



# IFMA UPDATE

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JUNE 2017

## JUNE PROGRAM



Join us on Thursday, June 15, 2017 for an evening of fun and baseball! Watch the Rockies take on the San Francisco Giants.

Game starts at 6:40 pm, meet across the street at Jackson's 5:00pm-6:30 pm. Bring a photo ID to pick up your tickets

Jackson's is located across the street from Coors Field, home of the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club, in Denver's Historic Lower Downtown District (LoDo). Look for us at the outside patio bar. Sit and relax after trying to find parking and get to know some fellow IFMA members and their guest.

Cost: Members – No charge  
Non-Denver Chapter Members - \$35  
Non-Members – \$35

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## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

June 7	Board Meeting
June 15	Rockies Game
June 22	Golf Tournament
June 30	Fiscal Year End

## IFMA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



- 2014 Professional Development
- 2011 Website & Membership
- 2010 Newsletter
- 2009 Chapter of the Year
- 2008 Professional Development
- 2008 Membership
- 2007 Website

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## BOARD MEETING

The June Board Meeting will be held at Brent Bean's office at Visa, Inc., 8744 Lucent Blvd., 6th Floor, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 on **Wednesday, June 7th at 7:30 a.m.** Chapter members are always welcome to attend.



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## NEW MEMBERS

Over the past few months we've been pleased to have several new members join the Denver Chapter of IFMA. Please welcome these Professional and Associate members when you see them.

**Parker Benita**  
Charter Communications

**Lyon Dane**  
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**David Doole**  
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## GOLF TOURNAMENT

### 2017 Denver Chapter of IFMA Golf Tournament

Date: June 22, 2017  
Time: 1:30pm Shotgun Start  
12:30pm Check-In  
Where: Arrowhead Golf Tournament  
10850 Sundown Trail, Littleton, CO



Drinks, dinner, prizes, and raffle immediately after the conclusion of the tournament

Golf foursome - \$700.00

Single Player - \$185.00

Mulligans are \$5.00 each (limit 8 per team) \*Purchase day of tournament at check in

Dinner ONLY - \$50.00 per person (no golf participation, this could be a member not playing, your boss, wife, or friend.)

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Pay on line - [CLICK HERE](#) or go to [www.ifmadenver.org](http://www.ifmadenver.org) events.

**Deadline for registration is June 16, 2017**

If you have problems with registration contact [info@ifmadenver.org](mailto:info@ifmadenver.org)

## IFMA'S FACILITY FUSION

*What Happens in Vegas SHOULD BE SHARED Outside of Vegas*  
*Darin Rose, President – Denver Chapter of IFMA*

IFMA held their annual Spring conference, Facility Fusion in Las Vegas. Approximately 1,000 participants from across the US attended to connect with other facility professionals. If you have ever been to World Workplace, you know there are a lot of different activities compacted into four days. At the three-day Facility Fusion conference it was a less intense, but a productive environment to connect with new colleagues and long-time friends, as well as having attentive and engaged time with IFMA leadership. The Denver Chapter of IFMA sent three people to IFMA's Facility Fusion, plus there were Denver members who attended. Their comments are noted below about their perspective of the event.

**A couple focal points from the conference were:**

*What Got You Here Won't Keep or Get You There*

Meaning that the world is changing and what we knew and how we operated even five years ago has changed. If we are to be progressive and be on the leading edge of FM we need to step out of our standard corporate practices to see what's possible.

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## THANK YOU TO OUR 2017 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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### *The Internet of Things*

People's homes are becoming smarter and more integrated. As this happens, more and more a company's leadership and employees are expecting the workforce to follow suit. Think about it...the iPhone is only 10 years old; who recalls the fear of making Wi-Fi available to the public, let alone for free? Devices like Amazon's Echo which integrate functions and allow for effective multi-tasking will be the wave of the very soon future. As well, we need to get out of the thinking that IT is responsible for knowing what and how to implement this future technology. In fact, FM's need to separate the two components of IT and Technology, to IT being the day-to-day infrastructure, making sure everyone's computers operate and do not get infected, and Technology as the trends to implement on the global level. It's not that IT is not involved with the process, but FM's can be the strategist and mediator between the wants of staff and the realities of infrastructure limitations.

### *Comments from other attendees from the Denver Chapter:*

#### **Penny Johnson**

I had not attended Facility Fusion before, and it was a great experience for me. I liked it because it is a bit smaller with more specific focus than World Workplace. It was a wonderful opportunity to network with other chapters and share ideas about chapter successes and challenges. I enjoyed the keynote speakers the most, and of them the Sustainability Manager from Caesar's Entertainment was the most informative. One of the common themes throughout the week was technology and the "Internet of Things." I marveled at all of the systems and features which can now be managed and monitored from an FM's smartphone or tablet. Another common theme throughout the sessions was open and collaborative workspace. While that is certainly not a new topic in Denver, it was interesting to hear how several companies have managed to implement its existence. I came away from Facility Fusion 2017 with new friends and an even greater appreciation of my FM friends for all that they do. Our Denver Chapter of IFMA sometimes seems like it is a "work in progress," but my experience at Facility Fusion has given me perspective on how far we have come as a Chapter and just how much we are accomplishing!

#### **Gloria Clark**

Facilities Fusion 2017 was a very informative and relevant conference for facilities managers. I appreciate the information pertaining to current benchmarking data that included contracted workforce information, current technologies that are in use, and the size of facilities that were surveyed. Also, the information presented by the Caesar's Entertainment representative was very interesting in that I was very impressed by their sustainability activities, accomplishments and future plans to continue to be an important company in regards to global sustainability goals and achievements.

#### **Member A\***

I liked Facility Fusion because of the small venue, being able to talk with the vendors and other facilities professionals without the crowds around and the sessions were especially helpful.

#### **Member B\***

As a more tenured (i.e., older!) Facilities Manager, I am much fonder of the intimate environment provided at Facility Fusion. The venue moves at a pace conducive to connecting with other facility professionals over a quiet cup of tea without need to make elaborate arrangements. Most memorable moments from Las Vegas include attending educational tracks on strategic planning and leadership; listening to Caesars Entertainment Corp's expectations of their sustainability and corporate citizenship program; and being captivated by the keynote speaker's discussion of the invisible, the unknown and the impossible. This year was particularly valuable for me as I came away with new many new perspectives on how to enhance my work environment while being inspired on a very personal level.

*(\*Due to some corporate rules and guidelines, some members are not able to provide their contact information and must remain anonymous).*

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I am looking forward to next year's Facility Fusion conference in Chicago. IFMA has committed to have more leadership oriented courses for those involved on a Chapter Board. As well, I hope to make new connections to position the Denver Chapter of IFMA as "THE" strategic Chapter International comes to for evaluation and insights of potential implementations.



## FMP CLASS

The Denver Chapter of IFMA completed another successful FMP training this Spring. The FMP's four tracks cover Operations and Maintenance Competency, Project Management Competency, Finance and Business Essentials Competency, and Leadership and Strategy Essentials Competency. This year we had a record high enrollment of 12 students who all signed up to prepare for the FMP credentials and to enhance their career. Attendees were engaged, eager and excited to learn. Mark Sekula was the instructor, Carolyn McGary and Vimol Mitchell were co-instructors and are now both certified IFMA FMP instructors. Congratulations to all and good luck on the test. Please keep a look out for the new training schedule and cost. As a reminder the Denver Chapter of IFMA offers training scholarships for these and other local classes.

