



ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 . . .

The Atlanta Chapter of the International Facility Management Association will hold its monthly meeting at - LANIER PLAZA - at the intersection of I-85 North and Monroe Drive. Our program this month:

THE AT&T BREAKUP: PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES  
IN BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

George Grove, President of Grove Associates, Inc., will be our speaker on this timely subject. George has had extensive experience in voice and data telecommunications systems and is also knowledgeable in the field of office automation. He was a founder and first President of the Georgia Telecommunications Association and is a frequent speaker at industry meetings and seminars.

The presentation will be an overview of the impact of the Bell System Divestiture and the overall impact of the deregulation of the telecommunications industry. A particular opportunity to be discussed is that of multi-tenant sharing of the PBX/office automation systems in major facilities.

Lunch will be served PROMPTLY at 12:00 Noon, so please arrive in plenty of time to register. Reservations for this meeting must be made by 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 3 . . . For reservations, please call 658-1776 and ask for Pat Stanfield. The charge is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. NO SHOWS WILL BE INVOICED.

See you at 11:45 a.m. for what promises to be an informative program.

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## President's Memo and Regional News

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- . . . Congratulations to Gene Jackson, Electromagnetic Sciences, Inc. who has been appointed the new Atlanta Chapter Secretary. Gene is taking over for Lois Johnson who resigned in January.
- . . . Tom Jarrett, President of the Richmond Facilities Management Association, visited us at our February meeting. On March 5th George Trayer (President of IFMA) and I will go to Richmond to promote an IFMA chapter there. If you know anyone in Richmond who might be interested in joining, please let me know.
- . . . We are truly becoming international! Next month in London IFMA will sponsor a one-day training seminar and chapter organizing meeting.
- . . . On January 26 & 27, fifteen out of eighteen board members were present for the IFMA board meeting in Houston. It was an excellent meeting -- a final draft of the constitution and bylaws was approved and the annual conference was discussed. (The tentative theme for the conference is Facility Management "Mind Over Matter".)
- . . . Did you know that IFMA has a job referral program. If you have openings in your company or are seeking employment, please feel free to contact me or any other officer. The international office also maintains a list of offerings in other cities.
- . . . Congratulations to Ed Rondeau who has a new job at Arby's as Director of Real Estate and Construction. Also, Wallace Leifer has switched from Southern Bell to AT&T Information Systems and is now Manager of Regional Planning.

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