IFMA Orlando runs record Facilithon 2018 in Florida

The Greater Orlando IFMA chapter successfully ran its second Facilithon program at Bay Center in Pensacola, FL, eclipsing its first-year record. The Orlando Facilithon team was championed by Larry Simmons after Tarzan Frazier fostered the initial Facilithon in 2017.

Joining Larry were his wife Karen, Phil Keller and a supporting member of the FM Pipeline team. The team ran a record 20 student through the Facilthon. The scholarships winners were; 1st place – Anwesh Kattagadda, Cypress Bay HS (Miami area); 2nd place – Adam Beddingfield, Orange Tech College (Orlando); and 3rd place – John Hurth, Cypress Bay HS.

The Orlando Facilithon members also attended the IFMA Jacksonville chapter's professional development event on April 27th at Florida Blue's headquarters in Jacksonville. It’s hopes to run an even larger event in 2019 with the addition of more judges from the other Florida chapters.

We continue to encourage Orlando chapter members to consider getting involve with next year’s SkillUSA and Facilithon events. It all starts next February for the SkillUSA Regional conferences and SkillUSA State conference and Facilithon in April/May. Check the Florida SkillUSA website for more information at; http://www.skillsusafl.org/. You’ll never regret in being a part of prompting how great the facilities management profession can be to some young person.