Spring is around the corner – hard to believe as I sit here recuperating from a snow shoveling marathon. But it really will be here before we know it.

We’ve been working very hard on the Tri Chapter event to be held on Thursday, May 10th at Monona Terrace. Thanks again to Barb and the Education Committee for all the hard work they are putting into this event. Be sure to mark your calendars and watch for registration materials. Our opening keynote speaker, Dan Paulson from InVision, will tell us “How the ordinary can achieve the extraordinary.” We will have educational sessions to choose from on Business Continuation and Disaster Recovery, Generations at Work, Creating a Positive Workplace, Sustainable Office Furniture, LEED-EB, and Being Green. Our closing keynote will come from Mike Eaves, the UW Men’s Hockey Coach. It will be an exciting day; it’s easy to come away from these events reenergized with lots of good information.

Our Programs and Tours Committee has been offering us great educational and networking opportunities as well. Special thanks to our very own Dick Pearson (and Brian Basken) for the terrific Energy Management program at our lunch meeting in February. We learned straightforward energy management techniques that can make a big difference to our bottom line with little or no capital investment. I’ve heard great feedback about the Cardinal Glass tour and the Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation tour. Thanks Jon, Ron and committee!

Our Membership Committee continues to do a great job and are always looking for new creative ways to attract new members. This includes recently looking into a program for students to be a part of IFMA. Thanks to Karen, Jim, Dani and the rest of the committee! Welcome to our most recent new members, Chuck Fox from Academy Electric and Steve Harms from Tri-North Construction.

Our Sponsorship drive is off to a great start. Thanks Karyn and committee, your hard work allows the chapter to provide all these wonderful opportunities to our membership.

Please consider sponsoring the Madison Chapter if you have not yet done so – thanks to all who have already committed a sponsorship pledge.

We’re still hoping to get a CFM review class scheduled before too long. Thanks Mary and Sean for the work you’ve put into this thus far.

Lunch meetings continue to go off flawlessly because of the hard work from Mike Jarlsberg and his committee. Thanks Mike! And lastly our newsletter just continues to get better and better – thanks Matt and Emily!

The 2007 IFMA Golf outing will be on Tuesday, July 24th at Stoughton Country Club. Be sure to mark your calendars for this great event. Thanks Paula and Vickie!

I continue to be very proud and grateful to be a part of such an active and vital chapter of IFMA. Thank you to all who continue to work so hard to make all these wonderful opportunities possible.

Sheri Rose, CFM

Chapter Monthly Luncheon
The Sheraton, 12 Noon, March 20, 2007

Technology Integration - Emerging Trends and their Impact on the Organization and the Facility

This discussion will explore emerging trends in Presentation and Collaboration Technology and how and why they are integrated into a facility. AVI Midwest, a local Audio Visual Integrator, will focus on the trends themselves, their best-practices integration into various types of rooms and how organizations are seeing this technology impact their business outcomes and processes. The presentation will include information on Asset Management, Energy Consumption and Facility-Wide Control and Monitoring of these types of systems.
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IFMA’s March Tour
Blackhawk Church
Join fellow IFMA members on Thursday March 22nd at 5:30 p.m. for a construction tour of the new Blackhawk Church facility on Mineral Point road, led by Vince Laufenberg of Robert’s Construction. Positioned on a 12 acre site, the 130,000 sf facility will include multiple worship venues for over 3,000 people, a gymnasiu, performance space and structured parking. Go to www.blackhawkchurch.org/rel/to-loc.php for a map to the site and www.blackhawkchurch.org/rel/bldg.php to learn more about this exciting facility.

Some highlights include:

- 96,000 sf parking structure with 576 parking stalls up and down, with an additional 206 surface parking stalls
- 130,000 sf building with future expansion of 37,000 sf
- Total of 5 possible Worship venues: Total possible Worship capacity 2,217 people
- Extensive construction detailing and acoustical finishes to control sound transfer through the building
- Worship rooms include audio, video and theatrical lighting specialties for Worship and production
- Complete commercial kitchen
- HVAC includes multiple boiler hot water heat system distributed to individual VAV boxes and baseboards, central chiller unit and multiple air handlers
- Emergency back-up generator.

Save The Date, Save The Date!

The annual IFMA Golf Outing is scheduled this year for Tuesday, July 24.

We had such a great time at Stoughton Country Club, the committee has decided to hold the event there another year. It promises to be a GREAT time with lots of sun and fun! More information to follow in the coming weeks.
Debut of new high-visibility, high performance line of outdoor restrooms. Two-way mirror allows for structure to “hide” into the surroundings, while providing occupant full 360 degree views of the outside. Benefits include:

• No lighting cost during the day (although interior lighting at night may affect the ability to NOT see in).
• Non-porous glass easy to clean!
• Water and sewer costs are low, since most people will feel uncomfortable using it.

While the above was fabricated, the pictures appear to be real. They were sent via a chain email. The email indicated that this public toilet is in Houston.

Welcome New IFMAdison Members!

Mike Brock  Organic Valley
Chad Burow  InfoCor
Chris Kahl  HospiceCare, Inc.
Robbi Kritz  Cubic Wall Systems
Mark Phillips  Organic Valley
David Shimpach  Covance
Paul Stasiewicz  Affiliated Engineers Inc.
Jeff Tubbs  J.H. Findorff & Sons, Inc.
A. Robert Wolfe  Landgraf Construction, Inc.
Richard Wood  Resonant Results

InteriorLOGIC Honored

InteriorLOGIC Facility Planning was honored with two awards at the recent 2006 ASID Wisconsin Awards ceremony in Milwaukee, according to Robin A. Stroebel, President of InteriorLOGIC.

The award-winning corporate office spaces, Continuum Investment Partners and Stafford Rosenbaum, LLP, were chosen from an overall field of 71 in the annual statewide juried competition.

March Anniversaries

1 Year
Gene Bohn  Promega Corp.
Steve Kieckhafer  Plunkett Raysich Architects
Harley Skjervem  CUNA Inc.

2 Years
Mark Hanson  UW Madison
Wisconsin Union

3 Years
Jason Beren  Kilgust Mechanical

4 Years
Bruce Kimball  Strang, Inc.
Ronny Rowe  Alliant Energy

5 Years
James Roethke  Cuna Mutual
Insurance Society

7 Years
Daniel Drager  FacilityNow
Sue Murray  UNICCO

8 Years
Randy Schmitgen  Flad & Associates

14 Years
Jon Schneider  Hillcraft, Ldt.

15 Years
Mary Statz  UW
Medical Foundation
First Class Mail

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IFMA Madison Chapter Calendar of Events

March 2007
13 Executive Board Meeting
20 Luncheon Meeting - Integrated Technology: AVI Midwest
22 Tour - Blackhawk Church

April 2007
10 Executive Board Meeting
17 Luncheon Meeting - Safety/Terrorism or Infectious Diseases
?? Tour - Epic Verona

May 2007
8 Executive Board Meeting
10 Tri-Chapter (Madison)
15 Luncheon Meeting - Sponsorship (Vitense Golf Center)

April Newsletter Deadline
Friday, March 30, 2007

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