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**Association of Medical Facility Professionals Springs Up to Kick Off New Year**

January 3, 2019 – First big bang of 2019 in healthcare has come early with announcement about formation of the Association of Medical Facility Professionals (AMFP). The non-profit has been formed by directors and leaders formerly associated with the Health Care Institute (HCI), which was an IFMA Alliance Partner. Recent actions by the IFMA International Board were stifling HCI's future growth, according to the leadership team. AMFP is operating as an independent organization and has no relationship with IFMA.

AMFP's mission is to serve the needs of the healthcare and medical facilities "built environment." Its newly-opened website URL is [www.amfp.info](http://www.amfp.info)

Besides national activities, which include its partnership with Healthcare Design Expo & Conference, AMFP has regional chapters in place to serve Central Florida, Chicago, North Texas, Southern California, and Upper Midwest, and expects more to launch soon. Chapters have already begun to plan programs in their regions.

"We've seen our regional leaders develop strong educational content and foster knowledge exchange among professionals among neighboring health systems that previously had not communicated with one another. We are ready to see where this amazing growth will take our industry next," said Mike Wood, National Director of Construction, Medxcel and President of AMFP.

Initial AMFP National Leadership is comprised of:

- President: Mike Wood, National Director of Construction, Medxcel
- Vice President: Walt Vernon, IFHE Executive Committee Member, CEO for Mazzetti
- Vice President: Christopher Roberts, Global Solutions Architect, Schneider Electric
- Secretary/Treasurer: Glenn Fischer, Executive Vice President, Corporate Realty, Design & Management Institute

Initial AMFP Chapter Leadership is comprised of:

- AMFP Chicago: Jennifer Patton, Krusinski Construction
- AMFP North Texas: Rod Armstrong, The Mohawk Group
- AMFP Central Florida: Rania Sadrack, TLC Engineering
- AMFP Southern California: Bill Foulkes, Cumming
- AMFP Upper Midwest: Troy Stutz, RJM Construction

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