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Continuing Education Opportunities

FM Edge Audio Seminar

Building Commissioning – Reclaiming Building Performance

Thursday, January 15, 2004 from 10-11:30am

Speaker: Architectural Energy Corporation

Sponsored by IFMA National

This is a 90-minute interactive teleconference with Internet-presentation. You attend by telephone from your home or office. Registration fee is \$79 (\$129 for non-members). 1 CFM maintenance point is available. For more information and to register: www.ifma.org/profdev/fm_edge

Workshop: Integrated Design Strategies for High Performance Buildings

Wed, Feb 25, 2004 from 1-5pm
Snohomish PUD, Everett, WA

Sponsored by BetterBricks in partnership with Snohomish PUD and AIA-Seattle.

This workshop offers architects, engineers, facilities and design professionals a comprehensive overview of the integrated design process, with an emphasis on project start-up issues. Discussion will focus on how high performance building characteristics are identified, prioritized, and integrated into the traditional design delivery process. A key element of the discussion will be its focus on the development, implementation, and integration of an Eco-Charrette as a critical early design process tool. An interactive session will be used to introduce participants to the Eco-Charrette process.

Lighting Design Lab Classes

The Winter 2004 schedule for lighting classes is available at

www.lightingdesignlab.com. Topics include:

Energy Effective Light Sources

Fixtures, Buildings & Light

Daylighting

Project Design Review

CEU's are available for self-certifying for CFM.

Registration: \$75(4.0 continuing education hours towards CFM renewal)

To download a registration form, go to www.betterbricks.com/training. For more information, call 206-343-3960 or email training@betterbricks.com.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dean Baker

Greetings-



I hope everyone had a pleasant and relaxing holiday season. In December we held our chapters annual Holiday Party at Safeco Field. This year the event was held in the posh "Diamond Club", behind home plate. A special thanks goes out to David Ling and his staff at Philips Oral Healthcare, for doing a magnificent job in organizing this event..!

If you are like me, you like to make some kind of New Year resolution. One year I was going to get in really good shape, another year I was going to read the top ten English novels of the 20th Century. Any of you familiar with the works of James Joyce, know just how painful "Ulysses" is to read. Whatever my shortcomings have been regarding personal goals; I have made some good strides with my professional goals. One of best things I ever did was to join IFMA and to become active in the chapter.

I know what you're thinking; "Here goes Dean on his soapbox again..!" You have to remember that I have your best interests in mind. Whether you are an associate or a professional member of our chapter, I want each of you to be very successful. One of the ways we become successful is through networking. You've already taken the first step by joining IFMA, now you need to become active within the chapter to truly leverage the benefits this organization can offer.

We are kicking off the year with some exciting programs. Later this month is an event called **Dean's Excellent Adventure**. Think of this as speed dating with an FM twist..!

We have several tables set-up with an expert on a particular topic. The topics range from Real Estate, Furniture, Tenant Improvements, and Professional Development etc...

You spend 15 minutes at one table and then the whole group gets up and changes tables. It's fast moving and fun. You pack a lot of information into a short period of time. This really is an event you don't want to miss.

In late **February**, we will be hosting our **Educational Symposium** at the Bellevue Club. This symposium focuses on IFMA's core competencies through best practices. We are lucky to attract some of our areas most knowledgeable speakers on these various topics. Make sure to block out **February 26th** on your calendar. You don't want to miss this event...!

Speaking of events, if you have an idea for an event we would love to hear from you. Please contact our Programs Committee or you can just drop me an e-mail.

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IFMA Holiday Event



This year's event took place at Safeco's field of lights. Everyone enjoyed fine food, spirits and laughter as the board posed for pictures taken by our imaginary photographer, with his imaginary camera.

After dinner and recognitions, the dinner room cleared as everyone proceeded upstairs and outside for a tour of the lights.

Here are IFMA's past and present presidents joining the dancing girls in a dance. In case you can't recognize them, their names are listed below for your convenience.



