



Margulies & Associates Congratulates Flynn on Election to Board of Directors of IFMA Boston, Ribeiro on Architectural Registration

BOSTON, Mass. – July 25, 2008 – Margulies & Associates, one of Boston’s most innovative architectural and interior design firms, announced today that Joe Flynn, a senior associate, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the International Facilities Management Association (IFMA) Boston Chapter, and that Alvaro Ribeiro, an architectural designer with the firm, has earned his architectural registration.

“We congratulate Joe and Alvaro on their well-deserved professional accomplishments,” said Dan Perruzzi, Jr., AIA, principal of Margulies & Associates. “With his extensive project experience, Joe is an enormous asset to our firm, bringing to bear extensive strategic planning and design knowledge for our clients. Alvaro’s attention to detail and deliberate approach to design has made him a sought-after member of our project teams.”

Joe Flynn, Senior Associate ~ Elected to Board of Directors of IFMA Boston



Joe Flynn was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the IFMA Boston Chapter as Vice President of Activities. In this role, Joe will be directly responsible for all IFMA Boston programs, including the annual Holiday Gala. Joe will also take an active role in leadership of all IFMA Boston industry Council Networks; Academic, Banking, Corporate Real Estate, Corporate Facilities/Asset management/Healthcare, Manufacturing & The Young Professionals Network. A member of the organization for 12 years, he previously served as co-chair of the program committee.

Joe Flynn has more than 20 years of experience working as a project manager and designer. He specializes in providing strategic planning and interior design services to organizations needing to relocate and reorganize multiple departments and job functions. Joe currently serves as the project manager for Partners Healthcare, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Covidien. Since joining Margulies & Associates in 1995, he has also completed projects for OneBeacon Insurance, Citizens Energy, New England Financial, and Fidelity Investments. Joe received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Massachusetts College of Art.

Alvaro J. Ribeiro, Architectural Designer ~ Registered Architect



Alvaro Ribeiro recently earned his architectural registration. As an architectural designer, Alvaro has more than eight years of experience with commercial and residential projects. He contributes strengths in design, 3D modeling and extensive experience in construction administration. Alvaro recently completed work on the LEED-certified renovation and re-design of a 345,000 square foot facility in Quincy, Mass. for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, and is currently working on the interior architectural design for a new 505,000 square foot office tower for a financial services company in Boston. His additional project experience includes commercial office interiors for OneBeacon Insurance, Pioneer Investments, and Allaire Corporation.

Alvaro received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Wentworth Institute of Technology.

About IFMA/Boston

Established in 1980, the International Facilities Management Association is a non-profit, incorporated association dedicated to serving the facility management profession. The International organization provides education, research, publications, events, and alliances with other related associations and organizations. The Boston Chapter of IFMA was founded in 1984 by ten facility managers. Today the chapter numbers over 750 members, making it the second largest chapter in the world. Long recognized as one of the most active and progressive Chapters, the Chapter was honored as the 2007 International Chapter of the Year. For additional information, visit www.ifmaboston.org.

About Margulies & Associates

Now in its 20th year of operation, Margulies & Associates is a Boston design firm providing architecture and interior design services to the corporate, institutional, and real estate communities. Consistently ranked as one of Boston's top architectural and interior design firms, the firm's clients include Manulife/John Hancock, Nuvera Fuel Cells, Covidien, Partners Healthcare, Massachusetts General Hospital, Hobbs Brook Management and Forrester Research. For more information, please visit www.margulies.com.

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