



FMOP AWARDS NIGHT 2026

Recognising Excellence in Facilities Management in the Philippines

A closer look at the FMOP Awards

The FMOP Awards proudly recognise the individuals, service providers, and organisations who are advancing the Facilities Management profession in Philippines. This inaugural annual award will look to celebrate innovation, leadership, and impact across a diverse range of categories, shining a spotlight on those who are raising the bar, shaping the future, and making a meaningful difference in the facilities management industry.

FMOP is excited to announce the inaugural award categories with each designed to spotlight excellence, inspire progress, and celebrate the incredible talent shaping our industry:

1. Young FM Professional of the Year
2. FM Professional of the Year
3. FM Innovation Award
4. FM Service Provider of the Year
5. FM Organisation of the Year
6. Best FM Project
7. Leadership in FM Award
8. Women in FM Recognition Award
9. Sustainability Champion of the Year
10. Up-and-Coming SME of the Year
11. Lifetime Achievement Award
12. Outstanding Contribution to FM Industry



1. Young FM Professional of the Year

Recognises an exceptional Facilities Manager aged ≤ 35 who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism, innovation, and commitment to the FM industry. The award aims to recognise individuals who, despite being early in their careers, have already made a measurable impact through successful projects, innovative solutions, leadership, or contributions to industry knowledge.

Judges will look for:

- Evidence of significant achievements or results from projects led or delivered by the nominee.
- Innovative ideas or practices implemented in their workplace or the broader industry.
- Professional development activities (e.g. further education, certifications, involvement in industry bodies).
- Testimonials or references from peers, clients, or supervisors demonstrating professionalism and leadership potential.
- Demonstrated passion for facilities management and a vision for future contributions to the profession.

2. FM Professional of the Year

Recognises an exceptional Facilities Manager aged > 35 who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism, innovation, and commitment to the FM industry. The award aims to recognise individuals who, despite being early in their careers, have already made a measurable impact through successful projects, innovative solutions, leadership, or contributions to industry knowledge.

Judges will look for:

- Evidence of significant achievements or results from projects led or delivered by the nominee.
- Innovative ideas or practices implemented in their workplace or the broader industry.
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3. FM Innovation Award

Awarded to an individual, team, or organisation that has developed and implemented an innovative idea, process, service, or technology with measurable impact on facilities management practice. The innovation may address operational efficiency, sustainability, cost management, user experience, or digital transformation.

Judges will look for:

- A clear explanation of the problem or challenge addressed.
- Originality and uniqueness of the solution.
- Evidence of positive outcomes, including quantifiable improvements (e.g. cost savings, energy reduction, improved satisfaction scores, time efficiencies).
- Scalability or potential for wider application in the FM industry.
- Supporting documentation such as data reports, case studies, client feedback, or user testimonials.

4. FM Service Provider of the Year

Honours an outsourced service provider such as cleaning, maintenance, security, catering, landscaping, waste management, or other FM services that has consistently demonstrated exceptional service quality, innovation, and client satisfaction. This award acknowledges providers who deliver not only excellent operational outcomes but also proactive solutions, value, and strong client partnerships.

Judges will look for:

- Clear evidence of service excellence, including performance metrics, KPIs, or SLA compliance. Client testimonials highlighting satisfaction, responsiveness, and reliability.
- Examples of innovative practices that improve efficiency, sustainability, or occupant experience.
- Demonstrated commitment to continuous improvement, staff training, and sustainability practices.
- Case studies or success stories that show measurable benefits for clients.
- Scalability or potential for wider application in the FM industry.



5. FM Organisation of the Year

Recognises a project, initiative, or organisation where facilities management has directly contributed to positive change in communities beyond daily operations. This could include social development, community infrastructure, sustainability efforts, or skills development programs. The award honours FM professionals and organisations using their expertise to uplift society and create lasting impact.

Judges will look for:

- Description of the community challenge or opportunity addressed.
- Evidence of FM's direct involvement and contribution to the initiative.
- Tangible outcomes and benefits for the community (e.g. employment creation, improved infrastructure, skills development, health or social benefits).
- Innovative approaches in delivering social value through FM.
- Testimonials from beneficiaries, community organisations, or stakeholders. Sustainability of the initiative's impact over time.

6. Best FM Project of the Year

Recognises an outstanding facilities management project that has delivered exceptional results through effective planning, execution, and measurable impact. The award celebrates projects that demonstrate excellence in project delivery while creating tangible value in areas such as operational efficiency, cost optimisation, sustainability, safety, user experience, or asset performance.

