

For Immediate Release

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On Wednesday evening, March 25, 2009, the St. Louis Chapter of IFMA introduced Southeast Missouri State University's Facility Management Degree program to the chapter members at our monthly meeting that was held at the Maryville University Centre.

Dr. Athinarayanan, SEMO Program Chair and Mr. Dan Lauder, SEMO Facility Management Instructor, unveiled their Bachelor Degree and Master Degree Facility Management programs that are now available in the St. Louis area and at the Cape Girardeau campus.

This is a very exciting new development. The St. Louis Chapter has been pursuing this opportunity for many years. As a result, we can look forward to establishing student IFMA memberships, and we now have the opportunity for our St. Louis Chapter members to further their education and pursue formal Facility Management degrees in our locale.

So if you know any high school students, college students or professionals that are interested in facility management employment, want to enhance their employability with more facility management education, or they are just interested in a career change during these trying times, please let them know of this new development.

More information is to come at our June 17 meeting. Please consider bringing interested students and professionals to the this meeting as guests, so that those interested in SEMO's Facility Management programs will have time to consider this opportunity and be able to sign up in time for the 2009 Fall Semester.

Our desire is to make this a great symbiotic relationship, where IFMA supports SEMO's program and SEMO supports the needs of our chapter members – building the facility management profession together.

Be on the look-out for further information regarding a more detailed SEMO program explanation, as well as a separate program/instructional topic that will be of interest to all. Both will be presented at our June 17 meeting.