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**MONTHLY MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 17, 2003 - Villa Christina**

**TIME:**

11:30 AM networking, 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM luncheon.

**COST:**

See Insert for pricing information.

**RESERVATIONS:**

Association Office (404) 766-1632 or Fax (404) 768-7767.  
Please register by 12:30 p.m., Friday, September 12, 2003.  
You may now register by credit card on our secure site at: [www.ifmaatlanta.org](http://www.ifmaatlanta.org).

**LOCATION:**

**Villa Christina**

**Directions:** From I-285, take Exit 21, Ashford-Dunwoody Road and go South on Ashford-Dunwoody (inside the perimeter), take the first right onto Lake Hearn, then turn left onto Parkside Place. Take the next right onto Perimeter Summit Blvd. The first driveway on the left goes to Villa Christina. It is a three-story stone villa on the left.

**TOPIC:**

**Indoor Air Quality, Mold and Legionnaires Disease**

**SPEAKER:**

**Brian Shelton, Vice President of Pathcon Laboratories**

Brian Shelton is a Microbiologist and an Epidemiologist, receiving his PhD in Epidemiology from Emory University. Mr. Shelton is an expert in the areas of mold and Legionnaires Disease, specifically relating to Indoor Air Quality. He is involved in the largest mold litigation cases throughout the country.

He will speak to us on the topics of Indoor Air Quality, Mold and Legionnaires Disease.

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**STAY CONNECTED WITH  
[www.ifmaatlanta.org](http://www.ifmaatlanta.org)**

Where do you need to go to stay connected for IFMA Atlanta? Thanks to multiple recent upgrades, the new IFMA Atlanta website at [www.ifmaatlanta.org](http://www.ifmaatlanta.org) is the place. Check out the hotlinks to upcoming and pending events. There is no guesswork once you get there. All of the information you need (locations, times, registration processes) is at your fingertips. Check out the wider screen, and flashing front page sustaining patrons' icons. Even the newsletter you are currently reading is on the site. Put it on your favorites list, tell friends and colleagues, the new IFMA website is the source to "connect" at: [www.ifmaatlanta.org](http://www.ifmaatlanta.org).

**IFMA ATLANTA  
 STRATEGIC PLAN 2003**

**Mission Statement:**

To lead, sustain, represent and develop the process of Facility Management and its workplace professionals.

**Goals:**

- Communicate facility management trends and best practices through programs and education
- Lead the progress of the profession by supporting the success of membership through the best workplace related education, information and interaction
- Enhance the Atlanta chapter through the process of awareness, recognition, interest and desire leading to the utilization of facility management profession
- Enrich the Atlanta chapter through productive growth of membership, markets, resources and capability to provide necessary and timely services
- Preserve the Atlanta chapter culture while integrating the member's choice program

**P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E**

**“By union the smallest states thrive, by discord the greatest are destroyed.”** - *Sallust*

In the spring of 2001, I was approached by one of our members, Ed Fielder, US GSA, to discuss his vision of how IFMA Atlanta and BOMA Atlanta could work together to share our educational programs with our respective memberships. I was serving as IFMA Atlanta's Professional Development chair at the time and remember feeling a bit of trepidation of presenting this idea to our board. I also remember feeling confident that IFMA and BOMA were not competing professional organizations, but rather complimentary organizations that, independently, serve the needs of their market segments exceptionally well.



After lengthy discussions, our board agreed that we move forward to pursue a partnership with BOMA and understand more clearly how the two organizations could work together. Ed coordinated assembling the BOMA board and our meeting took place at the 191 Club, downtown. IFMA Atlanta was represented by Ken Gwinner (Past President 2001), Dave Flory (Past President 2002), Harry Ludwig (Past President 1996), and myself. At that time we agreed to make our membership lists available to each organization to announce educational events that either entity planned to hold by having the announcements sent to our respective management companies and then distributed by email (Membership lists are never actually shared or exchanged).

