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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello All !!!

On August 13, you are all invited to cheer on our Madison Mallards as they enter the playoff round at Warner Park. This proves to be great evening of baseball, baseball facilities. baseball food... and baseball drinks! Bring friends and family! Roberta set up another awesome event for us! Check the website for details! Limited spots so register today!

It is hard to believe that we are just rounding third in our ballgame that is this summer. The first few innings were a little slow this year, but we rallied in the middle and soon, this one will be in the bag. It was nice not to have to deal with the dreadful heat of last year but perhaps we could have stood for a little more of the comprise towards our benefit. That's the thing about the summertime, it is like a game we try to get in as many "at bats" as we can and never wish for to end!

This summer, our Chapter got to the plate as often as possible and it is certain we have a few more good swings at the fence before we pack up the cleats.

We saw some great Chapter luncheon meetings, tours and social events this summer.

Ron and Jon, from Show N' Go, got us into the State Capitol for an excellent tour to put runners on. Our annual Sponsorship Drive and Sponsorship Appreciation Luncheon was a huge success thanks to Barb and Lorelle. They always carry our heavy bat and jammed the bases. Our annual Golf Outing was, as ALWAYS, a wonderful event.

A big thank you to our Birdie Brigade Committee for organizing an incredible afternoon of food, fun and fellowship with our members and friends of our IFMA Chapter! Kim and Karyn, your team is a shining example of what our group of facility professionals has to offer! You put in the bleachers and cleared the bags!

As we move into the late innings of the summer, remember to keep your eye on the ball, watch for slider and swing hard! This IFMA team is unbeatable at home!

Batter UP!

Kyle Roux, President

July Chapter Luncheon Recap

Ronald McDonald House Charities
Kevin Huddleston, Executive Director
Mission: Helping kids heal. Keeping kids healthy

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison (RMHC-Madison) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to advancing the well-being and health of children.

We provide a "home away from home" for families whose children (18 and under) are undergoing treatment at Madison area health care facilities. The House allows families to stay together during an often very difficult time.

Capitol Tour

On July 16, IFMA members were able to tour the magnificent Wisconsin Capitol building. This was our first tour there since 2003! Were you unable to attend? Try the Virtual Tour!

<http://tours.wisconsin.gov/pub/Content.aspx?p=Virtual Reality Tour - Rotunda>

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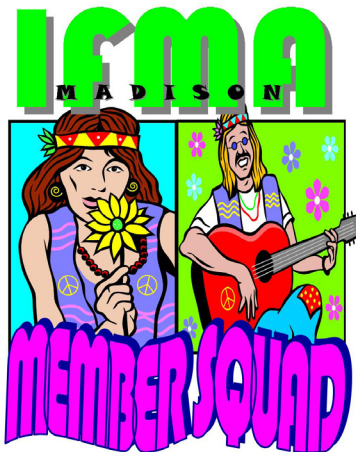
Local Excellence – The Madison Shred-it office was recently awarded the Presidential Award as Shred-it's #1 franchise location. This honor goes to the franchise with the highest retention and satisfaction rates globally.

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Take me out to the Ball Game!

MemberSquad is pleased to be able to offer you the opportunity to join your IFMA friends for an exciting "playoff" game with our own Madison Mallards!

When: 13th at Warner Park – 5:00 pm
Tailgating with food and soda provided as well as
a tour of the Mallards ballpark!

Bring a non-member Facility Manager and you both get a great remembrance of the game.

Register online at www.ifmadison.org or email Roberta at RMontague@schroedersolutions.com

Play Ball.....



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ENERGY STAR® is a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency program helping businesses and individuals fight climate change through superior energy efficiency.

The steamy days of August are upon us, and we know that you are packing in the summer fun before the fall sets in. When you take a break, why not cool off while learning more about EPA's ENERGY STAR program for buildings through these free webinars? We are offering trainings covering the new Portfolio Manager tool, applying for the ENERGY STAR, and EPA's National Building Competition. Join us from your desk or hammock (as long as there's a WiFi connection!).

See the full list of upcoming trainings and register at esbuildings.webex.com. If you have any questions, please contact estraining@icfi.com.

Portfolio Manager "Office Hours"

Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 1:00 pm EDT |

Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 1:00 pm EDT

Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 1:00 pm EDT |

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at 1:00 pm EDT

If you've taken Portfolio Manager 101 and 201, and you still have questions about how to use the new tool, this open session is for you! Even if you don't have specific questions, feel free to join to hear what others are asking. PLEASE NOTE: we will focus only on questions that apply to the general features and calculations of Portfolio Manager, and therefore apply to everyone.

Portfolio Manager 101

Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 2:00 pm EDT |

Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 2:00 pm EDT

Join us as we introduce and demonstrate the core functionality of EPA's new ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager, including how to enter properties, share data, and generate performance reports.

Retail Success Stories from ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Winners: Verizon Wireless and Sears Holdings Corporation

Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 1:00 pm EDT

Tune in to hear from ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year winners, Verizon Wireless and Sears Holdings Corporation, who will discuss energy efficiency best practices for the retail sector and lessons learned in their efforts to make their companies more energy efficient.

Portfolio Manager 201

Thursday, August 15, 2013 at 3:00 pm EDT |

Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 2:00 pm EDT

Continue to learn about EPA's new ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool with a deeper dive into more advanced functionalities such as managing changes in property use over time, using spreadsheet templates to update data, setting goals, and creating custom reports.

How to Apply for the ENERGY STAR

Monday, August 19, 2013 at 2:00 pm EDT

Join us to learn about applying for ENERGY STAR Certification in the new Portfolio Manager tool. Attendees will view the step-by-step process of applying for the ENERGY STAR, see a demonstration of new functionality that makes it easier than ever to apply from within Portfolio Manager, and learn how track the status of submitted applications.

Happy Training!

EPA's ENERGY STAR Commercial Buildings Program



IFMA Madison Chapter Calendar of Events

Some topics and tours are tentative and subject to change

July 2013

- 9 Executive Board Meeting
- 16 Chapter Luncheon Meeting
- 30 Golf Classic - Stoughton Country Club

August 2013

- 13 Executive Board Meeting
- 20 Chapter Luncheon Meeting

September 2013

- 10 Executive Board Meeting
- 17 Chapter Luncheon Meeting

October 2013

- 8 Executive Board Meeting
- 15 Chapter Luncheon Meeting

November 2013

- 12 Executive Board Meeting
- 19 Chapter Luncheon Meeting

December 2013

- 10 Executive Board Meeting
- TBA Holiday Party

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Wednesday, August 28, 2013

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