



Center for

LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

The Cornerstone of Leadership

TRADES SUPPORT

Professional Organizations:

[International Facilities Management Association \(IFMA\)](#)
[Society for Maintenance and Reliability Professionals \(SMRP\)](#)
[Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers \(APPA\)](#)
[National Fire Protection Association \(NFPA\)](#)

Events & Training:

[UVA Center for Leadership Excellence classes](#)
[UVA Facilities Management safety training](#)
[International Facilities Management Association \(IFMA\) events](#)
[International Facilities Management Association \(IFMA\) online classes](#)
[Society for Maintenance and Reliability Professionals \(SMRP\) annual conference](#)
[Society for Maintenance and Reliability Professionals \(SMRP\) events](#)
[Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers \(APPA\) training & events](#)
[National Fire Protection Association \(NFPA\) training & events](#)

Education & Certifications:

[Charlottesville Albemarle Technical Education Center \(CATEC\) courses](#)

Independent Learning:

Publications:

[IFMA publications](#)
[SMRP publications](#)
[APPA publications](#)
[NFPA publications](#)

Books:

[APPA recommended books](#)

Social Media:

[IFMA Facebook](#)
[IFMA Twitter](#)
[SMRP Facebook](#)
[SMRP LinkedIn](#)
[SMRP Twitter](#)
[NFPA Facebook](#)
[NFPA LinkedIn](#)
[NFPA Twitter](#)

Other Resources:

[NFPA codes & standards](#)

On-the-job Resources:

Mentoring:

[Management Mentors](#)

[National Mentoring Partnership](#)

[Center for Creative Leadership \(CCL\) mentoring information](#)

[Bringing People Together mentoring information](#)

[Virginia Mentoring Partnership](#)

[Free Management Library](#)

Job Shadowing:

[Careers Out There](#)

["The Job Shadow Knows: Try on a Career Before You Commit"](#)

[About.com "Job Shadowing is Effective On-the-Job Training"](#)

[Success Mentor Education Inc. "Top 7 Questions to Ask on a Job Shadow Interview"](#)

Informational Interviews/Networking

[My UVA Career](#)

["Mastering the Informational Interview" \(NY Times\)](#)

["What is an Informational Interview Anyway?" \(U.S. News & World Report\)](#)

[Informational Interviewing: The Neglected Job Search Tool](#)

["How Does an Informational Interview Work?"](#)

360 degree feedback:

[UVA Center for Leadership Excellence: Leadership Consulting, 360 Degree Feedback](#)

[custom insight: "What is 360 Degree Feedback?"](#)

[American Psychological Association "Do 360 Evaluations Work?"](#)

[Sigma Assessment Systems: Best Practices in 360 Degree Feedback](#)

[About.com: "Sample Questions for 360 Reviews" by Susan M. Heathfield](#)

[SkillSoft: 360-degree Performance Appraisal](#)