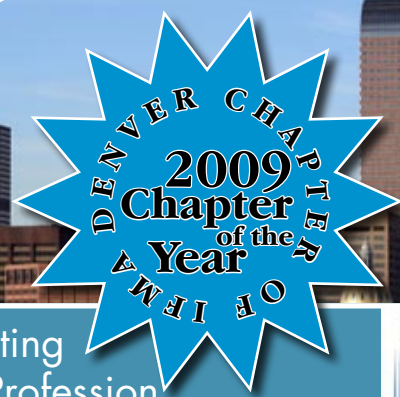


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FEBRUARY 2010

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Location: Maggiano's South
7401 S. Clinton St.
Englewood, CO

Cost: Members – no charge
Non-Members - \$60.00

Registration: Go to the Denver Chapter of IFMA's web-site, www.ifmadenver.org click on Events and register

Program: FM Technology Trends In Our Changing Economic Times

Speakers: Kurt Von Koch and James Sziksai of FM Systems

SPACE IS LIMITED!! Register now!

CEU credits will be earned for attendance at this meeting.

Come join us for the important topic of 6 Trends in FM Technology and why they matter. Meet our dynamic speakers, Kurt von Koch, Vice President of Sales and James Sziksai, Regional Manager of FM Systems.

This presentation will discuss issues regarding the state of FM technology in changing economic times. Some topics that will be discussed include:

- Web Browser based applications.
- Hosted Software

- Integration of FM data
- Self service Corporate Systems
- BIM-Building Information Modeling
- Focus on Business results

These and other topics will be discussed along with questions proposed for thought to ensure that facilities are prepared for FM technology challenges in these changing economic times.

Kurt von Koch, Vice President of Sales

As VP of Sales, Kurt is responsible for the development, implementation and management of FM:Systems' direct and channel sales programs. Kurt works with other members of the executive team to establish strategic direction and plans for continued growth across domestic and international markets.

Kurt has more than ten years of experience in sales and business development in the CAFM, ERP, CAD and GIS industries. Prior to FM:Systems, Kurt was the Director of Sales for Business Technology Solutions and held leadership roles at two Autodesk value-added resellers.

Kurt has a BA in history and a BA in political science from the University of Delaware.

James Sziksai, Regional Manager

As a Regional Sales Manager, James's primary

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The next Board Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 3rd**, at Jordy Carter, 1212 S. Broadway (SE corner of Broadway & Arizona). Chapter members are always welcome to attend.

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Thank you to our 2010 sponsors! Your support of the Denver Chapter of IFMA is much appreciated. Without the support of these sponsors, the Chapter would not be able to provide many of the educational opportunities and events to the members of the Chapter. As professional facility managers, we encourage you to seek out these sponsors whenever you have an opportunity to use their products or services.

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role is to drive revenue growth by providing a value based sales approach with FM:Systems customers. Additionally, James manages Certified Business Partners in a collaborative approach to establish best in class support for both customers of FM:Systems and those of the Business Partners.

James has more than twelve years of software sales experience and two years in the CAFM and IWMS industries. Prior to FM:Systems, James was a top producer with SAS, Red Hat and IBM.

James has a BA in Business Management from North Carolina State University.

3rd ANNUAL IFMA SKI TRIP



Date: Friday, February 12, 2010
Time: 7:30am-4:30pm
Location: Copper Mountain
Cost: Members - \$60.00;
Non-Members - \$85.00
Registration: Go to the Denver Chapter of IFMA web-site, www.ifmadenver.org click on Events and register.

If you missed last year, you won't want to miss this year.....So all you skiers and snowboarders it's that time again to pull out the long underwear, wax the ski's and fill the flask as our destination will take you to Copper Mountain. Let us do the driving while you enjoy breakfast, spend the day swooshing the slopes, tubing the hill or if you prefer, just head for the village to shop. Expect a breath taking view of the mountains while enjoying lunch at JJ's.

The bus will be at I-70 and Ward Road leaving promptly at 7:30am with breakfast on board. We will leave Copper Mountain at 4:30pm and arrive back in Denver at approximately 6:00pm. Meet at I-70 and Ward Rd (Park and Ride)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please consider becoming a 2010 Sponsor of the Denver Chapter of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA), the premier association for professional facility managers.

As the 2009 recipient of the Chapter of the Year award, the Denver Chapter of IFMA is a powerful vehicle for keeping your company name and message in front of over 200 facility manager members, representing the most prominent corporations in the Metro Denver area.

Sponsorship revenues are used for the salary of Diane Stone, our awesome chapter administrator, education and professional development for our members, speakers at our monthly programs, scholarships, leadership development for board members, the Job Network for our members and enhancements to our website. If reaching facility managers is a key part of your marketing plan, being a sponsor of the Denver Chapter of IFMA will ensure top-of-mind recognition with this important target group in 2010. We look forward to working with you!

The deadline for signing up is **February 15, 2009**. For more information contact Cathy Stamp, Sponsorship Chairperson, 303-934-0474 • Cathy@floorcareco.com.

EDUCATION

Education Courses

In 2010 the chapter will be offering free courses for CEU/Maintenance Points. The first of these courses will be on "Sustain-

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NEW MEMBERS

Crystal Alley

Delta Disaster Services

Julie Delimont

Western States Fire Protection Co.

Joe Fischer

SimplexGrinnell

Jason Hirsch

Cherry Hills Country Club

John Panagulis

Caridian BCT, Inc.

