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Chapter Monthly Luncheon

The Sheraton, 12 Noon, April 20, 2004

Topic: *Improving Our Environment through Dr. David Suzuki's Challenge*

This month's luncheon is a round table exercise discussion on the 10 Challenges from Dr. David Suzuki. It will be a great opportunity to learn and network with other chapter members on the principles of "saving nature for all of us."

To help with this discussion/exercise, we are asking that you bring your ideas and current practices, so here are the 10 Challenges:

1. Reduce home/office energy use by 10%;
2. Choose an energy-efficient home;
3. Replace dangerous pesticides;
4. Eat meat-free meals one day a week;
5. Buy locally grown and produced food;
6. Choose a fuel-efficient vehicle;
7. Walk, bike, carpool or take transit;
8. Choose a home close to work or school;
9. Support car-free alternatives;
10. Learn more and share with others

We look forward to a lively and energetic meeting!

Reminder

Camp Randall Tour - Sunday April 25th @ 2:00 p.m.
No Cost

Reservations Required by April 21st
Use Tri-Chapter Reservation Form

Family members welcome (age 10 & up)
Meet at J. P. Cullen Job Trailer on Monroe Street

Madison To Host Tri-Chapter Events

IFMA Wisconsin Tri-Chapter

April 25, 26 & 27, 2004

This year, the Tri-Chapter Symposium will be hosted by the IFMA Madison Chapter, and will be held on Monday, April 26 at the Quality Inn in Madison.

As in past years, the Symposium will run all day, from 8 a.m. to about 4:30 p.m., and will include Opening and Closing keynote speakers as well as morning and afternoon concurrent sessions.

The theme of this year's Symposium is: Celebrate The Environment.

Speakers will cover a wide range of topics: Energy, Carpeting, Recycling, High-performance Environments, Site Assessment, and Green Roofs.

For any members wishing to make their visit to Madison a family affair, the Madison Chapter has arranged for a tour of Camp Randall on Sunday, April 25. This will run from 2 p.m. to about 3:30 p.m. Family members over age 10 are welcome.

For members wishing to attend a CFM Review Session, how about it! Such a session will be held all day on Tuesday, April 27.

Please mark your calendars for one or more dates. A calendar of activities and a form to use in registering are inserted into this newsletter.

Hope to see you there!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IFMA has announced a new membership campaign. IFMA is challenging Professional and Associate members to recruit at least one new member between February 1st and August 31st, 2004. Help our Chapter and IFMA grow by participating in the Member-Get-A-Member Campaign. By recruiting new members it not only helps our Chapter grow stronger, it helps makes IFMA's voice stronger on facility-management-related issues. Everyone benefits from a stronger association.

Below is some of the information that International has released for this campaign.

Five Reasons to Become an IFMA Member:

1. Representation

IFMA is recognized as the leading authority on facility management. IFMA has established a worldwide presence to monitor issues affecting the workplace globally. Working with other workplace-related organizations, IFMA also promotes awareness and impacts trends affecting the future of FM.

2. Networking and Interaction

IFMA supports the most connected community of facility managers in the industry, and our community grows stronger each year. With 126 local chapters, 15 industry-specific councils and a host of special events offered throughout the year, IFMA's networking opportunities are second to none.

3. Professional Development

Whether you are preparing for certification or simply want to improve your current skills, IFMA's Professional Development seminars and courses help you acquire valuable tools and techniques, gain insight into the complexities of FM and learn strategies for increasing on-the-job effectiveness.

4. Professional Certification

IFMA's Certified Facility Manager (CFM) program promotes professional excellence, establishes global standards for professional practice, promotes the added value of the profession and helps to influence the future direction of facility operations worldwide.

5. Member Resources

At no extra cost or at significantly reduced rates, IFMA provides its members with a wealth of educational, career enhancement and personal development resources.

IFMA Anniversaries for April

1 Year

Goldy Decker
Alan Weston

A&J Speciality Services, Inc.
Inacom Information Systems

2 Years

Larry Matthews

General Services Administration

3 Years

Edward Bochniak
Mike Hains
Karen Miller

Sinsinawa Dominicans, Inc.
Datakeep, Inc.
Badgerland Farm Credit Services

4 Years

Thomas Pellitteri

Pellitteri Container Haul-Away, Inc.

6 Years

Jeffrey Griffith

Monona Terrace Convention Center

7 Years

Mike Jarlsberg
Richard Pearson
Anton Schleinz

RMT, Inc.
Pearson Engineering
CUNA Mutual Insurance Group

8 Years

Charles Gifford

State of Wisconsin

10 Years

Robin Stroebel

InteriorLOGIC Facility Planning

11 Years

Jane Gilkey

Cuna Mutual Insurance Group

12 Years

Michael Imse
Jeffery Lackney

M&I Support Services Corp.
Dept. of Engineering
Professional Dev. UW-Madison

There will be prizes given out for each new member that you recruit. Professional members who recruits 3 or more new members will receive one drawing entry for a chance to win a trip to World Work Place 2004 in Salt Lake City (registration, hotel & airfare). There are some great prizes for Associate members as well.

Check out the member's area on the International's web site (www.ifma.org) under Chapter/Council Resources heading for more information.

Chuck Gifford, President
IFMA Madison Chapter

Sponsorship Bonus Offered!

Attention IFMAdison members! The Sponsorship Committee is happy to announce an additional incentive for being a 2004 sponsor.

Every paid sponsorship at the Gold or Silver level received before April 15, 2004 will receive one free admittance to this year's Tri-Chapter event. That's a \$75 value. The Tri-Chapter event is April 26.

If anyone needs a brochure or more information please contact:

Mark Schwenn, Sponsorship Committee Chair
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InteriorLOGIC Selected

InteriorLOGIC Facility Planning has been selected by Medical Benefit Administrators to provide interior planning and design for their new corporate office in the Chapel Hill Building on McKee Road in Fitchburg, according to Robin A. Stroebel, President of InteriorLOGIC. Occupancy is slated for June 1, 2004.

InteriorLOGIC analyzes, defines and designs productive office environments throughout Wisconsin.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Robin Stroebel at (608) 663-9600 or rstroebel@intlogic.com.

May Newsletter Deadline

Friday, April 23, 2004

Please submit materials to Nikki Eddy
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Or Fax to 608-242-2722

Visit the IFMA Madison Web Site at:
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IFMA Madison Chapter Calendar of Events

April 2004

- 13 Executive Board Meeting
- 20 Suzuki Challenge tabletop Luncheon
- 25 Camp Randall Renovation Tour ~2:00
- 25/26/27 Tri-Chapter In Madison**
 - 25 - Camp Randall Tour
 - 26 - Symposium at Quality Inn
 - 27 - CFM Review Session

May 2004

- 11 Executive Board Meeting
- 18 Sponsorship Luncheon
- ? Lambeau Tour?
- ? New Members' Brunch?

June 2004

- 8 Executive Board Meeting
- 15 Business Luncheon
- ? Mallard's Game – Duck Pond
- ? Circles of Excellence Kickoff?



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