

What is Strategic Facilities Management and why join our FM Community?

Strategic Facilities Management is the expertise that advises the business on how to maximize the value of workplace assets, through driving down costs, maintaining business continuity, achieving sustainability, driving productivity and attracting and retaining talent, to deliver commercial objectives.

Strategic Facility Management is the discipline of ensuring that workspace* configuration and its associated business and infrastructure support services across an entire portfolio of owned and/or leased property (and other flexible workspace) is continuously tuned to deliver the maximum productivity of people and processes in delivering the organization's strategic business objectives at optimum cost.

*Workspace is defined as space in which employees engage with customers, collaborate, concentrate or relax; critical facilities are securely housed, inventory is stored, and/or manufacturing processes performed.

Strategic Facilities Management is the optimization of people, process and place to achieve dynamic business objectives. It's a discipline that provides safe, healthy, reliable and productive work environments which enable the core business to achieve its objectives. It's much more than cleaning and maintenance, and it's not all about driving down cost. It's about maximizing value to the business.

The SFM Community provides a platform for professionals in CoreNet Global to carry out research that expands the body of knowledge on SFM and to participate in a peer-to-peer network to connect, learn, grow and belong.

The Role for the UK Chapter

- To help facilitate the FM Community by the following:
 - Organise 3-4 events annually
 - Prepare papers from events to be published on the CoreNet website
 - Liaison with the FM Community in the US to ensure consistency and ideation
 - Facilitate Peer to Peer sessions (new) on selective topical issues