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President's Memo

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- ... Now that you have received and reviewed your IFMA '83 Conference Brochure, you realize that this Conference is special and will be drawing together the most important people and ideas in facility management today...The spouses' program provides excellent activities and a chance to participate in the Conference in Denver, Colorado, November 2 4.
- ... As a result of the June IFMA Board of Directors Meeting, Charles White, IFMA President, has appointed a committee to develop a 5-Year Business Plan. Committee members are: George Trayer, Denver Chapter President; Jerry Hubbard, Oregon Chapter President; Larry Vanderburgh, Education and Research Committee Chairman; and Mel Schlitt, Executive Director, IFMA. The plan will include services, income, and administration.
- ... The IFMA <u>Code of Ethics</u> has been established. The code will be printed in the FM News and published in a pamphlet. Copies will be sent by IFMA to new members and to current members with their dues renewals after September 1.
- ... As a reminder, those Chapter members who receive their renewal notice are asked to respond within 30 days. And should you decide not to renew, please let us know and the reason(s) (if possible) for not continuing to participate in IFMA.
- ... Conexion '83, premiering October 20 22 at the Atlanta Merchandise Mart, will be the first commercial and annual design market established for the Southeast. Mr. John C. Portman, Jr. will be the keynote speaker. Conexion '83 is a program of the Atlanta Market Center and has invited the Atlanta Chapter to participate by providing the chapter with a free 10' x 10' booth (#500) adjacent to the ASID and IBD booths. The Executive Committee of the Atlanta Chapter has accepted this invitation and will be calling upon Chapter Members to help set-up, occupy and distribute IFMA and Chapter material to attendees.
- ... IFMA has a new <u>Job Service</u> for positions desired and positions open. For details contact Mr. Mel Schlitt at IFMA (313) 994-0660.
- ... The August meeting was well attended and received. But there were a considerable number of members and non-members who appeared without making reservations. We appreciate your interest and desire to attend Chapter meetings and ask that you please call before the deadline indicated in the program announcement. Our Host facility has performed well considering that some of our attendees have not been considerate.

... Parting Quote: "Despite an urgent need to improve productivity, we have overlooked an obvious tool-the managed workplace." - Peter Drucker.

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