Work on the Move earns the IFMA 2012 Distinguished Author Award

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HOUSTON — (Oct. 8, 2012) — The IFMA Foundation is pleased to announce their recent highly acclaimed publication, “Work on the Move” will be awarded the International Facility Management Association’s 2012 Distinguished Author Award. As part of the Awards of Excellence program, the award honors those who have raised the bar in their contributions to the advancement of the facility management profession around the globe.

The publication brings together global workplace experts to analyze how work is changing, the impact it’s having on the workplace and how facility professionals can respond.

“Work on the Move – Driving Strategy and Change in Workplaces,” is the collaborative effort of more than 20 leading experts in alternative office strategies. The book examines the forces driving workplace change and its effects on facility professionals, providing tools that will allow them to become more strategic leaders in the ongoing workplace revolution.

“The world of work is changing, and so too is the nature of the office,” said Diane Coles, “Work on the Move” editor. “The function, design and location of the workplace have undergone a major transformation in recent years, and that process is continuing. ‘Work on the Move’ considers not only the role the physical workplace can play in a world of work that’s increasingly global, networked, distributed and virtual, but also how this transformation shapes the facility management profession.”

“Work on the Move” includes forward-looking case studies from around the world and provides practical tools facility professionals can use to take workplace strategies from an idea stage, to implementation, to measuring their success.

The publication addresses topics including:

- The forces driving workplace change;
- The evolution of the office;
- Workplace strategy – what it is and why it’s important to take the lead;
- Space planning in an uncertain environment;
- Leadership development for the 21st century;
- Change management as a facility management core competency;
- Projected impacts of alternative work on facility management;
- The role of technology in the workplace; and
- Sustainability and the triple bottom line.

The most popular and widely distributed published by the IFMA Foundation, “Work on the Move” also led to the creation of a multi-day ‘Workplace Strategy Summit’ this past September on the campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. The Summit united facility management professionals with the leading thinkers on workplace strategy. Together, they explored workplace effectiveness; the nature of collaborative work; and the organizational, lifestyle and infrastructure changes that will impact the workplace of the future.


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