

As your newly elected President, I will strive to continue the improvements in educational opportunities and interaction between peers and industry partners that began with my predecessors.

I'd like to thank each and every Board and committee member for their great ideas for this coming year, their valuable time, dedication and support to strive to achieve many goals, and to continue to raise the bar for future goals! I would also like to thank each person that participated in the survey with their comments and suggestions providing enhancements for our chapter that truly raises the bar of IFMA OC as an organization.

**Our mission** will be *to guide and advance* the professional development of our members and all facility management professionals throughout your careers, providing the necessary tools and services. "How can OC IFMA more fully meet the challenges that face facility managers and their industry partners today?" Please do not hesitate to let me know what the Chapter can do to serve you better.

Our chapter is continually improving by leaps and bounds and your membership, attendance and future support is our life's blood. Together, we can continue to thrive, help, educate, entertain and lead, *"to serve as the ultimate resource and representative for facility management"* to become the premier Facility Management Association in Southern California.

Membership can be additionally rewarding when you become involved in helping the Chapter meet its goals and objectives. You personally can make a difference in raising the bar for the Association and providing help and education for other members. There are always additional opportunities to get involved, help out, and join the "fun." You can contact any of your Board members at [www.ifmaoc.org](http://www.ifmaoc.org) or call Jean Gardner at 714-543-9482.

Thank you,

I look forward to meeting you at our upcoming events.

Tony A.O. Soriano  
President/IFMA OC

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