - e. Solomon (University) – Enhance students' real-world experiences, critical thinking skills, importance of degree for career advancement
 - f. Akinsanya (University) – FM Director – academic and real-world FM work experience
 - g. Williams (Delta) – Designer Corporate Real Estate, give insightful industry knowledge and student support
 - h. Bates (University) – looking forward to producing more FM graduates
 - i. Bonds (Northrup Grumman) – share great experiences he was afforded through his FM degree program
 - j. Friday-Stroud (University) – history of FM program, C-Suite career opportunities for graduates because of collaboration between SAET & SBI
 - k. IFMA-FMAC Accreditation moved to ABET
 - l. ABET Initial Accreditation in-progress
2. Review of Student Learning Goals - The September 2025 Updated 11 FM Learning Goals and Objectives B.S. and M.S. FM degree programs compared to the previous Learning Goals and Objectives
 - a. Friday-Stroud – review previous and new learning goals
 - b. Mitchell – historical context – crosswalk for where the course content is being covered to identify any potential gaps or where more depth can be spent on content
 - c. Solomon – space organization planning, master planning, deferred and preventative maintenance, operations maintenance – suggested in course

- d. Akinsanya – will send the proposed updated M.S. FM curriculum to the Board for feedback in Spring 2026
- e. Chin – Flexibility in content in a seminar-like course with Board members as potential guest lectures. – suggested Mitchell request IFMA to host (cover costs) a meeting for FM programs moving to ABET

3. Comments – FM Industry Advisors

- a. Williams – add computerized maintenance for facilities operations maintenance; FM students work with vendor management/set up during homecoming; Mentorship with current students
- b. Soloman – add work order system for deferred and preventative maintenance
- c. Mitchell – costs spent in operations and maintenance after ribbon cutting – Asked members to share any additional curricular changes with him and he will compile and send to Friday-Stroud
- d. Bonds – aerospace interest should be exposed to how to manage in classified spaces, ICD-705 and SCIF spaces
- e. Means – Job shadowing

4. Next Meeting Date - October 14, 2026, 3 p.m.

- a. A Spring 2026 meeting will be announced regarding proposed MS FM degree curriculum

Meeting Adjourned: 4:24 p.m.