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THE YEAR
2010 NEWSLETTER
2011 WEBSITE &
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**DENVER CHAPTER
OF IFMA**

Advancing and Supporting
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October 2011

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THIS YEAR'S KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Rex Miller speaking on "Outrunning the Tsunami
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Unknowns"

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The next Board meeting will be
held on **Wednesday, October
5th**, 7:30am at **THE AFEC (Room
G30-32)**. Chapter members are
always welcome to attend.

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THANK YOU TO OUR 2011 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.

For more information, visit the website: www.ifmadenver.org and click on the Sponsorship tab or call Sue Russell at 303-455-2825.

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CHAPTER ANNUAL PLANNING RETREAT

Date: Friday, October 14, 2011
Time: 7:30am – 2:00pm
Location: Boettcher Mansion – Fireside
900 Colorow Road
Golden, CO 80401

Breakfast and lunch included!

Got new and great ideas for how the Denver Chapter of IFMA should operate? Got new and great ideas about the Chapter's educational program, membership benefits or community service projects?

Then we've got just the place for your opinions to be heard ...

All members of the Denver Chapter of IFMA are invited to attend the Chapter's annual planning retreat where great ideas flow into action for the coming year. Mark your calendar now and join other Chapter members for a half-day session at the beautiful Boettcher Mansion in Golden.

Go to the Denver Chapter of IFMA web site, www.ifmadenver.org and click under IFMA Denver News to register.

EMERGING LEADERS EVENT

BEER TASTING AT
THE ALE HOUSE AT AMATO'S
2501 16th Street
Denver, Colorado 80211
Tuesday, November 8, 2011
5:30 pm

All members of the Denver Chapter of IFMA are invited to attend a casual, fun evening at the Ale House. This is a great chance to meet the leadership of the Chapter and other Chapter members who have recently completed their education to become facility managers or who are new to the profession.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Denver Chapter of IFMA is offering a scholarship opportunity to a Chapter Member to attend a single local educational event or full program. Examples are the CFM Exam Review Workshop, or the series of classes for the FMP or SFP certifications sponsored by the Denver Chapter of IFMA. The starting date of the class must be between January 2012 and July 2012.

Applications must be submitted no later than **November 30, 2011**. Eligible applicants cannot be receiving any educational financial assistance from their employer and/or must be experiencing a great financial hardship, such as being unemployed. Other details are listed in the application. Applications may be obtained on the Denver Chapter of IFMA's web site, www.ifmadenver.org under the News/Information section or by contacting Jeff Jones, Scholarship Committee Chair at: jeffjonesco@aol.com or 303-457-0871.

THANKS FOR STEPPING UP ...

A big thank you goes out to the following Denver Chapter of IFMA members who have stepped up to volunteer as Chairs or Co-Chairs of Chapter Committees:

Community Services

Ed Morris and Scott Thornton, Co-Chairs

Golf Committee

Lorie Libby and Sue Russell, Co-Chairs

Voice of the Rockies Newsletter

Kathryn Bassier, Editor

Another big thank you goes out to the following Denver Chapter of IFMA members who have stepped down from their positions as Chairs or Co-Chairs of Chapter Committees:

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NEW MEMBERS

Nathan DiCamillo

Janus Mechanical Services LLC

Brian Hodde

US General Services Administration

Todd Thue

EBusiness Strategies LLC

Community Services:

Eric Patterson, Chair - Eric received a promotion from his employer, Team K Services, and has moved to Colorado Springs. Eric did a fantastic job directing the Community Services Committee the past few years by adding new projects for non-profit organizations in the Denver Metro area. The Denver Chapter of IFMA's loss is definitely a gain for the Pikes Peak Chapter of IFMA.

Nancy Fairchild, Co-Chair - Nancy is counting the months and days until she retires from Foliage Design.. Nancy served as both Chair and Co-Chair of the Community Services Committee and was the moving force behind the School Supply Drive for The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. Nancy was also involved in many other aspects of the Denver Chapter of IFMA and will be sorely missed.

Golf Committee:

Steve Junge, Chair - Steve did a great job organizing the 2011 Golf Tournament which once again, was a big success. We appreciate all of Steve's efforts to coordinate all the details involved with the Tournament.

Voice of the Rockies Newsletter:

Suzan Thomas, Editor - Suzan elevated the Voice of the Rockies Newsletter to new heights in 2010 when the Chapter won the Awards of Excellence in Newsletter Publishing - Large Chapter. Suzan was instrumental in changing the graphic design of the Newsletter and focusing on making the publication a timely and informative educational tool for the Chapter members.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE...

...to register to attend
World Workplace 2011

OCTOBER 26 - 28, 2011
PHOENIX, AZ

Smarter facilities. Smarter facility
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Even though Early Bird registration has passed, you can still register for IFMA's World Workplace Conference & Expo in Phoenix on October 26th - 28th.

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See the full spectrum of ingenious facility products and services in one place, at one time.

To learn more about the conference or to register, visit www.worldworkplace.org.

ATTENTION ATTENDEES:

The format for the Awards of Excellence presentations has changed this year. Instead of IFMA presenting the Chapter awards at the banquet on Friday night, they'll be present-

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ed at the luncheon on Friday. Since seats won't be assigned for the luncheon we won't be able to reserve tables so all the Chapter members can sit together as we have in the past. The banquet ticket exchange will be on Thursday, Oct. 27th, from 7:00 am to noon and everyone will now exchange their tickets on their own.

2011 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 2011 (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 2011 Holiday party!!

Rules:

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

In order for you to get proper credit, 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 International. 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!!!