David Ling, Dean Baker & Ray Zimmerman



IFMA Member Recognition

New Members:

Vivian Dudley – The ABS Companies – Director, National Business Development

Anniversaries:

Jay Harmeyer – MBI Systems – President **7 years**

James Rothwell – Callison Architecture – Principal **10 years**

William Archer – Washington Dental Service – Property Manager **11 years**

Dean Baker CFM – Getty Images - Facilities Director **8 years**

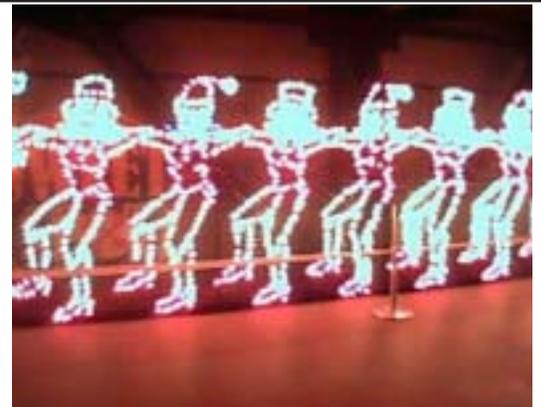
Pamela Guinasso – Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle - Administrative Services Mgr. **14 years**

Eric Herrmann – Tacoma Public Utilities – Facilities Manager **10 years**

Gregory Jones CFM – GA Jones & Associates – President **11 years**

Judith Moratti – Pemco Insurance – Facilities Coordinator **11 years**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR - Wishing all a Joyous and Prosperous 2004!

Register Now!

IFMA's Annual Education Symposium is coming February 26, 2004 to the Bellevue Club. This day long event offers topics in the core competency areas of Facility Management, including the new area of Technology. A preview of topics and presenters includes the following.

Keynote address on "The State of the FM Profession" presented by Linda Beverley, Director of Professional Development, IFMA National.

Real Estate Strategic Planning (Jim Reinhardtsen, Heartland); Project Management (Jessica Hickey, Olympic Associates); Integrated Design Strategies for High Performance Buildings (Paladino & Co.); Facility Function, Kip Spencer, FIT MOVE Team; Communicating Your Accomplishments, Bob Cowan, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; and more. Whether you're a novice or seasoned professional, the symposium promises to enhance your level of practice.

Registration fees are \$90 for members and \$120 for non-members. The cost includes continental breakfast, lunch, and session handouts; 6.0 CFM maintenance points are available. To register, email: aminc1@juno.com.

The Education Symposium is sponsored by McKinstry



Programz Corner

IFMA Seattle January Chapter Event "Dean's Excellent Adventure"

What: Round table discussion and networking!

Where: Getty Images

Date: Tuesday 1/20/04

This is the second in a series of "excellent adventures" designed to give IFMA members an opportunity to network, share "war stories" and find solutions to the issues facing facility members today. If you attended last year's "Ray's Excellent Adventure" you will remember what rave reviews this series received. Don't miss out. Save the date!

Watch you email for more information regarding topics and time!

Eric Postle

Marlaine McCauley
Program's Committee

AN AGING WORKFORCE

Developing Health and Safety Strategies that Work.

**Friday, February 27, 2004
Seattle, Washington**

With life expectancy increasing, people are working into their later years. What age-related issues affect workers? How can the workplace accommodate the needs of workers of various ages, while still protecting the bottom line?

This course provides information and tools to develop workplace strategies that maximize aging workers' safety and health. It also addresses the challenges employers face related to employment processes, productivity, illnesses, and injuries affecting aging workers

Information:

Phone: 206-543-1069

Email: ce@u.washington.edu

Web site: <http://depts.washington.edu/ehce>

TOOL AND TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVED YOUR SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM

Learn how to improve your safety training from Rick Gleason and other expert trainers.

**Wednesday – February 11, 2004
Seattle, Washington**

Safety and health professionals need to be effective trainers if their messages are to make a difference in the workplace. This course will identify occupational safety and industrial hygiene resources and demonstrate effective training methods.

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January

20th - "Dean's Excellent Adventure" Round Table Discussion - Getty Images, Seattle

February

11th - TOOL AND TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVED YOUR SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM. Learn how to improve your safety training from Rick Gleason and other expert trainers. Seattle, Washington

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27th - AN AGING WORKFORCE Developing Health and Safety Strategies that Work. Seattle, Washington

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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.

****Board Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 11:30am.**

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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