

Who We Are

The Missouri School Plant Managers Association is an organization that provides informational support to educational entities throughout Missouri. The MSPMA, chartered in 1991, was formed in the interest of enhancing and promoting the educational process through support staff operations. Its purpose is to provide for the exchange of information that will improve school plant management, maintenance and care, through the promotion of acceptable policies, standards and practices, as well as, facilitating the professional advancement of school plant management personnel. Membership includes school superintendents, physical plant directors and managers, maintenance personnel, custodial supervisors and all others employed in school support staff operations. This membership includes all public, private and parochial PK-12 schools, as well as, colleges and universities, from across the state.

Governed by a board of directors, MSPMA hosts an annual conference each fall to further this mission of educational enhancement. The conference is a professional development opportunity for participants allowing them to:

See the latest equipment and materials.

Discuss common concerns with a select group of professional peers from across the country.

Receive the latest professional information on issues of vital importance.

Improve the effectiveness of day-to-day operations.

Enjoy both formal and social opportunities to network with other professionals who share common goals.

Professional Growth & Development

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Looking to become a member of the Missouri School Plant Managers Association, or looking to renew your existing membership? Annual membership dues are only \$100 per district/entity per year (August-July). For an application, please download and complete our [Membership Application](#). Please keep in mind that a district may list more than one person to participate in MSPMA events and the conference. If you are interested in attending the annual conference, the registration fees for the full conference are \$125. If you only want to attend the Monday session, the cost is \$50. To register for attending the conference, please download and complete the [Membership Application](#) on our website:



Mission Statement

Provide and direct the forum for stakeholders responsible for the physical learning environment to enable technical and professional growth. Encourage collaboration and social interaction among members to acquire and exchange information, ideas and best practice. Influence policy and decision makers to prioritize the contribution of school facilities in the learning process

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MSPMA FACILITIES MANAGER CORE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The purpose of the Facilities Manager Core Certification Program is to develop a knowledge base for Building and Grounds/Facilities leaders to provide safe and healthful educational facilities in the State of Missouri. Fees for attending the Facility Managers Core Certification training are as follows: \$350 for the full training (7 modules) or \$60 per module per person.

Certification: The MSPMA Facilities Manager Certification Program is offered by the Missouri School Plant Managers Association. Certification is the preferred end; however, individuals may take selected courses in the curriculum without obtaining certification. Any level of participation will add to one's experience and knowledge base. Those completing the Facilities Manager Core Certification program requirements are recognized at the MSPMA Fall Conference.

Application: A person must apply through MSPMA to enter the program. The applicant must be a MSPMA member in good standing and maintain MSPMA membership throughout the course of the program. The cost of program application is a one-time fee of \$350 or \$60.00 per Module.

Program Oversight: The certification program is managed by the MSPMA School Facilities Committee with support from the MSPMA Executive Director and staff and the MSPMA Certification Committee. The Facilities Committee identifies topics and speakers, reviews the course materials, and provides feedback to the speakers.

Required Hours for Certification. To obtain core certification, an applicant

Frequency of Course Offerings. Each year courses are offered at the MSPMA Facilities Management Conference, January and April Training sites, and Midwest Facility Masters Conference. A complete module is offered at each of these conferences. Additional sessions are offered at the Custodial & Maintenance Conference. In a typical year MSPMA offers approximately 15 to 20 hours of courses, or 3-4 Modules, allowing a participant to complete the certification in as little as three years.

Required Curriculum: The Core curriculum is divided into seven modules and one introductory course. Each session in each module is required to achieve certification.

Continuing Education: Upon achievement of the MSPMA Facilities Manager Core Certification, participants are enrolled in the Facilities Manager Continuing Education Program. There is no enrollment fee. To maintain certification, one must be a MSPMA member in good standing.

Required Hours for Continuing Education. To stay current in the Facilities Manager Continuing Education Program, a participant must complete 4 hours of the MSPMA Facilities Manager Continuing Education curriculum every two years during Fall



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