CIBSE Facilities Management Group Report for 2015–16

The CIBSE Facilities Management Group continues to grow, but is also widening its activity and is well known for well attended events and engagement with other areas of FM/Building Services/Built Environment. There are currently 11,144 members and it can be seen from the graph below that the group membership has continued to grow in number which reflects the hard work and dedication of the committee.

![FM Group Membership Figures](image)

**Events**

Between April 2015 and April 2016 the CIBSE FM Group have delivered a number of sponsored events. The Annual Joint CIBSE ASHRAE Group event and promoted CIBSE and the FM Group at the London FM show

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A number of committee members represented the FM Group at the June 2015 FM show in London, Promoting CIBSE/membership with representatives from CIBSE. Geoff Prudence & Stuart Carrick delivered seminars on Guide ‘M’ and European perspective on FM – see below

![Geoff Prudence – Guide M/Maint Strategy](image1)

![Stuart Carrick - EU perspective on FM](image2)

**Task Groups**

A number of Task Groups within CIBSE Facilities Management, promote and represent specific areas within the industry:-

**Maintenance Task Group:** Jo Harris
- CIBSE Guide M
  - Guide published
  - Sold 76 books (excl. gifted copies) as (April 15 figures)
  - Sold 14 pdfs
  - 3558 member PDF downloads

This new edition continues to bring maintenance into sharper focus by helping Facilities Managers to deliver effective workplaces and discharge statutory duties. It will also help services designers to appreciate their role in providing installations that are safe, economic to maintain and operate, and capable of giving satisfactory performance over their full lifespan. Geoff Prudence/Jo Harris have completed regional lecture events on Guide M, at Bristol, Manchester, Leeds and Jo to Hong Kong. A South Wales event is planned May 2016.

The Maintenance Task Group are currently developing Technical Competence guidance which it is hoped will be published as part of CIBSE Knowledge Series documentation.

**Competencies Task Group:** David Stevens

Created to discuss and tackle a specific task, which may result in published articles, papers, and recommendations to CIBSE / Industry etc. This year the group undertook a review of the CIBSE Competence Criteria for each grade of CIBSE membership as aligned to the EngC UK-SPEC, and proposals were successfully incorporated into updated CIBSE Membership criteria.

**Innovations Task Group (ITG):** Paul Gisby

The conjunction with our events secretary, the group have organised and delivered a number of the successful events this year. (60-80 attendees)

**Alliance / Working with other Industry Colleagues**

The Group signed agreements with BCIA & BFG working together to promote best practice in the Facilities Management industry, as well as supporting joint initiatives and holding joint events. Geoff Prudence Chairman, Also Chairs BIM4FM Cross industry BIM Task Group. The Group have also provided Judges for CIBSE BPA and
Building Controls Industry Association, advisory panel for BSI FM and FM World Journal, BESCA Schemes Board, and produced a number of written articles.

**Group Developments**

The Group is continuing to promote events for CIBSE Members and non-members through the CIBSE website and Eventbrite for registration and producing attendee lists.

We have introduced a mix of conference call ‘virtual’ meetings using Powownow as well as face to face committee meetings to increase accessibility and reduce travelling thereby reducing our carbon footprint.

The FM Group Twitter account was set up – Twitter @CIBSEFM FM, [https://twitter.com/cibsefm](https://twitter.com/cibsefm) and as of 30th March 2016, there are 957 followers.

**The Year Ahead**

Events are planned for 2016/17 including the annual partnership events, Facilities show (Presentation session and Network Hub 3 days), some landmark building visits and sessions.

The group will also be exploring the use of blogs & webinars, more promotional activity, video recording of events and holding a mini conference/seminar.

The CIBSE FM Group is also looking to lead collaboration with the industry via BIFM, RICS, B&ES and other industry organisations, to maximise CIBSE identity and position in the Building Services/FM space.

In closing, we would like to thank the committee for their support over the past year which has continued to raise the profile of the group within CIBSE and the wider industry and ensure the Group is well placed to develop further in the future.

Geoff Prudence
Chairman
CIBSE FM Group
13 April 2016

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FM Group Secretary