**“Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.”** - *Psalms*

One year ago, we held our first joint luncheon program at the Cobb Galleria with the Regional Director of FEMA as the featured speaker. The event gathered more than 500 attendees. The attendance numbers alone suggested the event was a great success. Some suggested the event took away from what many love about IFMA Atlanta luncheons, the opportunity to truly network with members and friends on a more intimate scale. All felt the power of the possibilities of working together to secure dynamic speakers and programs.

In November 2002, we invited the current and immediate past president's of BOMA Atlanta to our annual IFMA Atlanta board retreat to encourage more sharing of our member resources and identify new ways we can work together for the benefit of our memberships. Their participation was a monumental event. It made many in the room nervous, at first, of their involvement. All came to understand the value of our time spent together.

Our website, [www.ifmaatlanta.org](http://www.ifmaatlanta.org), now has links to BOMA Atlanta's website as well as the Georgia Tech website. We hope to add links to IIDA and CoreNet Global by October. You will find these links on our home page. Look for their logos.

**“United we stand; divided we fall.”** - *Motto of Kentucky*

Finally, there are discussions taking place on the viability of creating one, annual, industry trade show, bringing together the collective efforts of IFMA Atlanta, BOMA, IIDA, and CoreNet Global. No decisions have been made regarding this idea, nor have any timelines been established. The fact that we are thinking along these lines is exciting, that collectively we can offer so much more to enhance the value of our individual memberships. If you have an opinion on these thoughts, please feel free to share them with me at [thaslach@millicare.net](mailto:thaslach@millicare.net).

**Tom Haslach**  
 IFMA Atlanta President 2003  
 Managing Partner  
 MilliCare Commercial Carpet Care

**NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON**

Our next new members luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2003, at Steelcase, from 11:30-1:00pm. The orientation is a great opportunity for new members to meet the Executive Committee, the Committee Chairs and to learn more about the opportunities that IFMA Atlanta offers. For more information call Andrea Bruschi at 770-360-0256.

**PAST PRESIDENT'S CORNER**



The year I served as Chapter President was a year of recommitment and growth with much accomplished in IFMA Atlanta and in Atlanta. It was the year of the Olympics. Our motto was "No deposit; no return!" to underscore that to get something out of membership, we must put something in. The more "deposited" (committed involvement); the more return (benefits) an individual would realize from his or her membership. Getting more involved became a mantra for our Chapter. Beginning with the Board, as Incoming President, we established annual planning retreats. These out of town sessions have enabled the incoming Board to bond as a team, focus on the year just ending and determine where the Chapter needs to go in the coming year.

Goals and objectives are jointly established with the result that each officer and committee chair more clearly understands his or her responsibilities and role in the overall success of IFMA Atlanta. To energize our meetings and increase attendance, the practice of using several venues...in Downtown, Midtown and the Perimeter area...was begun. (The Olympic games introduced the term "venue" into our collective vocabularies.) Appealing to members who worked in different areas of Atlanta, meeting attendance began to grow; a trend which continues today. Recommitment to the Atlanta community also became a goal. Our community services program was envisioned to give back to the community that which we are all about...Facility Management.

Having once been Business Manager for a United Way supported agency, I was very much aware of the impact sound facility management could make in agencies owning facilities but without in-house expertise and funds to properly maintain them. Poorly maintained facilities negatively impact an agency's ability to effectively deliver support services to those in need. A "formula" was developed for working through the United Way to identify agencies in need of FM assistance with receptive management our volunteers could successfully work with. REACH (now the Fraser Center) became our first community partner. Serving many hundreds of children and adults with cerebral palsy, committed IFMA Atlanta volunteers transformed the agency's campus facilities in Druid Hills. And, using funds from our first successful golf outing, we purchased a golf cart for use in transporting children throughout the 30+ acre site so that they could, for the first time, enjoy the Cator Wolford Gardens.

