

IFMA UPDATE

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AWARDS OF
EXCELLENCE

2007 WEBSITE
2008 MEMBERSHIP
& PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
2009 CHAPTER OF
THE YEAR
2010 NEWSLETTER
2011 WEBSITE &
MEMBERSHIP

DENVER CHAPTER
OF IFMA

Advancing and Supporting
the Facility Management Profession

IFMA
DENVER

February 2012

FEBRUARY KICKOFF EVENT

Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Fogo De Chao
1513 Wynkoop St. & 15th St.,
Denver, CO 80202

Cost: Members - \$0.00; Non-Denver Chapter
Member - \$30.00; Non-Members - \$60.00

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

Program: State of the Denver Chapter of IFMA

SPACE IS LIMITED!! Registration deadline is
February 10, 2012. Register now!

The State of the Denver Chapter of IFMA address-
es the accomplishments of IFMA and the Denver
Chapter in 2011 and sets out the initiatives and
goals for 2012.

In the past few years IFMA and the Denver Chap-
ter have made great strides to initiate goals that
enhance the quality of services that are offered to
it's members and promotion of the FM field. At-
tendees will get an update on the operation-
al and financial health of the Chapter and will
be briefed by the Chapter leadership and the
Chapter's Committee Chairs.

Whether you are a long standing member, new
member or potential member to IFMA and/or the
Chapter, the address will be a great event for in-
formation about IFMA and the local Chapter. You
need to register on the Chapter's web site (www.ifmadenver.org).



5th ANNUAL IFMA SKI TRIP AT COPPER MOUNTAIN

Date: Friday, February 10, 2012

Time: 7:30am

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

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The next Board meeting will be
held on **Wednesday, February
1st**, 7:30am at Jordy Carter, 1212
S. Broadway (SE corner of Broad-
way & Arizona). Chapter members
are always welcome to attend.

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NEW MEMBERS

Rob Elsner
Nestle USA

Lenore Nagle
Pearson

John Reffel
JLS Landscape & Sprinkler, Inc.

Chad Weeks
GHX

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, enjoy lunch with your fellow "shooshers," spend the day on the slopes, tubing the hill or if you prefer, just head for the village to shop.

The bus will be departing from the Park & Ride at I-70 and Ward Road **promptly** at 7:30am. We will leave Copper Mountain at 4:30pm and arrive back in Denver at approximately 6:00pm.

COLORADO FACILITY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE (COFAX)

The Pikes Peak Chapter of IFMA is once again launching the campaign for COFAX (Colorado Facilities Awards of Excellence). This is the 10th annual event to showcase your projects and award excellence in Facilities Management in Colorado.

Consider any project you or one of your clients has completed recently that has been beneficial to their organization. There are many categories to choose from.

Please go to www.ifma-pikespeak.org for more details. See the flyer at the end of this edition of the Update for details on submitting for these prestigious awards.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Denver Chapter of IFMA's Community Service Committee started off the New Year with another successful project. A total of 10 volunteers assisted Denver Rescue Mission's Facility Manager Sean Degroat with his project. The team enhanced his facility by replacing ceiling tiles, cleaned air diffusers and painted three bathrooms. Special thanks goes to Tracey McDonough and BELFOR Property Restoration for donating the supplies. The Denver Rescue

Mission appreciates the following members for giving up half of their weekend to complete the project.

Craig Peterson and Friend
Tracey McDonough
Lynne Sheridan
Kim Davidson
Amy Watters and Son
Mark Fredrick
Jennifer Bridges
Bret Johnson



Amy Watters and her son prepping bathrooms at the Denver Rescue Mission for painting



IFMA volunteers replacing ceiling tiles at the Denver Rescue Mission

On Saturday, January 21st, members of the Denver Chapter of IFMA participated in the Girl Scouts of Colorado Cookie Distribution for their annual cookie sales. Troop leaders from the Denver Metro area came to ten locations to pick up ap-

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THANK YOU TO OUR 2012 SPONSORS!

Thank you to our **2012** 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.

Platinum

BELFOR Property Restoration
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ABM Janitorial Services
Able Building Maintenance
AMI Mechanical Systems
Universal Protection Services

Silver

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Margenau Associates, Inc.
Saunders Construction
Securitas
Tecta
The Floor Care Company



Girl Scouts cookie drive-thru

proximately 150,000 cases of cookies! The troop leaders went through a “drive-thru” where volunteers checked off the number of cases they had ordered and then loaded them into their vehicles. The Senior Management of Girl Scouts of Colorado has expressed how much they appreciate IFMA’s help and what enthusiastic members we have!

EDUCATION:

Build your facility management career on a solid foundation.

Enroll in the Denver Chapter of IFMA’s FMP® Courses

The Denver Chapter of IFMA is offering instructor-led FMP Credential Program™ courses to help early to mid-career or transitioning facility management professionals gain the knowledge and skills demanded by today’s employers.

