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After over 20 years in practice, Roper led the Integrated Facility Management graduate program at Georgia Institute of Technology. She retired from teaching in 2016, but still consults and researches workplace and facility management issues.

Roper is an active member of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) and served as Chair of the Board of Directors in 2011-2012; she holds the Certified Facility Manager designation and was recognized as an IFMA Fellow in 2007. She is a LEED Accredited Professional with the USGBC.

With over two dozen scholarly publications Roper co-founded the open-access *International Journal of Facility Management* (www.ijfm.net). She is co-author of *The Facility Management Handbook*, third and fourth editions, and *International Facility Management*. She received the 2005 and 2016 IFMA Distinguished Educator and 2007 IFMA Distinguished Author, and her College awarded her Early Career Achievement Award in 2006 and Faculty Service Award in 2007.

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