Seeing the results of our efforts and contributions on the physical facilities and on the faces of those served by REACH elevated the collective commitment and involvement of our members drawing an increasing number of volunteers into what has become an award winning community outreach that went on to partner with the YWCA and is now involved with seven agencies. The "deposits" continued with the development of the Chapter archives and a written history (a first in IFMA) and the creation, for the first time, of written procedures for award nominations and for nominating and electing Chapter officers. And...to provide revenues to assure good programs, conduct tours and host networking events, improve the newsletter, publish an annual Directory, support community services and initiatives and provide administrative support in delivering enhanced member services, the Sustaining Patron program was established. The program has become a "win-win" for the Chapter and for the Patron companies which are provided visibility and enhanced exposure to professional members throughout the year. With the financial foundation provided by the Patrons, our Chapter began a long term trend of accomplishments that would not otherwise have been possible with each year building on the prior year. Through our collective "deposits", our Chapter has succeeded in putting FM "on the map" in Atlanta which in turn has served to maintain momentum, attract new members and ensure the ongoing commitment of a growing legion of volunteers. The "deposits" of the Board, of each and every committee member and of those who make individual contributions add up to the success and achievements of what has become the fifth largest Chapter in the world...and arguably the finest!

Harry L. Ludwig, III  
Past President & Chair, Sustaining Patron Committee

**CAREER NIGHT MIXER**

The first Career Night Mixer held on July 31st at King and Spalding was a big success in spite of the bad weather. Good food and beverages made for a relaxing atmosphere as door prizes were given away. A major law firm interviewed several candidates and hiring agents also attended with opportunities in our market. The event got rave reviews from candidates and HR representatives alike with this kind of participation look for a second Career Night Mixer.

**GEORGIA TECH CORNER**

The Integrated Facility and Property Management graduate program is in need of your used journals, reports and industry magazines. Clean out your bookcase and share important research and recent articles with our students and faculty. We are especially looking for copies of IFMA Benchmark reports, The Journal of Facilities Management, Facilities, The Journal of Property Management, or other academic journals and industry research "white papers". We get most of the "free" magazines, but need access to used copies of these expensive journals for our research. If you have materials you can donate, please contact Professor Kathy Roper at [kathy.ropert@arch.gatech.edu](mailto:kathy.ropert@arch.gatech.edu) or 404-385-4139 to determine how to get the materials to Georgia Tech. Thanks for your help with our library efforts.



**TOP TEN LIST**

Top Ten Office Complaints from a recent IFMA Survey - *Reprinted from The Corporate Facility Monitor.*

For the third time, IFMA has surveyed its members to determine the top 10 office complaints.

10. **"It's too cold"**
9. **"It's too hot"**
8. **Poor janitorial service**
7. **Not enough conference rooms**
6. **Not enough storage/filing space in workstation**
5. **Poor indoor air quality**

Two more complaints will be featured in each upcoming newsletter. Stay Tuned!





## MONTHLY CFM EXAM QUESTIONS

1. A customer's request for emergency repairs is questionable. An employee has responded without authorization. You should:
  - a. Reprimand the employee
  - b. Notify human resources and let them handle it
  - c. Reprimand the customer responsible for the area involved in the request.
  - d. Review policy with the customer and employee and copy them on required paperwork
  
2. What is the best way to develop teamwork among your staff members?
  - a. Frequently tell them that they are part of your team
  - b. Have them work together on projects
  - c. Hold meetings on teamwork letting them know how to act
  - d. Consistently involve them in the decision-making process
  
3. What is the minimum fire rating for a main exit corridor in an unsprinkled building?
  - a. 2 hour
  - b. 1 hour
  - c. 4 hour
  - d. 3 hour
  
4. According to uniform building code, what is the maximum length of a dead-end corridor in a sprinkled building?
  - a. 20 feet
  - b. 50 feet
  - c. 100 feet
  - d. 85 feet

Answers: 1-D, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A

## IFMA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

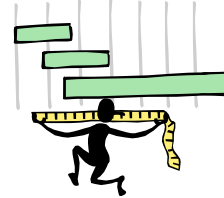
Help us **Grow** in 2003!



The individuals to recruit the greatest number of Professional Members will win fantastic prizes!



Please fill out the referral form and we will track your progress. The winners will be announced at the Awards of Excellence Program in December 2003.



