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## **GFMA expands the alliance with new partners, associates, and technology alliances and launches a new website for an expanded role in North America, Europe, and the Middle East.**

TORONTO, ONTARIO – March 17, 2022 The Global Facility Management Alliance, LLC (“GFMA”) has broadened the alliance, adding Associates and Strategic Partners focused on Technology. The additional expertise in key areas will meet the rising demand due to changes in workplace environments and trends in the global market. Recent surveys highlight that almost half of the FM workforce will retire over the next few years. In addition, a third of FM professionals surveyed reported shortages of skilled labour. GFMA will be able to help bridge shortages in expertise by offering their professional network online as an FM Coaching service.

GFMA has partnered with Blue IoT to deliver Encompass Blue, the world's first IoT smart cities platform suite that delivers world-leading savings of 20% to 50% of total energy use, maintenance costs, and the subsequent carbon footprint. Consolidating an array of functions, this state-of-the-art technology embodies excellence in the cloud, IoT, interoperability, smart sensors & controllers, machine learning, predictive maintenance, and cybersecurity. Encompass Blue provides a broad, open platform for digital transformation in FM, infrastructure, buildings, and smart cities.

<https://www.blueiot.com.au/>

GFMA’s roots lie in the largest global FM professional organization, IFMA. All founders of GFMA are active members of IFMA and the FM Consultants Council and maintain CFM certification. In addition, the partners are active in the Association for Facilities Engineering (AFE) and in development of asset and facilities management standards in the International Standards Organization (ISO).

**GFMA** provides asset and facilities management consulting, training, and technology advisory services for organizations worldwide, delivering strategic solutions that optimize the performance of the built environment and enhance the workplace experience.

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