President



David J. Gardin, CFM – JLL/Kindred Healthcare, Inc.

Dave is the Plant Operation Director of JLL/Kindred Healthcare, responsible for the stand-alone hospital located on Lindell and the HIH (Hospital in a Hospital) at Mercy South, formally known as St. Anthony's. Currently, Dave is also working diligently to obtain the CHFM (Certified Hospital Facility Manager) credential.

Dave has a BS from Ranken Technical College as well as a HVAC Certification. David has been an active member of IFMA for 9 years. He earned his CFM certification in March of 2015. David has served as chapter secretary, treasurer, and currently is the vice president.

Vice President



Michael Wright, CFM – Ameren

Michael is Manager of Asset Management and Performance Improvement for a facilities portfolio in the utility industry for over 13 years. Including a fleet of office buildings, warehouses, operating centers and training centers in both Missouri and Illinois.

Prior to his current role, Michael spent 20 years in facility construction project management and heavy industry maintenance. Managing facilities is a very dynamic profession. Michael is involved in all aspects of facilities management, operations, maintenance, capital asset planning, project management, budgeting, coworker engagement.

Michael has been an active member of IFMA for over 8 years and currently serves as Secretary. He is a CFM and active with the IFMA Utility Council. Michael is looking forward to the opportunity to serve as the chapter Vice President.

Treasurer



Gary Wood – Stryker Construction

Gary is the co-founder and COO for Stryker Construction, a general contractor focused on renovating buildings and their interior spaces for clients throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area. Stryker has extensive experience in completing projects in a vast array of markets, which include office, retail, corporate, industrial, senior living, medical, institutional, and pharmaceutical. As COO, Gary spends his time driving business and helping to manage the day-to-day operations. Stryker Construction was named an INC 5000 fastest growing business in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and was featured in Innovate St. Louis, a book showcasing some of the most innovative companies in the St. Louis entrepreneurial ecosystem.

In 2018, Gary co-founded, Total Warehouse Solutions (TWS), a company built to serve customers that move and store products. Customers rely on TWS to provide, install, service and maintain docks, doors, material handling equipment (forklifts), safety products and storage racking solutions.

In 2019, Gary co-founded, FastTrac Rentals, a rental equipment company specializing in providing mid-sized equipment to clients. Our focus is on providing scissor lifts, boom lifts, forklifts, telehandlers, skid steers, mini excavators, and much more.

Gary is currently the president of the St. Louis Chapter of Entrepreneurs Organization where he leads approximately 150+ entrepreneurs in the region. Gary looks to bring his vast skills and experience in leading other organizations and businesses to help serve IFMA St. Louis. He has been active member for IFMA St. Louis for 10+ years and is looking forward to the opportunity to serve as Chapter Treasurer.

Secretary



Patrick (Pat) Breaux – Magellan Health, Inc.

Pat is the Director of Enterprise Facilities at Magellan Health, a position he has held for over 9 years. In addition to overseeing a leased portfolio of over 40 office locations across the country, he oversees corporate mail operations, reception, corporate travel, and credit card operations for the company.

Prior to his current role, Pat spent 20 years in the Air Force in a variety of positions that included design and construction management, contract oversight, facility and infrastructure maintenance/repair, fire dept operations, housing management, long-term budget development, environmental protection, and Lean/Six Sigma process improvement.

Pat has been an active member of IFMA for over 9 years and currently serves as on the membership committee. Pat is looking forward to the opportunity to serve on the St Louis Chapter board.