Note: Prizes are \$500 cash, A \$1,400 Dale Carnegie Course donated by Dale Carnegie and Lee Ring, or an ergonomic task chair donated by Contract Marketing.

## MEMBER PROFILES



**NAME:** Ken Gwinner  
**COMPANY:** Turner Properties, Inc.  
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**HOMETOWN:** Augsburg, Germany  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
 Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Architecture from Georgia Tech

**FAVORITE VACATION DESTINATION:** Backpacking in the Sierras in California

**HOW DID YOU GET INTO THE CAREER YOU ARE IN NOW?** I worked for a very small Architectural firm in Hilton Head, SC for a summer job before I started Graduate School. That summer, we got the job to design the original studios and offices for CNN in Atlanta. This initial design job led to a long career in Corporate Architecture working with both TBS, CNN and The Coca-Cola Company.

**TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOU THAT YOU ARE MOST PROUD OF:** Managing the significant growth of TBS and CNN in the 80's and then returning in 1997 to manage the recent growth since TBS joined Time Warner and later AOL.



**NAME:** Jason Herr  
**COMPANY:** J.A. Jones Construction  
**EMAIL:** jherr@jajones.com  
**HOMETOWN:** Indiana  
**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**  
 Construction Management - Southern Polytech

**FAVORITE VACATION DESTINATION:** Hilton Head

**HOW DID YOU GET INTO THE CAREER YOU ARE IN NOW?** Construction is my family background.

**TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOU THAT YOU ARE MOST PROUD OF:** Work for a great company, have a great staff and produce a top-notch product.

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**Let us get to know you! Send your Member Profile to [fran.rissland@artand-associates.com](mailto:fran.rissland@artand-associates.com) or fax to 678-947-8593.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND SEMINARS**

**MSU Internet Course**

August 25 - December 5  
Call 517-353-3938 for more information

**PMI Global Congress 2003 - North America**

September 18-25, 2003  
Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, Maryland  
[www.pmi.org/info/PDC\\_Congress03.asp](http://www.pmi.org/info/PDC_Congress03.asp)

**IFMA WorldWorkplace 2003**

October 19-21  
Dallas, Texas



**ATTENTION IFMA ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

IFMA Atlanta board meetings are held the Monday evening before the Wednesday luncheon. There are approximately 20-25 attendees. This is a great marketing opportunity to present your company as well as its products and services to the board for the first 15 minutes of the meeting. If you are interested in hosting a monthly IFMA Board Meeting please contact Tom Haslach for more information at 678-354-6726 or [thaslach@millicare.net](mailto:thaslach@millicare.net).

**AUGUST LUNCHEON PHOTOS**



Tom Haslach presents Stewart Smith with the Hummingbird Award - Way to go Stewart and Welcome to the IFMA Atlanta Board!



Our August Luncheon Speaker - Gregg T. Logan informed and enlightened the membership with his powerful speech.



Tom Haslach presents the Hummingbird Award to Doris Duncan at her last Board Meeting. We will miss you Doris! Good luck to you!

