



We will be looking for a variety of education sessions for our RFMA 2022 annual conference including panel discussion sessions, deeper dive sessions and hands-on sessions.

Below are some examples of topics that our attendees might be looking for at RFMA 2022.

Potential Restaurant Facilities topics for Education Sessions

- **Asphalt/Concrete**
 - New, repair, replace best practices
- **CMMS**
 - Comparative Study-Panel discussion on CMMS systems benefits vs brands that do not use CMMS
 - CMMS Best Practices including Asset Tagging
 - Future uses of CMMS
- **COVID-19**
 - What did we learn and where do we go from here?
 - HVAC and equipment changes or updates
 - Shared solutions and protocols put in place
 - Unforeseen spending- how did brands address? Additional funding for (Indoor Air Quality, Cleaning, Disinfecting, Sanitizing.)
 - Understanding and keeping up with compliance with CDC and/or local Health Department mandates etc.
- **Disaster Management/Recovery**
 - New Pandemic Inclusive Plans
 - Key Decisions- Topic, Timing, & Responsibility
- **Equipment**
 - Hands-on Demonstrations (cooking/exhaust fans)
 - "How to Avoid" Known Issues/ Troubleshooting
 - Kitchen equipment maintenance best practices
 - Changing equipment technology/electrical controls-how to keep current/up to date?
 - Training for Operators
- **Flooring**
 - Back of the House BOH – pros & cons of various products
- **Grease Traps**
 - Codes and Violations
 - Cleaning Best Practices
 - What operations need to inspect
- **Sustainability**
 - What an FM's role is? How do/can FMs impact environment
- **Supply Chain Management**
 - How to deal with lack of parts available due to COVID
 - Equipment/product shortages
 - How do you pivot away from approved specs? Do you stay brand agnostic? Do you start looking at other resources etc.
 - How to prepare/purchase/stock needed items
- **Roofing**
 - Hands-on Demonstration
- **Vendor Management**
 - Performance reviews; what to discuss? When to discuss?

- National vs regional vendors - Pros and cons
- **Water Filtration**
 - In-House vs. outside servicers
 - Filter management: best practices on filter replacement; operations training