Judges will look for:

- Description of the specific health, safety, or wellness issue targeted.
- Details of the initiative's planning, implementation, and stakeholder engagement.
- Evidence of outcomes such as reduced incidents, improved health metrics, increased occupant satisfaction, or positive behavioural changes.
- Innovative approaches or tools used in delivering the initiative (e.g. technology, training programs, wellness spaces).
- Sustainability and potential for replication across other facilities or organisations. Testimonials from those positively impacted.



7. Leadership in FM

Awarded to a senior FM professional who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, strategic vision, and significant contributions to the facilities management industry. This individual inspires teams, drives organisational success, mentors emerging talent, and champions the advancement of the FM profession.

Judges will look for:

- A track record of significant professional achievements and strategic impact.
- Evidence of leadership qualities such as integrity, communication skills, and vision.
- Contributions to developing talent and mentoring others in the industry.
- Involvement in industry bodies, committees, or advocacy efforts that advance FM as a profession.
- Testimonials from colleagues, clients, or industry peers attesting to the nominee's influence and impact.
- Examples of leading through change, innovation, or challenging circumstances.

8. Women in FM Recognition Award

Spotlights a woman in the facilities management sector who is leading change, breaking barriers, and actively contributing to gender equality and professional advancement in FM. This award recognises women who serve as role models, inspire others, and drive innovation and excellence in the industry.

Judges will look for:

- Evidence of significant professional achievements in FM roles.
- Leadership in promoting diversity, inclusion, and gender equality within their organisation or the wider industry.
- Examples of mentoring or supporting the career growth of other women in FM.
- Innovative contributions that have advanced FM practices or outcomes.
- Testimonials from colleagues, mentees, or industry peers.
- The nominee's vision for creating lasting impact in the FM sector.

9. Sustainability Champion of the Year

This award recognises an individual, team, or organisation demonstrating exceptional leadership in advancing environmental sustainability within the facilities management sector. It honours those



championing green building practices, energy efficiency, waste reduction, and responsible operations, driving measurable impact and setting a benchmark for sustainable FM.

Judges will look for:

- A standout project or body of work that clearly advances environmental goals within the FM context.
- Measurable sustainability outcomes such as improved energy performance, waste reduction, or reduced carbon footprint.
- Creative or innovative approaches to sustainable operations, maintenance, or design.
- Evidence of lasting change, whether through long-term impact, policy integration, or cultural transformation.
- Passionate leadership and influence within the organisation or industry to advocate for greener practices.

10. Up and Coming SME of the Year

This award celebrates a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) making a remarkable impact within the Facilities Management (FM) sector, whether as a direct service provider or a supplier supporting the industry. It recognises emerging businesses that demonstrate strong growth potential, innovation, and a commitment to quality and professionalism in their operations.

Judges will look for:

- Evidence of measurable business growth, innovation, or client impact within the FM industry.
- Excellence in service delivery, product development, or solutions that support the FM sector.
- A clear commitment to sustainability, quality, and professional integrity.
- Demonstrated collaboration, adaptability, or innovative practices that drive industry value.
- Client testimonials or case studies reflecting satisfaction and reliability.

11. Lifetime Achievement Award

Recognises an individual who has made an exceptional and sustained contribution to the facilities management profession over an extended career. This prestigious award honours a distinguished leader whose work has significantly shaped the practice, standards, and recognition of FM at organisational, national, or international levels.



Judges will look for:

- Length and distinction of career: Extensive experience in FM or related disciplines with a sustained record of excellence
- Significant contributions and achievements: Major accomplishments that have delivered lasting impact on organisations, portfolios, or the FM profession
- Leadership and influence: Evidence of shaping strategy, organisations, or industry direction at senior levels
- Industry advancement and legacy: Contributions to advancing FM standards, frameworks, education, or professionalisation
- Mentorship and talent development: Active role in developing future FM leaders and building industry capability
- Recognition and endorsements: Awards, certifications, or strong testimonials from peers and industry stakeholders
- Sustained impact over time: Demonstrated long-term influence rather than short-term or isolated achievements

12. Outstanding Contribution to FM Industry

Recognises an individual, organisation, or institution that has made a significant and impactful contribution to the advancement of the facilities management industry. This may include contributions in areas such as research, education, policy development, professional standards, innovation, or industry collaboration.

