June Newsletter

We have made videos of the educational sessions that were presented at the Atlanta Workplace 2015. Click on the image below to view the sessions.

Upcoming Events
June Luncheon "The Essentials of Commercial Contracts"

Speaker: Thomas M. Shepherd, Esq.  Speech Topic – The Essentials of Commercial Contracts  Now more than ever, the use of written contracts is indispensible in business. Mr. Shepherd will cover the philosophical roots of business contract law, the essential legal elements of a contract, the parts involved in drafting a contract and finally, dealing with the breach of contract. ...

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July Luncheon "Non-Profit Presentations"

Speakers: Allison Ashe, Patricia Russart and Robert M. Matthews  Speaker Topics:  Allison Ashe will be speaking about Covenant House Georgia's programming. Patricia Russart will be speaking about the mission of the Atlanta Community ToolBank. Robert M. Matthews will be speaking about the Decatur Cooperative Ministry.  Bio's:  Allison Ashe In 2000, Covenant House Georgia opened its doors to provide shelter and services to ...

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August Luncheon - Leak Seal and/or Lifting Un-Level Concrete

Audience members will learn to identify potential causes of settling and broken concrete slabs in warehouse environments, along with the inherent risks associated with neglect. Repair solutions will be covered in detail, with a focus on the use of polymer technology. Andy Powell is a Technical Consultant at Alchemy Polymers, a manufacturer of polyurethane leak seal, soil stabilization and slab …

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September Luncheon - "LED Lighting – Yesterday and Tomorrow"

Bio – Bob Viehweger Topic – LED Lighting – Yesterday and Tomorrow Bob Viehweger is the President, and co-founder, of LED Light Energy, an LED solutions company that works directly with end users to retrofit their existing lighting (incandescent, metal halide, halogen, etc.) to LEDs. The company was started in 2007 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and now has offices in Chicago, …

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Other News
Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Kennesaw State University (KSU) Corner news bulletin! The past few months have brought many changes to the Facility Management program at the former Southern Polytechnic State University. We are now officially part of the College of Architecture and Construction Management at Kennesaw State University. Our program will remain on the Marietta campus, and …

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IFMA ATLANTA PRESENTS NONPROFIT FACILITY MANAGEMENT CLINIC

On April 30, IFMA Atlanta Community Services Committee presented a Nonprofit Facility Management Clinic at Georgia Center for Nonprofits as a follow-up to the five-part Certificate of Nonprofit Facility Management program presented by IFMA Atlanta at GCN last fall. In the first session, Securing the Nonprofit Facility, participants learned ways for their organizations to better protect their people and property …

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Sustainability Corner – June 2015

Energy Efficiency Improvement Act of 2015 Signed By President Obama (05/04/2015) Signed by President Obama on 30 April 2015, this act mandates the GSA Administrator develop model commercial leasing provisions and best practices to promote energy efficiency and water efficiency in Federal and other buildings. This act also amends the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

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Sustainability Case Study - LEEP Campaign

The LEEP Campaign encourages facilities to install energy-efficient lighting and controls to cut energy use with the overall goal of achieving 500 million square feet of high-efficiency parking lighting by March 2015. FEMP encourages federal sites to join the LEEP Campaign and take advantage of resources, tools, and technical assistance related to high efficiency parking lot and parking structure lighting, …

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