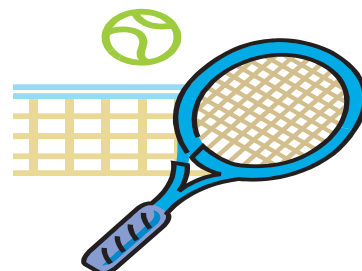
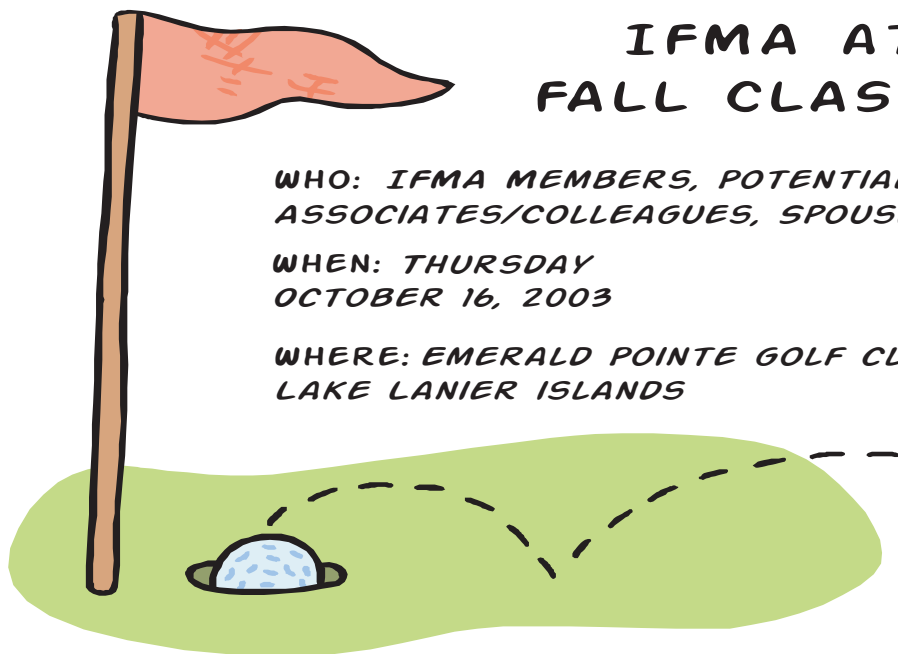


**IFMA ATLANTA'S FALL CLASSIC 2003!**

**WHO: IFMA MEMBERS, POTENTIAL MEMBERS ASSOCIATES/COLLEAGUES, SPOUSES, AND GUESTS**

**WHEN: THURSDAY OCTOBER 16, 2003**

**WHERE: EMERALD POINTE GOLF CLUB LAKE LANIER ISLANDS**





## WORLD WORKPLACE 2003

To: IFMA Atlanta Members

From: Joanne Cole, CFM

Re: IFMA World Workplace - Dallas, Texas, October 19-21, 2003

Greetings Everyone! I hope this letter finds you well!

I am thrilled to be the Conference Coordinator again for IFMA World Workplace in Dallas, Texas this year. There are a lot of details I will need from you, should you be attending this year. If you have not already made your reservations you can do so by logging onto [www.worldworkplace.org](http://www.worldworkplace.org).

As we get ready for the big events to take place there are a few pieces of information I will need from you as soon as possible. Please respond via email or call me at 770-664-6864.

- Are you attending the conference? I will need your name and phone number.
- What day are you arriving?
- Where are you staying?
- Are you attending the gala Tuesday evening?

I will be in charge of handling the banquet tickets for the Awards Banquet on Tuesday evening. You should be receiving your packet a week before the conference. I will need your banquet ticket, which will be enclosed in your conference packet. Please bring this ticket to the IFMA luncheon on September 17, 2003 and I will collect them at that time. This will ensure that we all get to sit together at the gala on Tuesday evening. If you are unable to bring this ticket to the luncheon please contact me so we can make arrangements for me to obtain your ticket.

I am also in need of someone who is flying out early to pick up the banquet tickets on Saturday morning, October 18th. This will ensure that we all get to sit together at the Gala Tuesday evening. Please call me if you can help out.

Additionally, there will be some events that will be taking place during the conference. Royal Cup Coffee and Cort Furniture Rental will be sponsoring events on Monday evening, October 20th. Let's see if they can top last year's festivities! We will also get together for lunch either Monday or Tuesday. Details to follow later.

All the specific details will be included in your information packet distributed at the IFMA luncheon on September 17, 2003. If you are unable to make that luncheon when the pins and information will be distributed, we can make arrangements to get them to you.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me. Looking forward to hearing from you.

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**THE**  
**IFMA FOUNDATION'S**  
**MOST**  
**WANTED**  
**FUNDRAISING**  
**SHOWDOWN**  
**WANTED:**  
**YOUR**  
**SUPPORT**

SEEKING FOLKS WHO ARE DANGEROUSLY FUN, LOOKING TO SUPPORT THEIR PROFESSION WITH BOTH BARRELS!

