



IFMA UPDATE

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Monthly Program

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The Next Monthly Board Meeting...

The next Board Meeting will be **Wednesday, January 3rd**, 7:30 – 9:00am at Pear Commercial Interiors, Park Central Building, 1515 Arapahoe, Suite 100, Tower 1. Chapter members are always welcome to attend.

Date: January 16, 2007
Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm
Location: Brooklyn's (adjacent to the Pepsi Center)
Cost: \$20 Members; \$20 Non-members

Join us as we welcome in the New Year for some laughter with a guest comedian and great food and drinks! Edith Weiss, our guest comedian, has headlined the country from Alaska to Philadelphia and been seen on national television on Showtime's Comedy Club Network and on Star Search. She has also performed in several overseas military tours in Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Bosnia, Croatia and Macedonia. Edith has appeared in Comedy Clubs nationwide and also entertains corporate clients such as Wells Fargo Bank, Estee Lauder and Time-Warner to name a few.

Bring a facility manager guest (potential new member) or a member that doesn't regularly attend and you'll be entered to win Two Club Level Denver Nuggets tickets with a parking pass!

Let's jump start 2007 by making new friends and reacquainting ourselves with old ones. We all know the benefits IFMA has brought to our professional lives, now it's time to spread the word and make the Denver Chapter of IFMA even more powerful for all of us!





Webinar - FREE - FREE - FREE!

LIVE Webinars offer a spectrum of FM topics using quality conferencing and web presentation technology to bring you valuable and relevant information. The Denver Chapter of IFMA is sponsoring the Webinars FREE each month and OfficeScapes has generously offered their conference room for these valuable sessions.

Date: Thursday, January 9^h - 11:00am – 12:30pm



Topic: Who Turned Out the Lights? Ten Steps to Ensure Business Continuity Following A Disaster

Business continuity refers to the strategic management objective of taking necessary precautions and implementing plans to ensure "business as usual." Using a case study format, the presenter will describe the circumstances, actions taken and lessons learned at Baylor College of Medicine, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, HCA's Tulane Hospital, HCA's Tulane-DePaul Psychiatric Hospital, Tulane University's uptown and downtown campuses, and Gardena Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, as each of these institutions struggled to reopen following a disaster.

The process of developing a disaster prevention plan can seem overwhelming at first; however, not being prepared can have devastating consequences. This presentation will outline 10 steps every owner, operator, facility manager and design professional should take to ensure their facilities can survive the next disaster—and ensure business continuity. Attendees will learn how to identify potential threats, assess their current state of readiness and implement a strategic response plan to protect mission critical systems and facilities.

Speaker: Dennis K. Peck, PageSoutherlandPage

Dennis Peck has more than 30 years of experience as an architect, most of which as a senior project manager and marketing director, specializing in the high technology and corporate sectors. He has successfully translated his experience assisting internationally renowned research institutions in their return to normalcy following disasters of various types into a skill set focused on educating owners, managers, architects and engineers on the critical factors necessary to identify threats, assess potential risks and protect mission critical facilities and resources.

Location: OfficeScapes
9900 E. 51st Avenue
Denver 80238
303.574.1115
From I-70 exit Havana - go north (right turn) on Havana to 51st – go west (left turn) on 51st
- go to end of cul-de-sac - only building on left side of street - parking in front of the building.

Bring your lunch with you!

Go to the Denver Chapter of IFMA web site, www.ifmadenver.com to register. Or call Jane Kalinov (303/988-1456) to let her know you'll be attending.

Note: If you would like to attend additional seminars on your own, information can be found on IFMA International's web site www.ifma.org/learning/audio/audio_calendar.cfm.



Certified Facilities Managers

IFMA Headquarters and the Denver Chapter of IFMA would like to congratulate:

Jeffrey Baker, CFM, PMP
Facilities & Fleet Management, Littleton, CO

Robert Roby, CFM
Arapahoe County Government



For recently passing and receiving the CFM – Certified Facility Manager designation.

New Year - New Officers

Congratulations to the following Chapter Executive Board members who have been elected to serve in 2007:

President – Rick Gulick
Vice President – Judy Leyshon

Secretary - Debra Drone
Treasurer - Carolyn Visalli

Please feel free to contact any of the Board members if you have questions or concerns about the Denver Chapter of IFMA.

NEW MEMBERS

Douglas Buffington
Convergent Security & Risk Management

Larry Norman
Citron Work Spaces

Cheryl Chavez
Corporate Environments

James Pickren
Johns Manville

Trent Harr
BG Service Solutions

William Robinson
Nelnet Corporation

Dustin Knutson
Arapahoe County Government

Darin Rose
World Savings

Richard Nichols
Oppenheimerfunds

James Young
Facility Engineering Associates

Silent Auction and Toy Drive - Another Success!

Thanks to the Denver Chapter of IFMA members and member organizations who donated items for the Silent Auction at the Holiday Party and those of you who participated in the bidding. The Chapter will be presenting a check to the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless in the amount of \$2,337. We also collected lots of toys and cash in the Toy drive. Your support of the chapter and our community service projects is much appreciated.



IFMA International Membership Drive

Nominate a colleague for IFMA membership during the "Unmask a New Member" campaign, and you'll receive a FREE GIFT plus an entry for a chance to win a trip to **IFMA's World Workplace 2007 Conference and Expo** in New Orleans, La.*

Get rewarded for spreading the word about your Association! Your fellow facility managers will benefit from the professional support, educational resources and networking opportunities you enjoy as an IFMA member, and your chapter, council and Association will benefit from a larger, stronger FM community.

To nominate prospects for IFMA membership, log on to the members-only section of the IFMA Web site and submit an online nomination form.

You can also fax your nominations to 713-623-6124. Please include the name, title, address, phone and e-mail address of each nominee. Don't forget to include your name, too!

Special prizes are also awarded to the small chapter, large chapter and council with the best overall membership growth, so start unmasking new members today!

We'll see you in New Orleans-let the good times roll!

*The grand prize includes a complimentary full-event registration to IFMA's World Workplace 2007 in New Orleans, hotel accommodations and coach airfare.

Changes in the IFMA Chapter of Denver Office

Sondra Aksamit has served the Denver Chapter of IFMA as Chapter Administrator since 1988 and we appreciate all she has done for the chapter over the past 18 years! Sondra has made the decision to retire from her professional career and we wish her all the best in the new adventures (and fishing trips) she'll have in the future.

We're pleased to announce that Jane Kalianov will be the new Chapter Administrator. Please note that the contact information for the chapter offices is as follows:

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ADDITIONS TO YOUR 2007 CALENDAR

Feb. 20 – 23	Business of FM Course	Houston, TX
April 17 – 20	Spring Symposium	St. Louis, MO
April 18 – 20	IFMA's Management Summit	St. Louis, MO
April 30 – May 1	IFMA's Leadership Institute	Atlanta, GA
Oct 20 – 23	Fall Symposium	New Orleans, LA
Oct 22 – 23	IFMA's Leadership Institute	Atlanta, GA
Oct 24 – 26	IFMA's World Workplace	New Orleans, LA