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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

- Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017
- Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Location: Maggiano's DTC
7401 S. Clinton St., Englewood, CO 80112
- Cost: Members – No charge, Non-Denver Chapter Members - \$30, Non-Members – \$60.00
- Register: Go to the Denver Chapter of IFMA web-site, www.ifmadenver.org, click on Events and register
- Topic: Economic Development in Colorado
- Speaker: Rebecca Gillis, Manager of Global Business Development for the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade

Join us for a delicious lunch, extraordinary networking, and learn all about what is on the horizon for Colorado development. Rebecca Gillis works on business recruitment, retention, and expansion for Governor Hickenlooper's Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT). She will give a brief introduction of the functions of OEDIT, the agency's efforts to catalyze economic vibrancy throughout the state, and OEDIT's strategies to assist local Colorado businesses expand internationally. Rebecca can also speak to the overall atmosphere in business development in the Metro Denver area, as well as across the rest of the state. Finally, Rebecca can address the growth of specific industries across the region, as well as the Governor's efforts in addressing some of the challenges related to economic development facing the state.

Rebecca Gillis works on domestic and international business recruitment, expansion, and retention for her home state of Colorado. Her industry focuses include outdoor recreation, cybersecurity, aerospace, and advanced manufacturing. Before joining OEDIT, Rebecca was with Colorado Lending Source, a community development non-profit emphasizing sustainable small business growth throughout the state. She has always had an interest in public service and economic development and has held positions at the Colorado State House of Representatives and with Mile High Youth Corps in the past. In addition, she has worked at a think tank in Washington, D.C., and at an academic institution in Bologna, Italy.

In 2014, Rebecca earned her MA from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in International Relations and International Economics. Before studying at SAIS, she graduated from the Metropolitan State University of Denver with a BA in Political Science and a concentration in International Comparative Politics. She is a Colorado native who enjoys trail running, camping, and reading.

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 September Board Meeting will be held at the City of Lone Tree office, 9220 Kimmer Dr., Suite 100, Lone Tree, CO 80124 on **Wednesday, September 2nd 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.

Alan Brown
City of Littleton

Savannah Famiglietti
SpaceCo Business Solutions

Patricia Martinez-Baker
Alliance Data

Chris Morgan
Unity Energy Services

Anna Siebenborn
Building Operator Certification (BOC) Colorado

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

- September 2 Board Meeting
- September 6-7 Advocacy Day – Washington, DC
- September 12 Luncheon – Maggiano's
- September 14 Knosh & Know – University of Colorado Denver/Anschutz Medical Campus

KNOSH & KNOW

- Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017
- Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Location: University of Colorado Denver/Anschutz Medical Campus
- Registration
- Deadline: September 12, 2017
- Cost: IFMA Members – Free; Guests \$30
- Topic: Energy Efficient Technology
- Presenters: Bob Macauley and Margarita Alarcon

Lunch is provided!

Energy Efficiency experts from Xcel Energy will be presenting on how your facility can save energy, money and operating costs through best practices in using more energy efficient technology. Specifically, in advance of our heating season, now is good time to look at how building equipment can be changed out if old and might not last through this season and how to better understand and manage your energy bills. Rebates are an easy way to earn cash to lower equipment costs and save energy and money through the operation of your critical equipment that keep tenants comfortable.

CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP

Dear IFMA Members:

We are excited to share the Denver Chapter of IFMA's 2017 ANNUAL SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT, that was sent to all facility managers via US Mail. This is a GREAT resource for you to find and utilize industry partners who have made a commitment to the Chapter through annual sponsorships.

As you may be aware, only a portion of the Denver Chapter of IFMA's budget is supported by membership dues. Through our dedicated Annual Sponsors, the Denver Chapter is able to offer additional benefits and resources to our members. In order to continue to offer affordable, convenient and high quality educational programs and enhanced professional development, we depend on our Sponsors to help make an impact to the profession.

We encourage you to review the 2017 Annual Sponsor Spotlight. Our hope is you will utilize this resource for business opportunities to resolve replacement and sourcing needs throughout your organization. By giving opportunities to a Sponsor to bid on a work for services you require, it helps validate the value of sponsoring to the industry partner and to their leadership. The Denver Chapter of IFMA is a community, and we want to be THE best resource to ALL of our members.

Thank you,
Darin Rose
Denver Chapter of IFMA President

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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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IFMA's World Workplace
Your Facility Conference & Expo

Oct. 18-20, 2017 | Houston, Texas, USA
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We Are FM: A Universe of Possibilities

IFMA's World Workplace 2017 will be held in Houston, Texas – IFMA's home base

[IFMA's World Workplace Conference & Expo](#) is the largest annual gathering of our professional community. This year's event takes place for the first time in Houston, Texas – the location of [IFMA's original Service Center of Excellence](#).

Whether you've attended our annual conference in the past or you're looking forward to attending for the first time, this is an especially good year to benefit both professionally and personally from the World Workplace experience.

IFMA knows the city. From facility tours to social/networking events, IFMA has ensured that attendees will be engaged, entertained and enlightened by every activity on the program.

Houston is a global city of progress and innovation with room to grow. Sound familiar? Facility management is practiced by 25 million professionals worldwide; and as our industry continues to advance in impact and influence, a universe of possibilities is open to our profession.

World Workplace is where we gather to explore, discuss and create these new opportunities. Every minute of each day is an opportunity to add value to our positions and better support our facilities. It's also where we meet and reconnect with colleagues – our best source for advice and inspiration.

Be sure to [register before the early-bird deadline](#). IFMA members already save \$290 off the nonmember price – a significant member benefit; and if you register before Aug. 25, you save \$100.

- Full Event registration is an all-access pass, with the option to add on more learning and networking opportunities, such as a facility tour or Deeper Dive sessions.
- Full Event PLUS includes a facility tour and a ticket to the Foundation Celebration – the best value for those who want to [get the most out of their week](#).

See what's happening at this year's World Workplace – visit www.worldworkplace.ifma.org

IFMA's World Workplace 2017: Our community, our interests, our conference

IFMA members from around the world will gather in Houston, Texas this Oct. 18-20 for the definitive learning and networking event on facilities and how to manage them.

The best of what our association offers year-round can be found at [IFMA's World Workplace Conference & Expo](#).

- **Education:** A full program of the most relevant and worthwhile sessions focused on our concerns as facility professionals.

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- **Connections:** An opportunity to share concerns, thoughts and experiences in a supportive and empowering environment.
- **Solutions:** Exhibitors and sponsors don't just show you their products; they teach you how to apply them in your facility.
- **Expectations:** Focus on the future of your career, and participate in the future of your profession.

Everyone arrives at World Workplace in search of something. Whether it's a best practice, an effective strategy, a helpful product, a fresh perspective, a break from routine, reconnecting with fellow members or establishing new friendships, you'll find it at our annual conference.

[See what's happening at World Workplace 2017 and register today.](#)