Judges will look for:

- Clear contribution to industry advancement: Tangible initiatives that have improved FM practices, awareness, or professional standards
- Impact and reach: Evidence of influence across organisations, sectors, or the wider FM community
- Thought leadership and innovation: Contributions such as research, publications, frameworks, or new approaches adopted by others
- Collaboration and industry engagement: Active involvement in industry bodies, partnerships, or cross-sector initiatives.



- Capacity building and knowledge sharing: Efforts in training, education, certification, or mentoring within the FM community.
- Measurable outcomes and influence: Demonstrated results such as adoption of initiatives, policy influence, or industry uptake.
- Sustainability and long-term value: Contributions that create lasting benefits rather than one-off initiatives.
- Supporting evidence and validation: Publications, testimonials, endorsements, or documented case studies demonstrating impact

Rules for Entry

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Entries must relate to work completed within 18 months prior to 31 January 2026.
- Only current SAFMA members are eligible to enter.
- Entries from previous SAFMA winners (same project/category) in 2024 are not eligible.

2. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- One PDF entry form per category.
- Each judging criterion must be addressed in a maximum of 500 words per section.
- Language: English only.
- Filename Format: [AwardCategory]_[Year]_[Individual/CompanyName].pdf

3. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Attach up to 2 documents (max 4 pages total). Examples:
- Verified reports or data
- Case studies or testimonials
- Awards, certifications etc.
- General marketing material will be disqualified.
- Independent reports or third-party validation carry extra weight in judging.

4. SUBMISSION METHOD

- Email your completed entry and attachments to awards@fmop.ph
- Deadline: 30 August 2026

5. CONSENT & RIGHTS

- By submitting, you agree to allow SAFMA to use submitted content for promotion and publishing (website, event presentation, etc.)



- You confirm that submitted materials are original or cleared for use, and you take responsibility for any rights or royalties.

Judging process

- Judging is conducted by a diverse panel of senior FM professionals.
- All entries are double-reviewed by impartial judges.
- Only one judging round will take place.
- Judges' decisions are final; no appeals will be considered.
- Top-scoring entries may be nominated for the Global FM Awards for Excellence.

Winner Reward

Each category winner will receive:

- A prestigious FMOP trophy and official certificate of achievement.
- A platform to share their success and insights by addressing FMOP members at a future networking or educational event.

Core Judging Criteria

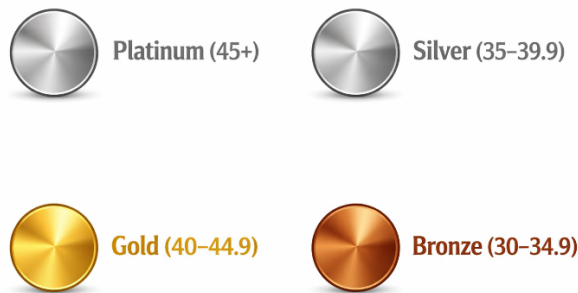
Each entry will be evaluated using the following five key criteria, adapted to suit the context of the specific award category:

Criterion	Weight	Scoring Range	Scoring Guidance
1. Strategic Implementation	20%	1 - 10	1-3: Vague or unclear approach 4-6: Logical but not unique 7-10: Structured, replicable with clear intent and execution
2. Innovation & Creativity	20%	1 - 10	1-3: Minimal originality 4-6: Familiar ideas applied well 7-10: Fresh, bold, pioneering, or digitally advanced
3. Measurable Impact	20%	1 - 10	1-3: Lacks evidence 4-6: Some data shown 7-10: Strong KPIs, results backed by metrics, testimonials, or case studies
4. Leadership & Professionalism	20%	1 - 10	1-3: Passive or unclear leadership 4-6: Good team/player role 7-10: Active role, mentoring, change leadership, stakeholder influence
5. Contribution to FM Advancement	20%	1 - 10	1-3: Minimal influence beyond project 4-6: Internal contribution 7-10: Sector-wide impact, public sharing,



			mentoring, future-focused thinking
Total Score	100%	/50	Top entries will typically score above 40/50

This year, we are aligning with the Global FM framework by introducing a tiered recognition system in place of the traditional 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards. Entries will now be scored out of 50, with awards granted based on the score achieved:



Submissions scoring below 30 will not receive an award.

Please note that awards are not limited to a fixed number per category; multiple entries may receive the same tier, or none if the minimum score is not met.