

Mazzio's Ted Webb Receives IFMA Distinguished Member Award

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Ted Webb, CFM, Director of Facilities for Tulsa-based Mazzio's Corp., was recognized recently by the International Facility Managers Association (IFMA) as its 2009 Distinguished Member Award recipient. The Distinguished Member Award is IFMA's second-highest recognition.

Webb oversees the physical facilities for 64 Mazzio's Italian Eatery restaurants and one Oliveto Italian Bistro casual dining restaurant, two call centers, and the corporate office support center. His duties include the management of corporate energy, corporate service contracts, corporate maintenance budgeting and planning, and coordinating major maintenance and remodeling projects.

"My involvement with IFMA has given me the resources and credentials to prove myself as a leading facilities manager by keeping me aware of the latest trends in the facility world," said Webb.

Webb has been a member of IFMA for 23 years and was a founding member of the Tulsa chapter. He has served on the chapter executive board and held the offices of treasurer, president and certification or education chair.

Through his chapter involvement, Webb and his fellow members have awarded \$18,000 in scholarships, \$10,000 in facility manager course development and numerous trip sponsorships. At the chapter's 20th anniversary celebration in 2007, a \$2,000 annual Oklahoma State University scholarship was named in his honor – now known as the "Ted D. Webb Facilities Management & Design Scholarship."

"My passion is introducing my profession to students at Oklahoma State University," said Webb. "Last year, our student chapter received the IFMA Student Chapter of the Year Award, and that made all my efforts worthwhile."

Webb's nominator, Brian Bennett, stated in his award submission, "Ted's greatest contribution to IFMA and the facility management profession is Ted."

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About Mazzio's Italian Eatery

With 170 locations in 10 states, Tulsa-based Mazzio's Italian Eatery, established in 1961, offers customers fast service, convenience, variety, value and quality. Its extensive menu features a wide variety of pizza, pasta, salad and sandwiches. Open daily for lunch and dinner, Mazzio's is perfect for dine-in, carryout, delivery or catering.

For more information about Mazzio's Italian Eatery, visit www.mazzios.com.

About IFMA

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