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IFMA Foundation's  
 "Most Wanted Fundraising Showdown"  
 Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003 / 7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.  
 Union Station / Dallas, Texas

Join us as we honor contributors and recognize the good works of this organization in a tribute to the Old West. Tickets are \$65 (U.S.) in advance or \$75 (U.S.) at the door. Admission to this event is not included in registration for World Workplace.

**We're fixin' up a Texas-sized welcome, y'all!**

**World Workplace Welcome Reception**  
 Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003 / 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
 Eddie Deen's Ranch / Dallas, Texas

Git into yer best pair of Wranglers and hightail it to Eddie Deen's Ranch for a taste of some good-ole' Texas hospitality. Meet and greet fellow World Workplace attendees at this fun networking event. Yee-haw!

Admission is included in Event registration. Single tickets may be purchased for \$95 (U.S.).

## FM Job Seekers Skills Seminar

Sept. 4 & Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:30 – 1:00

Regus Office Centre, 191 Peachtree St., 33<sup>rd</sup> fl.

- Job search methods
- Networking information
- Resume techniques
- Interviewing skills
  - Interview Questions
  - Preparation
  - Negotiation
- Interviewing Lab-practice



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Be magically transported to a lush tropical environment as you celebrate excellence in facility management.

IFMA Awards of Excellence Reception and Banquet  
 Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003  
 7:00 P.M. – Midnight  
 Dallas Convention Center, Hall E  
 Dallas, Texas

Included is a cocktail reception, followed by an electrifying awards show, honoring the 2003 nominees and award winners, with dinner and dancing rounding out the evening. Formal attire preferred.

*Awards of Excellence 2003*

Admission to this event is included in IFMA member Event registration. Single tickets may be purchased for \$100 (U.S.). Space is limited.

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**EMCOR**  
 Facilities Services

## A VERN YIP MAKEOVER!

by Teri McEvily

I had been hoping to hire Vern Yip to help me with my master bedroom for some time, but was unsuccessful in reaching him. I am a fan of trading spaces, but a bigger fan of Vern's designing style. When I heard about the silent auction, I jumped at the chance. Not only would I be able to hear tips from a master, I would be able to help an important charity as well.

From the moment he arrived at my doorstep, I could tell what a genuine person Vern really was. He was extremely sincere and took the time to listen to my preferences and understand my tastes. He gave me excellent, useable and practical ideas for my room that will look fantastic. Vern made detailed recommendations on where to shop and who to hire for painting etc. Even though I have not had the time to make all of the changes, I look forward to taking Vern's suggestions and making them a reality.

Over lunch, we talked about all the designers and carpenters on Trading Spaces and what actually happened on the show. Some friends and neighbors came by for lunch and the chance to meet Vern, he was kind enough to pose for pictures and answer a million questions about the show and decorating. I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to meet Vern hear all of his valuable advice, but the fact that Vern took a full day to help out charity really shows that it is not just his designing talents that people admire.



From left to right: Tom Haslach, Vern Yip, Teri McEvily, Rachel Blankenship

## FLYING HIGH IN A DOWN ECONOMY



by Tammy Rogowski

Atlanta and Suncoast Chapter is Flying High in a Down Economy

As the Southeastern Regional Liaison I have learned so much from the Foundation and the Southeastern IFMA Chapters. As most of you are aware the Foundation's core purpose is to create and enable knowledge by funding research and education to promote excellence in the built environment for the public good. I have spent the past few months driving an awareness campaign on behalf of the Foundation to the Southeastern Chapters. Evaluating and funding research for the better understanding of factors impacting the workplace and the overall betterment of the facility management profession is a monumental task. As in any monumental task we have to get it accomplished one step at a time. One of the first steps after having dialog with the chapters about the Foundation was to make the following requests:

- Can/Will your chapter make a donation this calendar year?
- Can/Will your chapter accept the Atlanta Challenge to sponsor a craps or poker table at the IFMA Foundations Most Wanted Fundraising Showdown October 18th.
- Will your chapter donate an item for the silent auction to be held during World Workplace?
- Can we email articles about the Foundation for inclusion in your chapter newsletter?

