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Dear IFMA Atlanta Chapter Members and Friends:

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

Friday, December 9

Christmas Luncheon

11:00 a.m. -- Come Early!

Wyndham Hotel

Wednesday, January 18

Luncheon - 11:45 a.m. Westin Lenox Hotel

Wednesday, February 15

Evening Networking Dinner for

Professional and Associate Facility Managers only

Trio Restaurant

5:30-7:00 p.m. - Cash Bar

7:00 p.m. - Dinner

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Plan to come early and have a *spirit* with other IFMA members! Our December 9 luncheon will be held at the Wyndham Hotel, in Midtown at 10th Street and Peachtree, in the Woodruff Room. Cocktails will be served at 11:00 a.m. in the Whitman Room, ground level.

The speaker will be David Jarman, Director of Real Estate and Administration for Contel Corporation, a \$3.0 billion telecommunications firm headquartered in Atlanta. In this capacity, he provides overall direction for real estate, facility management, major construction programs, corporate administrative functions, including purchasing and records management. His topic will be "Managing the Business of Facility Management." This is a preview to an IFMA seminar he is preparing for this coming year.

We are pleased to have 3 companies as sponsors to help with our special Christmas luncheon. A big thank-you goes to:

Herman Miller Furniture Baker Furniture Ball-Stalker Company

Reservations must be made for the Christmas luncheon no later than Tuesday, December 6, by calling Noble Data Systems at 233-1777. The cost for members is \$20, for non-members \$25. Make your reservations early to be sure you get a seat! There is parking under the hotel, from Peachtree Street, or you may ride MARTA to the Midtown station and walk 1-1/2 blocks to the Wyndham Hotel. Correct change or a check at the door will be appreciated. No-shows will be invoiced.

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JANUARY LUNCHEON

The January 18 luncheon will feature Jim MacIntire, Facility Manager for Hartsfield International Airport. This promises to be a very interesting program. Please mark your calendars.

FEBRUARY DINNER

Many facility managers have asked for some time to get to know one another! This is it! The February 15 meeting will be closed to allied and affiliate members. We urge all professional and associate members to attend this event for cocktails and dinner, and to brush up your information networking techniques. And, the food is great at Trio Restaurant in Buckhead!

THE IFMA CONFERENCE

Ed Rondeau, our past national president, has let me know that Atlanta's conference far surpassed Dallas' last year. We had 1400 registrants this year to last year's 900. That was great news! Many people are still raving and complimenting the Atlanta conference. Thanks again to everyone who participated.

IBD AND IFMA NATIONAL BOARDS

Thank you to Interface Carpet and BASF Fibers for hosting a wonderful cocktail party during the conference for IBD (Institute of Business Designers) and IFMA national boards and local professional members. It was a great party, with lots of great people and top-notch food and drink!

TRASH BASH

Thank-you to Walker, Brookman, Whitaker (WBW) for including IFMA Atlanta President, Jean Lusso, in the first annual Trash Bash as a judge. This was truly a happening! Design firm teams competed for a coveted "Trash Cup" by making works of art from garbage cans of trash. IFMA and Conexion both benefitted from watching this crazy event! Here's to many more of them!

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome several new professional members to the Atlanta chapter:

Robert Blanchette

Digital Equipment

Margaret Howell Linda Shaw MARTA

Linua Shaw

CIBA Vision Corporation

Andrew Jorgenson

Norrell Corporation

Tamie Schilling

Massachusetts Indemnity Life Insurance Company

JOB BANK

Please call John Steffes at 395-5350, if you are trying to match a facilities-related job and candidate. John is keeping job information as a service to our members.

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REMINDER TO VENDORS

The IFMA organization is dedicated to promoting its meetings and seminars as educational events. IFMA does not want the meetings to be used by our affiliate and allied members as a forum for sales pitches. This tactic truly offends some of our members and drives them away. We therefore ask our "vendor membership" to curtail their sales efforts at the monthly IFMA meetings unless a facility manager asks for specific information. It would be best to give him a card for future contact. We know that you will understand and honor this position.

NEW OFFICERS

Your new officers for 1989 will be announced and installed at the December meeting. On behalf of this year's officers, I want to say thank' you to the Atlanta chapter for letting us serve you. It has been a very exciting year due to the chapter's growth and the national conference being in Atlanta. We have had a great deal of fun this year and hope the chapter members have, too. We're looking forward to a successful and exhilarating year ahead!

Sincerely,

Jean Lusso

President, Atlanta Chapter

John Steffes, Vice President
Martha Osborne, Secretary
Chestley Yelton, Treasurer
Mark Mausen, Past President
Jena Klopf, Program Chairman
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