

# IFMA

World Workplace 2016

## Opening Ceremony



Jake Gunnoe at IMFA World Workplace 2016 delivering his FM story speech.

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**A**fter 36 years of shaping, advancing and defining facility management, the International Facility Management Association thought it was time for their members to take the mainstage at the opening ceremony of World Workplace 2016 (annual conference) to “Share Your FM Story.” Who better to tell the story than IFMA members themselves? Each speaker had 10 minutes to share their FM story through personal accounts of their professional experiences - past missteps and triumphs; present-day challenges and solutions; concern and/or excitement about what’s to come.

Did they pursue FM as a career or fall into it by accident or convenience? ASU PhD candidate, Jake Gunnoe, was selected to tell his story. As he stepped on stage to an audience of 2,500 plus, he spoke about his accidental encounter with the FM concentration at ASU. His delivery was very insightful, yet heartfelt and humorous. He received a standing ovation from his peers. He represented ASU to the fullest and brought recognition to the ASU program. Congratulations to Jake for an excellent job!

**[Click Here to watch Jake’s Presentation](#)**