

OSFMA Offers Professional Growth Certification . . .

The Oregon School Facilities Management Association provides professional certification to qualifying members based on education, achievement, and experience. Two certificate programs are available which are designed to demonstrate a high degree of professional competence and growth. Both growth paths, either the Certified School Facilities Manager or the Certified School Facilities Specialist, have three focus areas:

1. Participation in OSFMA.
2. Other professional growth activities.
3. Knowledge and skill gained through experiences.

While the topics within the areas are different, what is needed to demonstrate proficiency in each area is similar. Some topics you may have previously completed. There may be others that you will still need to accomplish. There is no time limit to follow for completing your certification program.

For more information contact the Professional Growth Committee chair listed at the OSFMA website, www.osfma.org.

OSFMA Mini Conference . . .

As a way to include facilities employees OSFMA has developed a Mini Conference. The conference is open to all school districts, member and non member, and is directed towards supervisors and lead employees that are interested in promotions and advancements in their fields. The Mini Conference will have speakers, vendor demonstrations, breakout sessions, hands on activities, and workshops. The Mini Conference qualifies as an element towards Professional Growth Certification. Watch for more information in the OSFMA News Magazine, or at the website: www.osfma.org.



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Who We Are

OSFMA is an organization of School Facilities Maintenance Professionals with the common goal of promoting and developing the highest degree of professionalism in the maintenance, operations, planning, development and construction of school facilities.

Our Association is managed by a Board of Directors, composed of a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and immediate Past President; and elected by a majority of our voting members. The Board also includes Directors from each of the five geographic zones, who are nominated by the members of said zones and also approved by the voting membership. There are several committees, with delegated responsibilities that oversee the following areas to give advice to the Board of Directors.

1. Finance
2. Legislative
3. Communications/Publications
4. By Laws and Ethics
5. Professional Growth and Development
6. Membership/Elections Nominations
7. Annual Conference
8. Standardizations
9. Energy Conservation

Membership . . .

Active Members: Oregon school and community college employees actively employed in a position of program level authority and or responsibility for Maintenance Services and Operations in an educational facility.

Educational Associate Members: Those persons regularly employed in a position of supervisory responsibility in the field on maintenance,

operations and facility programs related to an educational institution.

Non-Educational Associate Members: Those persons regularly employed in a position of administrative, managerial, or supervisory responsibility in the fields of maintenance, operation, and facility programs not related to an education facility.

Educational Partner Membership: Supplier, vendor, contractor representative, or other agency or association who offers or provides membership, products, goods or “services for a fee” to maintenance and operations departments in educational facilities.

Honorary Members: Honorary membership in this Association may be extended to any person whom the Association approves.

Retired Members: Members in good standing may retain a non-voting membership in the Association upon retirement.



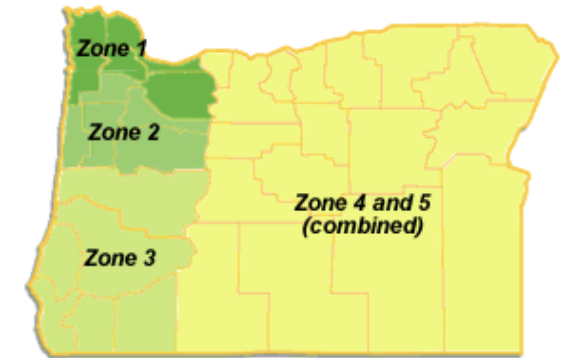
Each spring our Association holds an annual conference in Albany Oregon, which includes workshops covering current topics that apply directly to our job responsibilities. There is also a one day vendor trade show with approximately 130 booths to exhibit the latest products that help make our jobs easier.

“Better School Facilities Through Professional Management . . .”

OSFMA Zone Information . . .

OSFMA has divided the State of Oregon into zones. For more information regarding Zone Meetings or other OSFMA information, please contact the Zone Directors at the OSFMA website, www.osfma.org.

OSFMA Zone Areas



Zone 1:

The geographic area of Zone 1 includes the following counties: Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Tillamook, and Washington.

Zone 2:

The geographic area of Zone 2 includes the following counties: Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, and Yamhill.

Zone 3:

The geographic area of Zone 3 includes the following counties: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, and Lane.

Zone 4 and 5 (Combined):

The geographic area of Zones 4 and 5 includes the following counties: Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler, Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa.