



November 3, 1988

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Dear IFMA Atlanta Chapter Members and Friends:

Please note the following dates on your calendar for upcoming IFMA events in Atlanta:

Wednesday, November 16

11:45 a.m. Luncheon
at the Atlanta Merchandise Mart

Friday, December 9

Christmas Luncheon at Wyndham Hotel

NOVEMBER MEETING

Our speaker for the November 16 meeting will be Richard Stogner, Director of the Department of Economic Development for Fulton County. He will let us know his predictions for the economic outlook for the Atlanta area in 1989. Mr. Stogner has served in a wide variety of positions in local government under Maynard Jackson and Andrew Young. He holds degrees from Georgia Tech and Georgia State University. We are delighted to have him speak to our group.

The cost will be \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Checks or correct cash at the door will be appreciated. Reservations are required and must be made no later than Monday, November 14 at noon by calling Phyllis Linden at 233-1777. The meeting will be held in the Monte Carlo Room on the 22nd floor of the Atlanta Merchandise Mart at 11:45 a.m. No-shows will be invoiced.

CHAPTER OFFICERS' BALLOT

Enclosed you will find the ballot for Atlanta officers for next year. Please return it in the enclosed envelope by December 1. Write-ins are acceptable. If you would like to serve on chapter committees, please contact one of your officers at your earliest opportunity.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

What an event it was!! The conference last month in Atlanta was a resounding success in every way. The conference attendees were happy, and so were the vendors! The attendance was up by approximately 300 over last year, and everything was truly top-notch. We all need to give our Houston office staff and our national officers a big round of applause for orchestrating a spectacular and educational event. There were so many people who did so much to make it a success that it is impossible to thank everyone. However, a few are listed below.

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IFMA LOUNGE

Associated Space Design of Atlanta designed and coordinated the installation of the IFMA lounge, a haven in which to rest one's feet, on the exhibit hall floor of the Mart. It was beautiful and functional, and facility managers and vendors alike appreciated its existence. The following firms donated products, time, and expertise to make it a success:

Associated Space Design, Inc.
Steelcase, Inc.
The Naples Company/Fabrics
Plant Care Specialist
Herman Miller
Knoll International
Krueger
Milliken

Royal Cup Coffee
Marchant's
The Spencer Company
Corporate Environments of Georgia
Carnes Brothers, Inc.
Boris Kroll
Caudelle Furniture Specialists

Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you. It was great!

"IFMA ATLANTA" BUTTONS

Kim Weiss coordinated the design and purchase of the "Host Chapter" buttons, and her employer, Long, Aldridge and Norman (attorneys), donated the funds for them. The Atlanta chapter members were easy to identify, and the buttons were highly sought after! Thank you.

THE SOUTHEASTERN HOSPITALITY SUITE

This function was coordinated by Atlanta chapter Past-President, Mark Mausen. It was jam-packed with people, food, and spirits! And what a view was to be enjoyed from the 70th floor of the Peachtree Plaza Hotel!

A big thank-you goes out to the 11 southeastern chapters of IFMA for their contributions, as well as Ball Stalker and Ivan Allen, who both contributed to the cause. Thanks also to Ed Rondeau, who donated his fabulous hotel suite for the event.

BOOTH JUDGING

Chestley Yelton, Treasurer of the Atlanta chapter, organized a group to give three awards to the best booths on the exhibit floor. The winners were DuPont, Hag, USA Inc., and Apco Graphics. Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to Chestley for the good work.

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TOURING FOREIGN VISITORS

Thanks to the following companies for taking the time to show international facility managers through their buildings: Arthur Andersen & Company, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, and The Coca-Cola Company. It was very much appreciated by our foreign visitors.

HOSTS FOR ALL EVENTS

The Atlanta chapter officers and members did an outstanding job of supporting all the events and making sure that the Atlanta conference was the best so far. Thanks to all of you who gave your time and were available to visitors with answers, directions, and recommendations. This event will not soon be forgotten. It was great fun, and please start saving and planning for next year's October conference in Seattle.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new professional members:

Sid Berkstresser
Edward Wood
Laura Hagler
Lois Johnson
Beverly Bondarew
Gary Skarka
Ken Gwinner
Kimberly Yingling
Peter Minotti

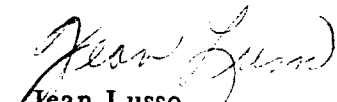
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The Coca-Cola Company
MCI Telecommunications
AT&T
Turner Broadcasting
Amcraft Converters, Inc.
Liberty Savings Bank

JOB BANK

Please call John Steffes at 395-5350 to match available facilities-related jobs and candidates.

Please join us at the November 16 luncheon.

Sincerely,


Jean Lusso
President, Atlanta Chapter

John Steffes, Vice President
Martha Osborne, Secretary
Chestley Yelton, Treasurer

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