



# Potential Topics

*We will be looking for a variety of education sessions for our RFMA 2024 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 2024.*

## Potential Restaurant Facilities topics for Education Sessions

- Site Work
  - Concrete & Flatwork
  - Parking Lot/Asphalt
  - Drainage
  - Exterior Lighting
  - Managing / Repairs
  - Recent Innovations
- Building Components
  - Foundations
  - Building Exteriors / Walls & Windows
  - Doors, Floors, & More
  - Roofing
  - Fire & Fire Suppression Systems
  - Pest & Pest Control
  - Recent Innovations
- Kitchen Equipment
  - Electrical Heat Source Equipment
  - Cooking Equipment utilizing Water
  - Refrigeration Equipment
  - Beverage & Beer Systems
  - Kitchen Equipment Automation
  - Recent Innovations
  - Unlocking, Exploring, and Utilizing Smart Equipment Data
- HVAC
  - Electrification
  - Dehumidification / Moisture Control
  - Recent Innovations or Changes
- Electrical
  - Electrification
  - Updated Safety Regulations
  - Recent Innovations or Changes
- Plumbing
  - Gas
  - Grease traps

- Water Quality
  - EPA Requirements
  - Recent Innovations or Changes
- Disaster Management
  - Case Studies/ Lessons Learned
- Preventative Maintenance and Cyclical Services
  - AI
  - Financial Implications of PM
- Energy Management
  - EPA/Codes and Guidelines
  - Recent Innovations or Changes
- Financial Planning / Financial Management
  - Updates for markets of 2023/2024
- Project Management
  - Best Practices
  - Budgeting & Timeline
  - New Construction & Renovations
  - Compare/Contrast of software
  - Case-Studies
- Property Management
  - Lease Overview & Clauses
- Automation and Robotics
  - Robotics Innovations
  - Building Automation
  - EMS Systems
  - AI
- Safety and Security
  - Customer and Employee Safety
  - Camera Systems
  - Signage & Exits
  - Ingress & Egress Safety
- Codes and Guidelines
  - Laws and Regulations
  - Building Codes
  - ADA
  - Recent Changes

### **Potential Restaurant Facilities (Soft Skills) topics for Education Sessions**

- Career Development
  - Planning for Tomorrow's Facilities Leaders
  - Development at Every Stage of Your Career
- Maximizing Digital Media
  - Microsoft Office, Google Suite, LinkedIn, Trello, Project Management Software
- Employee Retention & Leadership
  - Team Retention
  - Vendor Retention
  - Leading/Supervising Multiple Generations

- Time Management
- Negotiation
  - Best Practices
  - Role-Playing