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BOMI International Recognizes ProFM Credential Program, Approves Course Competency

Current and future ProFMs can now receive course competency credit from renowned facility management organization BOMI International. BOMI made the announcement at its spring Board of Trustees meeting, citing ProFM's modern, complete and practical FM content as the reason for its validation.

Starting in June 2018, any ProFM credential holder can receive competency credit for BOMI's *Fundamentals of Facilities Management* course and will earn a strong advantage toward success in many courses that are required for BOMI's FMA® designation.

"The ProFM™ is a complementary learning companion to BOMI International's Facilities Management Administrator program (FMA®) and we are pleased to recognize it," said Jeff Horn, president and CEO of BOMI International. "The ProFM credential is the only facilities management program for which we grant competency against a course in our FMA® program. We're very impressed with the body of knowledge that ProFMI has compiled, and see it as a real asset to the profession."

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Stormy Friday, chair of the ProFMI Commission, said the BOMI International cooperation attests to the value of the ProFM credential for facility professionals around the globe.

"We are very pleased that BOMI has endorsed the quality, relevancy, and value of the ProFM credential and training program," said Friday. "From inception, our goal has been to unite and elevate the global facility management profession, and this is a big step toward realizing that goal. Together, we can provide training options and recognition for facility professionals at all stages of their careers."

For more information on BOMI International's competency credits, please visit www.bomi.org. To learn more about the ProFM Credential Program, please visit www.profmi.org.

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About BOMI International

BOMI International, a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1970, provides critical education and expertise to industry personnel with property, facility, and building systems management responsibilities. As the Independent Institute for Property and Facility Management Education, BOMI

International delivers courses, certificate programs, and industry-standard designations—Real Property Administrator (RPA®), Facilities Management Administrator (FMA®), Systems Maintenance Administrator (SMA®), Systems Maintenance Technician (SMT®), and the High-Performance Sustainable Building designation program (BOMI-HP®)—with a proven record of increasing job performance and company efficiency. More than 28,000 industry professionals hold one or more of BOMI International’s credentials, and over 95,000 property and facility management professionals have turned to BOMI International for their continuing education, professional development, and staff training needs. To learn more, please visit www.bomi.org, call 1.800.235.BOMI (2664), or e-mail service@bomi.org.

About ProFMI

The Professional Facility Management Institute is the founding body behind the ProFM credential, and serves to gather experts that form the ProFMI commission, as well as administer the ProFM credential. ProFM defines today’s global FM standards and provides facility professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in roles that have evolved far beyond traditional FM responsibilities. The credential’s body of knowledge is the most current and relevant available with 19 functional knowledge areas and five cross-functional competencies that address a wide range of topics that FMs must know to evolve with the industry. To learn more, please visit: www.profmi.org.