It is with great appreciation that I recognize The Atlanta and Suncoast (Tampa/St. Petersburg) Chapters for their gracious donations. I celebrate with both chapters the success of making the time and effort to contribute. Fifteen students will be awarded a combined total scholarship of \$23,000. Your contributions helped make this happen . . . you made a difference!

Now I hope to bring the Foundation to an individual level and ask each member to search for ways they can make the Foundation successful. Here are some suggestions:

- Donate an item from your company to the Silent Auction (make it simple, could be dinner for two)
- Ask your company to sponsor a table for the IFMA Foundation's Most Wanted Fundraising Showdown - October 18th.
- Team up with 3 other Atlanta Chapter IFMA members and participate in the World WorkPlace Fundraising Golf Event.
- Go to World WorkPlace

I am reminded of the short video Tom Haslach presented at an Atlanta Chapter IFMA meeting earlier this year titled "The Power of One". The Atlanta and Suncoast chapters already have made a difference. Please email your thoughts, ideas, donations or questions to [tammy@dekalboffice.com](mailto:tammy@dekalboffice.com) to help the IFMA Foundation make a difference.



CFM  
News

### CFM ARTICLES FOR POINTS

Attention all Certified Facility Managers! You can receive CFM Maintenance Points for writing educational articles in Industry Related Publications including our Chapter Newsletter.

For more information regarding CFM points, go to [www.ifma.org](http://www.ifma.org), click "Certification" then "Certification Maintenance".

Please submit any articles of educational value that you are willing to share with your fellow Chapter Members to Fran Rissland at [fran.rissland@artan-dassociates.com](mailto:fran.rissland@artan-dassociates.com). Your participation is encouraged!

### ASK ME ABOUT CFM

As a benefit to the Atlanta Chapter Membership, the Professional Development Committee plans to have members with CFM designation wear ribbons at each monthly meeting. Professionals and Associates are encouraged to discuss the benefits of getting CFM certification and information on taking the exam during the networking session before the meeting. Learn what certification is all about with other members who have become Certified Facility Managers. Ask questions, get the details, maybe hook up with a study partner. Cost? Experience required? Qualifications? Information on the test? Bring your own questions. Look for the CFM ribbon attached to member name tags.

### THANKS BAKER AUDIO

Thank You Jason Hicks and Baker Audio for helping IFMA Atlanta with the Audio for our speaker at Maggiano's last month! We greatly appreciate your services.





# PROGRAM CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 4

**FM JOB SEEKERS SKILLS**

## SEPTEMBER 9

**CARTERSVILLE LUNCHEON**

Shaw - Plant X

## SEPTEMBER 10

**NEW/PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS LUNCHEON**

## SEPTEMBER 17

**SPEAKER**

Brian Shelton

**TOPIC**

Indoor Air Quality/Mold

**CORE COMPETENCY**

Human & Environmental

**LOCATION**

Villa Christina

## SEPTEMBER 23

**IFMA FALL TOUR**

**TIME**

9:00AM - 10:30 AM

**COST**

\$10.00

**LOCATION**

WSB Television and Radio Group  
1601 West Peachtree Street  
Atlanta, GA 30309

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## OCTOBER 2

**FM JOB INTERVIEWING LAB**

## OCTOBER 16

**FALL CLASSIC**

Emerald Pointe at Lake Lanier

## OCTOBER 18-21

**WORLD WORKPLACE - DALLAS**

## NOVEMBER 19

**CORE COMPETENCY**

International Program

**LOCATION**

Loudermilk Center

## DECEMBER 17

**CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE**

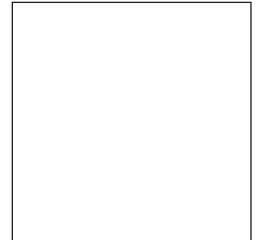
**LOCATION**

Carter Center



“NO, I’m sure it was NOT like that before we moved!”

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