

City of Vancouver, Washington

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, facility management (FM) is a profession dedicated to ensuring the functionality, comfort, safety, sustainability, and efficiency of the buildings in which we all live and work; and
- WHEREAS, facility managers ensure that buildings and all components work properly, whether the space is a factory, office, hospital, shopping mall, airport, museum, or stadium; and
- WHEREAS, facility managers perform and oversee a variety of essential functions, including cleaning, security, maintenance, grounds management, emergency response, disaster mitigation, project management, real estate management and sustainability planning; and
- WHEREAS, facility managers perform essential duties in response to crises, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring that we return to the safest buildings possible; and
- WHEREAS, FM is a crucial part of every organization because it ensures that the places, we use are safe, comfortable, and healthy; and
- WHEREAS, organizations such as the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) serve the global FM community through career development, learning, networking opportunities and leadership skills to empower facility managers to solve challenges today and in the future; and
- WHEREAS World FM Day recognizes the efforts of the FM profession anywhere that facility management professionals influence the health, safety, productivity, and well-being of people who utilize the built environment; and
- WHEREAS we are grateful for the positive impact facility managers have on our infrastructure, the safety of our population and our economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, Washington, do hereby proclaim the 8th day in May as:

“World Facilities Management Day”

in the City of Vancouver and call upon the people of Vancouver to recognize the efforts of organizations and individuals working to ensure a safer built environment, happy and healthy occupants, and a sustainable world.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 8th day of May 2024.

Anne McEnery-Ogle
ANNE McENERY-OGLE, MAYOR