... The IFMA '83 Conference brochure is enclosed for your information and early registration. This year's conference, THE ELECTRONIC CONNECTION, will provide you with information on the latest trends in facility management and the impact of electronics on our work environments. Mark your calendar for November 2 - 4 in Denver, Colorado and mail in the registration card attached to the brochure. ... also, non-members will note that if you are thinking about joining I.F.M.A., join now before the conference and let the money you would have spent as a non-member help pay for your membership. Call (404) 955-0660 or 898-4063 for further information.

... Nominations for Chapter Officers - President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer - for 1984 are being accepted by the Nominating Committee Chairman and Chapter Past President, Mr. Sam White. Nominees must be Direct Members. Nominations will be closed at the September 6th Chapter meeting and ballots will be mailed to Direct Members in late September. Ballots will be due by noon, November 7th and the results will be announced at the November 8th Chapter meeting. New Officers will be installed at the December 6th meeting and take office on January 1, 1984. Members are asked to mail your nominations to Mr. Sam White, c/o The Coca-Cola Company, P.O. Drawer 1734, Atlanta, GA 30301.

... Atlanta Chapter Members will find enclosed a Treasurer's Report from December, 1982 to present for your review and information.

... Members receiving dues notices from IFMA and the Atlanta Chapter are reminded to either include a copy of the invoice or put your name/Company name on your checks before you mail your payments.

... The IFMA Board of Directors meeting was held June 17 - 18 in Chicago. Key Actions: The 1984 Conference will be held in Chicago, not Atlanta. IFMA has a critical need for a business plan and work on this plan is in progress. A Utilities Council will be formed and a Code of Ethics was reviewed.

... New membership certificates and membership cards will be sent to all members by I.F.M.A. in the near future.

... IFMA President Charles White spoke at a workshop and at the Facilities Day (June 16) luncheon at NEOCON '83. A number of Atlanta Chapter IFMA members took part in Facilities Day activities, the luncheon and the evening reception.

... Parting Quote: "Don't use your tongue to cut your throat" - Melva Lovelace.

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