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... The May Chapter meeting will continue with the IFMA Direct Membership Campaign by asking members to "Select A Staffer" and invite them to the May meeting. The April meeting with the "Call A Colleague" theme was well attended and we thank Aeck Associates for the CADD presentation and information they shared with us.

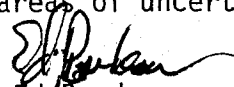
... As briefly discussed at our March meeting and as a reminder, the University of Alabama in Birmingham will be presenting a seminar entitled "Facilities Management: Optimizing The Workspace" on May 5-6, 1983. Dr. David Armstrong, Facility Management Institute Director, and Mr. Jim Kwater, Supervisor Facilities Planning, Southern Company Services, Inc. (and an Atlanta Chapter member) are among the list of scheduled speakers. To register or to request further information, call the UAB Special Studies Conference Office collect at 205/934-7451.

... The program and speakers for IFMA '83: The Electronic Connection in Denver Colorado on November 2-4, 1983 are being finalized. You should have received your postcard invitation from Mr. George Trayer, President of the Denver Chapter, reminding you to make plans to attend IFMA '83.

... IFMA has notified the Atlanta Chapter of it's approval of two new members.

They are Mr. Marc Bigley, Manager, Design Department, Ivan Allen Company as an Allied Member and Mr. Robert L. Browder, Facilities and Space Coordinator with the Trust Company Bank as a Direct Member. We will welcome them officially in May when they will be recognized as new members of the Atlanta Chapter and our guests at the May Chapter meeting.

... Ballots for the Atlanta Chapters' hosting of the 1984 IFMA Conference have been tabulated. Ninety-five percent of the ballots received voted yes with one abstention. No members voted against the resolution. The Atlanta Chapter Executive Committee met on Tuesday April 12, 1983 and reviewed the balloting results. A motion was made and carried for the Chapter to make a commitment to IFMA to host IFMA '84 with the final commitment to be made by IFMA to the Atlanta Chapter if and when the following is resolved. The Atlanta Market Center is presently scheduling a southeastern design/trade show for the end of October, 1984. This may conflict directly with IFMA's trade show, it's ability to sign vendors, and conference participants. Both events would appeal to similar participants and vendors, and could influence the success of the Conference. IFMA may be able to work out a profitable trade show arrangement with the Atlanta Market Center, may have to move the date of the Conference up to late summer or decline our offer if timing or another location may prove to be more feasible. Until IFMA resolves these areas of uncertainty, IFMA '84 in Atlanta cannot be finalized.


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