

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE LOOKING BACK . . .

Another chapter in the Seattle Chapter's history is being written with the changing of Chapter officers. The current board inherited a chapter well postured for growth and I'm appreciative of the officers and board members who have taken their turn before us. It was our charge to continue their work and add our own initiatives and energies to further the chapter.

I am pleased to report to you that the Seattle Chapter has grown in membership, has grown in program content and quality, is financially secure and has begun a program of community and academic outreach and support.

It has been my privilege of serving you as Chapter President and I am sincerely appreciative of that opportunity. I use "we" and "our" a lot in these messages because I am thankful for our dedicated volunteer board and committee members. As a chapter, we simply would not have prospered without their enthusiasm, their talents and their commitment to growing and maturing our chapter.

I am thankful for the wonderful associations and friendships with board and committee members and with other facilities management professionals, associates and IFMA staff. I am thankful for **Linda Beverly, Laura Clark** and their staff at our International headquarters who have provided excellent support to our board and chapter. Thanks also to **Shirley Bishop** and her fine organization for their many behind the scenes activities as our chapter administrator.

LOOKING FORWARD . . .

For me, I will be remaining active in the chapter and look forward to supporting **Ray Zimmerman** and our new board in our ongoing and new endeavors.

I am also looking forward to the continued progress of the Seattle Chapter with your active participation and support. This is an exciting and fun time to be involved with the Seattle Chapter. Step forward and get involved: I can personally assure you that your investment of time and talent in our association will yield a great return, benefiting both your professional growth and the Seattle Chapter.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be the name of the President, written in a cursive style.

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members of mention: 5 years + for JUNE thank you!



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welcome! new members

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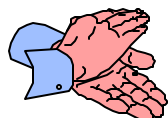
JOKE OF THE MONTH

In heaven, there are two gates for married men: The gate for married men that say that they are the boss and the gate for married men who admit that their wife is the boss.

Saint Peter was strolling near the two gates one afternoon. In front of the gate for married men who admit that their wife is the boss, was a big long line. In front of the gate for men who say that they are the boss was one fellow, standing all by himself.

"Say Buddy, what are you doing over by THAT gate?" inquired Saint Peter.

"Well, Saint Peter, I'm really not sure," replied the man "but this is where my wife told me to stand."



IFMA Membership Recognition: Heidi Jung

Heidi's career in facilities started in 1994 with McCaw Cellular/AT&T Wireless as their Facilities Manager. Heidi was responsible for managing the rapid growth and expansion of McCaw/AT&T by leasing and building out over 475,000 square feet in just under four years. Additionally, she selected, helped design and project managed the new 650,000 square feet corporate campus location for AT&T Wireless at Redmond Town Center. From AT&T Wireless, Heidi moved to Attachmate Corporation as their Director of Corporate Services. During her three and a half years at Attachmate, she project managed the

construction of a build-to-suit 150,000 square feet building for their expansion in Bellevue and another 50,000 square feet build-to-suit building in Cincinnati. Now, Heidi is with SNC-Lavalin Constructors, formerly NEPCO, as their Manager of Administrative Services.

Heidi feels that IFMA provided invaluable networking, information and education throughout her years in Facilities. "It is nice to know that there are others you can talk to, who are familiar with your issues, and can provide feedback and guidance."



If you would like to be recognized in an IFMA newsletter, or know a FM who should be, please email **Melanie Poteet** at mpoteet@glbe.com with your profile.



MAY CHAPTER EVENT: DEFENDING YOUR FACILITIES ORGANIZATION



Programs Committee Co-chair Eric Postle with opening remarks.



Chapter President John Benny introducing the panel.



Panel members (from left): Ray Zimmerman, Dan Maus, Ross Buffington

Get those Clumsy Water bottles out of your way!

Before



After!



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***Board Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30am.*

June 2002

*25th - Mariners game, Safeco Field
6:30-10:00pm*

GO M's!!

July 2002

*16th - Vendor Vignette @Getty Images: The
Future of Commercial Furniture - solid wall of-
fices versus panel systems: did the "team"
environment leave with the dot gones?*

August 2002

*13th - Tour of Seahawk's Stadium
3:30-5:00pm (tentative)*

September 2002

*11th - Golf Event!
@Washington National 7:00a-1:00pm*

October 2002

15th - Member's Event

November 2002

19th - TomorrowSpace

December 2002

2nd - Annual Holiday Event

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 2003

Chapter Event

February 2003

Education Symposium

March 2003

Chapter Event

April 2003

New Member's Breakfast

Programz Corner

Melanie D. Poteet, Programs Committee

Join IFMA members for some **SODO MOJO!!** On June 25th, at Safeco field, 50 IFMA members will enjoy exclusive balcony, padded seating, and waiter service to their chairs, in the Terrace Club. Seats are available on a first come - first serve basis and seating is limited. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

In July, IFMA is proud to offer their first Vendor Vignette. Please mark July 16th on your calendar right now, so not to miss this informative panel of Commercial Furniture Manufacturers. This panel will be addressing the Bosti Study, and questions such as: did the "team" environment leave with the dot.coms? Is there a shift toward the more conventional and traditional office, away from the "high tech" look? Was the "team" environment less productive than the traditional office set-up? Did it really promote more open communication and positive motivation to work harder?

SPECIAL KUDOS...

to **Dan Merrill** from Concur Technologies for donating an In-Focus projector to the Programs Committee....thanks, DAN!

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