We are offering a series of four FMP courses, based on IFMA’s FMP Credential Program. The classes will take place over 4 months

and will be 2 days each. Courses include:

February 29-March 1, 2012
Leadership and Strategy

March 28-29, 2012
Operations and Maintenance

April 25-26, 2012
Business & Finance

May 30-31, 2012
Project Management

By enrolling in this series of courses, you will not only enhance your knowledge and skills, you will also expand your professional network, have access to an expert instructor, take advantage of corporate tuition reimbursement programs, and ensure you meet your FMP goals.

Course Materials: IFMA FMP Credential Program

These courses are based on the enhanced IFMA FMP Credential Program. This program offers a single source for learning about the FM profession, gaining the skills demanded by employers, and earning the FMP credential. The program consists of print materials, interactive online study tools, and FMP final assessments. To take a demo of these materials visit www.ifma.org/fmp.

Pricing: When you consider the value of this continuing education, you will be hard pressed to find a better way to distinguish yourself compared to other industry designations - let alone the learning experience you will obtain interacting with peers and industry leaders. Classes start as low as \$625 per course (member and 4 course package discounts).

Register now for the first class - Leadership and Strategy. Classes are filling quickly and space is limited. Whether you are new to the FM profession, looking to advance your skills, or a manager seeking training for

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your staff, IFMA's FMP Credential Program courses can help you accomplish your professional development and credentialing goals.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ifmadenver.org/index.cfm/ID/23/ProfessionalDevelopment>, or contact Darin Rose at 303-859-8081 or DarinRose84@gmail.com.

2012 DENVER CHAPTER OF IFMA - MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Attention All Members!!!

Would you like to have the opportunity to win some extra \$\$ and at the same time continue to grow our Denver Chapter of IFMA? We need your Help!

Please read on...

For all Members: For each new Professional member you recruit throughout 2012 (until the Holiday Party in December), you will be given a Visa Gift Card. The amount will vary on how many Professional members you recruit throughout the year. See below for the breakdown. We will announce gift card winners at each Chapter luncheon meeting.

\$25 Gift Card

1-2 New Professional Members

\$50 Gift Card

3-5 New Professional Members

\$100 Gift Card

6 or more New Professional Members

Also, your name will be entered each time you recruit a Professional member for a drawing at the Holiday Party. We will draw two names for \$100 gift cards. The more you recruit the better chance you have to win a \$100 gift card

Grand Prize: The member that recruits the most Professional members during the year will automatically win a \$250 gift card at the 2012 Holiday party!!

Rules:

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

It's 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 keep track of all the winners.

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

Colorado Facility Awards of Excellence

COFAX

The Pikes Peak Chapter of IFMA is proud to present the 10th Annual Colorado Facility Awards of Excellence. COFAX is an awards program designed to recognize outstanding buildings and achievements of facility professionals throughout Colorado.

Eligibility

All Colorado commercial projects, structures or facilities are eligible, in the following categories:

Environmental Impact/Resource Conservation – Construction, renovation or operational project to reduce negative impact on the environment and/or conserve resources.

Adaptive Re-Use – A significant design change that successfully converts a space to a current need (i.e. re-use, different use, or new purpose).

Leading Edge Elements – An installation utilizing and integrating technologies and innovative concepts that significantly enhance the mission of the organization (i.e. CAFM, BAS, Lighting Controls, Security, etc).

Best Facilities Practice – A significant design change or operational improvement in the built environment that supports the mission of the organization and/or significantly reduces operational expenses.

To Enter

Entry forms and application packages will be available on the Pikes Peak IFMA Chapter web site at: www.ifma-pikespeak.org. There is no limit to the number of entries submitted.

Entries due March 16, 2012.

Each entry requires a fee. Early submissions prior to February 29, 2012 will have a fee of \$25. Entries received between March 1 - March 16, 2012 will have a fee of \$40.

Judging

The Awards Committee will select a jury of unbiased professionals. Every effort will be made to maximize objectivity; therefore all application packages will conceal corporate identities. Each entry will be assigned a number and will remain anonymous until the Awards Ceremony.

Note: The judges may reclassify an application.

Great Building Solution – A change that solves a significant problem or improves the building's use to support the mission of the organization (i.e. electrical, roofing, mechanical, landscaping, etc).

Exceptional Existing Building – (Certificate of Occupancy before 1/2009) – A facility that, after a period of time and use, continues to be an example of exceptional design and operation. A pattern of continual improvements to meet the organizational needs.

Exceptional New Building – (Certificate of Occupancy after 1/2009) – A facility that exceeds in design and includes leading edge technology and operational features.

COFAX Ceremony

The COFAX Awards Banquet will be held on the evening of April 28, 2012 at the Broadmoor. Please go to the Pikes Peak IFMA Chapter website for registration.

Awards from throughout the state will be presented for outstanding buildings and achievements in the facility management profession.

Questions:

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Submissions