IFMA June Meeting

IFMA Credentials:
What CFM & FMP Can Do For You

The details of how to become an FMP and/or CFM were addressed by a panel of credentialed Atlanta members in June. Joanne Cole, CFM, James Welch, CFM and Jun Kim, FMP provided information to the chapter on how they obtained their credentials and what it means to them in their professional and personal life in a lively, interactive discussion. Moderator, Kathy Roper, CFM provided an overview and preview of changes that are currently occurring in the CFM examination. Two key notes from the presentation: The new CFM exam has only 180 questions and is reduced from a full-day test to a 4 ½ online exam; and the popular and important CFM Exam Review course is going to be held in Atlanta in early 2008. Everyone interested in gaining an IFMA designation was encouraged to attend the review class as a way to learn more about the exam itself and all the competency areas, as well as the chance to take a sample exam to see how you might do on the real thing. [More details about the CFM Review course will be available later in the year. Check this newsletter and our website, www.ifmaatlanta.org for more details.]

Annual IFMA Braves Event
Braves vs. Red Sox, June 20

The Good: Great food, great weather, great conversation
The Bad: Red Sox were up 5-0 in the first inning
The Ugly: The game got worse

Did I mention great food, weather, and conversation? While the ballgame did not end well, fifty IFMA members had a great time eating, drinking, and networking on a cool summer night. Thanks for making the Braves outing another successful event!