



International Facility Management Association (IFMA) – the world's largest and most widely recognized international association for facility management professionals

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) – a global not-for-profit professional body representing the land, real estate, construction and infrastructure sectors

A landmark collaboration that will transform the US\$1 trillion global facility management industry

PROBLEMS THE COLLABORATION AIMS TO SOLVE

- Fragmentation of the global FM community
- Lack of integration of FM strategies across all aspects of the building life cycle
- Lack of pervasive recognition of FM as a career of choice

GOALS OF THE COLLABORATION

- Raise the profile and standing of FM professionals globally
- Foster a more inclusive, robust global FM knowledge-sharing community
- Advance the visibility and prominence of FM worldwide
- Create a one-stop shop for FM professional development needs and a clear route for entry into and advancement in the FM discipline

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- Continue to socialize news of the collaboration among the FM community
- Share questions, thoughts and suggestions on what you'd like to see as a result of the collaboration with IFMA and RICS
- Provide testimonials on how you anticipate this collaboration will help meet the needs of the FM industry (send to communications@ifma.org)

Watch www.ifma.org/ricscollaboration
for news and updates as the collaboration develops.

**Additional details will be shared at
IFMA's World Workplace 2016 Conference and Expo
Oct. 5-7 in San Diego, California, USA**