Glendon Sonnenfeld

Arapahoe Sign Arts

Randy Whipple

South Metro Fire Rescue

ability” on April 27, 2010. The course is designed to give participants an overview on sustainability and implementing sustainable programs and projects. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

CFM Exam Review

The first of the two scheduled CFM Exam Review courses will be offered following the Sustainability course. The course will be on April 28-29, 2009 at:

Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield
700 Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80273

This is the definitive course in preparation for IFMA's Certified Facility Manager Examination. The course is designed to assist facility professionals seeking certification with preparation for the competency-based examination.

The course is organized around the following nine areas of facility management competency: Leadership and Management, Planning and Project Management, Communication, Operations and Maintenance, Finance Quality Assessment and Innovation, Human and Environmental Factors, Real Estate, and Technology.

Learning Objectives:

1. Update and assess your knowledge and skills related to each competency area.
2. Learn about the format of the exam and review sample questions.
3. Become more confident and comfortable when you take the exam.

So if you are planning to take the exam after the review, here are some helpful tips:

1. First, submit your applications to take the exam several months prior to taking the Review Course and taking the exam. Go to www.ifma.org/

[learning/fm_credentials/cfm_applications.cfm](#) to apply.

2. Once you are approved to take the exam, you have 90 days to schedule the exam.
3. Try to schedule taking the exam immediately after the Exam Review. Statistics show you have a much higher percentage of passing the exam if you do this – and members who have done this agree.

BOULDER NETWORKING GROUP

Date: Thursday, March 4, 2010

Time: 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Location: BCI Commercial Interiors
1930 Central Ave, Boulder
(Directions: take FOOTHILLS PKWY/CO-157 to ARAPAHOE AVE, turn left onto 55TH ST, and then right onto CENTRAL AVE to 1930 Central Ave - building is on the right.)

Cost: No charge

Program: The Death of the Cubicle presented by Kimball Office Furniture and Acoustical Challenges in LEED Buildings presented by Brian Riley, Margeneau Associates

Refreshments will be served.

The Boulder Networking Group is sponsoring a program with two presentations. Kimball Office Furniture will discuss “The Death of the Cubicle” and what they call “Cognitive Ergonomics.” The presentation will show how changing trends in the workspace design relates to technology and the changing workforce. They will discuss how research has led designers to re-think office furniture and workplace design.

Brian Riley, Margeneau Associates, will provide an overview of the additional

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acoustical challenges in LEED buildings that result from daylighting, thermal comfort and indoor air quality strategies, which have a cumulative on speech privacy.

DENVER CHAPTER OF IFMA 2010 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please mark your calendars to participate in the Denver Chapter of IFMA Annual Golf Tournament.

The tournament is scheduled at the Fossil Trace Golf Club on Friday, June 25, 2010. Fossil Trace is adjacent to the foothills of the Rocky Mountain Front Range and only 15 minutes from downtown Denver. You will see footprints and traces of prehistoric dinosaurs, old mining equipment and other items that form the history of Colorado throughout the course.

The annual golf tournament is a significant fundraiser for the Denver Chapter of IFMA. Proceeds from the tournament are allocated to support member programs and benefits, such as scholarships, educational opportunities, and leadership development. When you support the tournament, you are supporting the advancement of our members.

An excellent way to receive recognition while supporting IFMA is to sign up for a sponsorship at the tournament. The sponsorships allow for company signage, personal interaction and company handouts. You can treat customers, business colleagues, or other members of your team to a fun day and promote your company.

Go to the Denver Chapter of IFMA's website, www.ifmadenver.org to register to play and become a sponsor or call Sue Russell at (303) 455-2825 x1213 for more information.

LINKEDIN

The Denver Chapter of IFMA now has a group on LinkedIn. Groups on LinkedIn provide a convenient means to host discussions, ask questions and post news events. If you are a member of LinkedIn, go to the Group Directory and search on "IFMA – Denver Chapter". The group is open to anyone and does not require administrator approval to join. If you are not yet a member of LinkedIn, please read the article published in the January 2010 Update for information on how to join and make the best use of LinkedIn as a networking and professional resource. Stay tuned for more information on how the chapter will be utilizing this new communications resource.

MEMBERSHIP

Attention All Members

Would you like to win monthly Visa Gift cards along with the opportunity of winning the Grand Prize and at the same time continue to grow our Denver Chapter of IFMA? We need your Help! Please read on.....

Announcing the 2010 Denver Chapter of IFMA Annual Membership Drive

For all Members: For each new Professional member you recruit up until the Holiday Party (Dec. 2010), you will be given a \$25.00 Visa Gift Card. We will announce gift card winners at each monthly meeting.

Your name will also be entered each time you recruit a new Professional member for the Grand Prize Drawing at the 2010 Holiday Party. The more you recruit the better chance you have to win the Grand Prize!!

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Grand Prize

\$500.00 Gift Certificate

Location: TBD

Rules:

Only new Professional Members (Facility Managers) will be counted.

It is your responsibility to make sure that the new member you recruit completes the application form including Your Name as the person who sponsored them with IFMA in order for you to get proper credit. Payment must be included with the application.

The Membership Committee will track and determine the winners each month for the Visa Gift Cards and will also track all membership applications submitted by December 2010 for the grand prize.

Now let's go out and grow our chapter!!!