PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Did You Know?

Did you know the Madison Chapter of IFMA needs to be recertified with IFMA International each year? Gene Post, our Treasurer, has done the lion’s share of work on the chapter recertification for the past two years. Thanks Gene great job!

Did you know that our website www.IFMAdison.org is full of valuable information that can help guide you through many IFMA related questions? If you’re looking for names and numbers of committee chairs, executive committee, and/or other member’s contact information - it’s there. (To enter the “Members Only” section, enter your IFMA membership number as the User ID and your password is your “last nameIFMA06”). Special thanks to Mary Statz for all her hard work on this, and for the exceptional demonstration of our website and other great facilities informational websites at the July lunch meeting.

Did you know that the executive committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m.? We would love to have you join us to learn more about IFMA and offer suggestions for our Chapter. Check out each months location on our website IFMAdison.org. Join us if you can.

Did you know that lunch meetings are the third Tuesday of each month and there is a program associated with each lunch? It’s a great educational and networking opportunity. Thanks to Mike Jarlsberg and the meeting planning and reception committee, and Jon Schneider and the program committee for all your hard work!

Did you know that each year the Milwaukee, Green Bay, and Madison chapters have a Tri-Chapter event and this year it’s Madison’s turn? It will be May 10th at Monona Terrace – save the date! Thanks to Barb Unger, Ginni Jones, and the education committee.

Did you know the IFMA World Workplace is in San Diego, CA on Oct 8 – Oct 10? This is an exceptional event with lots of educational opportunities and endless opportunities for networking. Go if you can.

And lastly, did you know that Support/Administration is one of our 3 major goals for the 2006-07 year? Goal: Constantly improving the infrastructure of the local chapter so that the organization will be both viable and provide value well into the future.

All of the above mentioned items need a lot of Support/Administration so they can happen. Thanks to all who put in time to work on these things. Anyone who wishes to get more out of their membership – just join a committee. You will get so much more than you give.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!
Sheri Rose, CFM

Chapter Monthly Luncheon
The Sheraton, 12 Noon, August 15, 2006

Our August speaker will be either Andy Nowick or Gary Brown from UW West Campus Planning, who will be discussing the planning for the UW Hospitals and Clinics. As some of us may have seen from the tour August 10th, there have been some major projects occurring on the UW Health Campus. Andy or Gary will provide some highlights of the work and its challenges.
World Workplace
San Diego / October 8 - 10, 2006

World Workplace 2006 in San Diego will be the biggest IFMA conference of the year, showcasing and highlighting all of the technology and successes of the international facility management community. On Monday, October 9, 2006 the Canadian chapters of IFMA will be hosting the biggest and brightest event of the entire conference.

The Canadian Event will be an evening for all to enjoy and an experience to remember. The Canadian Event will be held on the USS Midway aircraft carrier, just a short 5 minute walk from the convention centre on the San Diego harbour front boardwalk. There will be tour guides throughout the night and full access to all the flight simulators. The venue will hold 3, 500 people and provides the most spectacular view of the city of San Diego.

Purchase tickets for $40US and attend the most exciting networking event of the year!

Contact someone on the Organizing Committee for more information, purchasing tickets or sponsorship:
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Announcement

July 13th, 2006 - Design Structures, a commercial and industrial design-build construction firm headquartered in Middleton, welcomes Eugene Post, A.I.A., as Vice President of Operations.

Contact Information:

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Middleton, WI 53562
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August Membership Anniversaries

2 Years
Steven Hoppman
Sinsinawa Dominicans, Inc.

3 Years
Jean Barry
WPS

Matthew Darga
Johnson Controls, Inc. at T. Wall Properties

Nicolette Eddy
Covance

5 Years
Mitch Klabough
US Cellular

Brian Olson
CUNA Mutual Insurance Group

July Membership Anniversaries

1 Year
Lee Esser
Mannington Mills

2 Years
Doug Haselwander
TDS

Scott Peterson
Mortenson Investment Group

Rick Rettler
Rettler Corporation

Brett Riemen
T. Wall Properties

4 Years
William Kussner

5 Years
Kent Hoffman
Ahern Fire Protection

Steven Skram
American Family Insurance

Rick Schroeder
American Family Insurance

6 Years
Mark Winter
Oakbrook Commercial Real Estate

8 Years
Doug Pearson
Madison Metro School District

Catherine Lindeman
CUNA Mutual Insurance

10 Years
Laura Huttner
Dane County Dept. of Human Services

12 Years
Mark Jensen
Wisconsin Physicians Service

Vickie Wenzel
Target Commercial Interiors

Rick Harrington
CleanPower

17 Years
Thomas DeChant
Kurt Salmon Associates

9 Years
Steve Holzhauer
Eppstein-Uhen Architects

18 Years
Catherine Neumann
American Family Insurance

James Whiteside
Whiteside Facility Engineering

10 Years
Kent Hoffman
Ahern Fire Protection

Steven Skram
American Family Insurance

Rick Schroeder
American Family Insurance

8 Years
Jeffrey Daugherty
Welton Enterprises, Inc.

Hoyt Halverson
Wisconsin Air National Guard

9 Years
Steve Holzhauer
Eppstein-Uhen Architects

17 Years
Catherine Neumann
American Family Insurance

18 Years
James Whiteside
Whiteside Facility Engineering

New IFMAAdison Members

David Hamby; The Renschler Company
Allison Miller; Kraft Foods, Inc.
Jennifer Schnaubelt; Jersey Building Services
Sandra Swenson; Affordable Office Interiors

September Newsletter Deadline
Friday, August 25, 2006

Visit the IFMA Madison Web Sit at:
IFMAAdison.org

Please submit materials to Matt Darga
at mdarga@twallproperties.com
(as an attached WORD document)
IFMA Madison Chapter Calendar of Events

August 2006
  8  Executive Board Meeting
  15  Luncheon Meeting
  10  Tour / UW Hospital or Children's Hospital

September 2006
  12  Executive Board Meeting
  18  Luncheon Meeting - "Design Features of My Building I Would Change"
  ??  Tour / JT Packard

October 2006
  8-10  World Workplace, San Diego
  10  Executive Board Meeting
  17  Luncheon Meeting - Fox Relocation Specialists

November 2006
  14  Executive Board Meeting
  21  Luncheon Meeting - CFM Panel for "CEU's"
  ??  Tour - Hospice Center

December 2006
  ??  Executive Board Meeting
  ??  Holiday Party

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