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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dean Baker



Greetings –

I want to thank everyone that attended our July event at the new Museum of Glass in Tacoma. As an official junkie of architecture, I absolutely loved the facility and surrounding grounds of this truly magnificent facility.

I also want to thank Monica Boucek for setting up the "Member Mixer" event that was held at the Pyramid Ale House. Our turnout for the mixer events has been relatively low. Our goal is to meet someplace casual after work, socialize and enjoy some adult beverages. If you've wanted to participate but have decided not to because of location or the time it is held, let us know, we'd love to hear from you..!

The balance of this summer and moving into the fall is jam packed with events that you won't want to miss. The first event is our **Sustainability Summit at IslandWood** on August 21st. As a facility professional I'm sure you've read articles on sustainability and you feel relatively comfortable understanding the concept. However, what if your CEO sent you an e-mail tomorrow, telling you that she would like all of buildings in the company to achieve a LEED Silver rating, and that all new construction is to achieve a LEED gold rating... What would you do..? One way to become more familiar with this important issue is to attend our event at IslandWood. You will be able to tour an award winning sustainable facility, as well as sit in on a panel discussion with the individuals responsible for the design, construction and the maintenance, of this beautiful facility. Sign up soon, space is limited..!

Other upcoming events include our annual **Golf Outing**, which is nearly booked, and is anticipated to be bigger and better than ever. We also have an **Environmental Health & Safety Meeting** scheduled in September. For those of you interested in learning more about ISO Certification, this will provide a very good overview for you.

The last event and certainly the biggest event of the season, is **IFMA's World Workplace, on Oct. 19 – 21st in Dallas**. This event is being billed as "Pure FM, The Business of Sustainability". IFMA is also collaborating this year with AFE's Facility America and AIA, IIDA. If you've never been to World Workplace, think of it as "Mecca" to Facility Managers everywhere. You have to make the trip at least once in your life..! If you are having trouble selling this trip to your boss, I would be more than happy to make a personal phone call on your behalf. I can be very persuasive...!

Have a great summer and we hope to see you at these upcoming events...

--Dean

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Create an environment that supports the diverse membership of IFMA and encourages each member's growth in the areas of facility management most important to them individually.

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The Greater Seattle Chapter of IFMA serves to support our members on a local basis. Our Vision is to be an organization that fosters social interaction and opportunities for personal and professional growth within the facility management industry.

For more information or to contact us, please visit our website at www.ifmaseattle.org.

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IFMA is the premier professional association for facility management. Representing the largest community of FM professionals on the planet, IFMA membership comprises 18,000 facility professionals worldwide.

Your Seattle Chapter Newsletter is getting a face-lift!

Next month's issue will sport new articles to keep you in the now and in the knowing. Also the whole format is being redesigned to make it more reader friendly and interesting to you. All in all it will have a New Look and Feel!

We are bringing back an old favorite, the "Facility Highlight" article, where we interview Facility managers that have experienced moves, remodels, upsizing, downsizing and updating of their facilities. Through this article we hope to offer ideas, models, resources and information in general for projects that your facility may be considering or in the midst of planning.

Another new function of your Newsletter will be the "Members on the Move" section. This section will provide you with Associates and F.M. updates to keep in contact with other professionals and trusted vendors. Information like, name, job, responsibility and certification changes of current local chapter IFMA members.

Of course you will still find your favorites like the "Member Recognition Corner," and the "Events Calendar," as well as the note from your IFMA Seattle Chapter President. We hope these changes add to the quality of the Newsletter, making it a resource you will utilize more often.

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Chapter **event fees** will be changing to keep in line with other IFMA chapters nationally. It is beneficial to be a member of the Seattle Chapter, because the non-member event fee will be increasing starting August's event.

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New Contact Information for Event Reservation:

Association Management Inc.
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Education Committee News

The Education Committee bids farewell to Ross Buffington, CFM. Ross is retiring in June after a long career with General Services Administration where he served most recently as the District Manager. Ross participated on the IFMA Education Committee for two years and was a great resource to us in planning the Symposium and other educational activities for members. We will miss him.

Powerful Business: Managing Energy in the Northwest Economy saw over 240 attendees at the May 1 conference sponsored by the IFMA Greater Seattle chapter. The event offered over 40 sessions on Sustainable Design, Operations & Maintenance, Technology, and Utility Resources. Several chapter member companies participated as presenters and moderators including Bob Cowan and Jim Walker, FHCRC; John Benny, Facilities West; Diana Grant, Lighting Design Lab; Cynthia Putnam, NEEC; Jeff Sloan and Scott Rushing, McKinstry. The conference is held bi-annually and sponsored by SCL, PSE, Tacoma Power, and the Electric League.



Auction Items Needed...

for our Golf Tournament in September. Higher end items are required for the Silent Auction (value \$350), and lower end items are needed for the raffle. Proceeds go the Special Olympics; please contact Dan Maus if you are able to contribute to this great cause.

August's IFMA Seattle Chapter Event Award-winning Islandwood Tour and Symposium

Date: August 21, 2003
Time: 1pm– 4pm
RSVP: 1-877--460-5880 tollfree



www.islandwood.org

July Chapter Event: Museum of Glass



"The Cone" Hot Shop Amphitheater with seating for 138 visitors provided us with a unique opportunity to view artists working with glass.

Conde Nast Traveler magazine has named the Museum of Glass "one of the seven design wonders of the world for 2003!"

www.museumofglass.org



Looking back at the Museum of Glass across the Chihuly Bridge of Glass.

World Workplace

with

2003 Conference & Expo Facilities America

dallas convention center
dallas, texas
www.worldworkplace.org

Join us in Dallas, Texas for the largest, most dynamic gathering of facility professionals in 2003! IFMA's World Workplace has joined together with AIA's Facilities America, broadening the scale and scope of this year's event!

It's your best opportunity to see what your Association is doing, meet or reacquaint yourself with fellow members, learn more about what's happening in the industry, and share knowledge and common experiences with a community of workplace professionals.

**Early registration for
IFMA members: \$650**

Deadline: Aug. 1, 2003

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) also will contribute educational sessions to the program. AIA will host the annual meeting of its Facility Management Professional Interest Area (PIA) at World Workplace.

Visit www.worldworkplace.org/northamerica/2003/ for more information or to register online.



Oct. 19-21, 2003



WORLD WORKPLACE

with

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★ 2003**

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

August 2003

11th - Homeland Defense - Bioterrorism: An Industrial Workshop \$145 Register : depts.washington.edu/ehce
21st - Tour of "IslandWood" including Sustainable Summit - Bainbridge Island
1:00- 4:00pm

September 2003

10th - IFMA 6th Annual Golf Outing & Silent Auction, Washington National
15th - Practical Ergonomics for Industry \$145 Register: depts.washington.edu/ehce
24th & 25th - SecureWorld Expo - Bellevue
30th - Environmental Health & Safety Seminar, Boeing Employees Credit Union, Tukwila

October 2003

1st & 2nd - WA State Plant Engineering & Maint. Show - WA State Convention & Trade Ctr (www.proshows.com)
15th - Member Mixer, 4:30-6:30pm
19th-21st - **World Workplace 2003**, Dallas
www.worldworkplace.org

November 2003

TomorrowSpace

December 2003

Annual Holiday Event

January 2004

Roundtable Discussions

February 2004

Educational Symposium

March 2004

Chapter Event

April 2004

Chapter Event

May 2004

Chapter Event

June 2004

Chapter Event

July 2004

Chapter Event

Programz Corner
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WORLD WORKPLACE 2003 at Dallas, Texas

October 19th - 21st, 2003

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