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

Wednesday, June 21
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Westin Lenox

Wednesday, July 19
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Westin Lenox

Wednesday, August 16
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Atlanta Merchandise Mart

Wednesday, September 20
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Atlanta Merchandise Mart

JUNE LUNCHEON

Please plan to join us on June 21st at the Westin Lenox Hotel for a wonderful lunch and an informative presentation by Charles D. Gandy, FASID. Mr. Gandy is the president of Gandy/Peace, Inc., in Atlanta, an interiors firm specializing in high-end corporate and residential design. The topic of Mr. Gandy's presentation will be choosing and working with an interior design firm for corporate installations.

Charles D. Gandy, FASID
Biographical Sketch

Charles D. Gandy, FASID, graduated from Auburn University's School of Architecture with a Bachelor of Interior Design. Prior to forming C. Gandy & Associates in 1979, he held various positions in residential, commercial and hospitality design firms. In addition, he was program director for The American College in Lucerne, Switzerland.

During that tenure, he co-authored CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS: Furniture of the Masters (McGraw Hill Book Company, 1981); winner of the 1984 Joel Polsky Prize for academic contribution to the field of interior design.

Presently working on his second book, Mr. Gandy lectures frequently throughout the country speaking on the contemporary furnishings movements and a variety of other topics.

In October, 1985, C. Gandy & Associates became Gandy/Peace, Inc. Today, Gandy and his partner, William B. Peace, are responsible for nationally award-winning interiors. Their work takes them from coast to coast—San Francisco, California to Naples, Florida and points between.

Mr. Gandy is a former Visiting Adjunct Assistant Professor at Auburn University's School of Architecture. He sits on FIDER's Board of Accreditation (the Foundation for Interior Design Education and Research, which accredits North American schools of interior design). He is an Honorary Member of IDEC (Interior Design Educator's Council) and is the 1986 National President of ASID.

Reservations for the June luncheon must be made no later than Friday, June 16th, by calling Bari Linden at Noble Data Systems, 233-1777. The cost for members is $15, for non-members, $20. Payment at the door by check or correct change will be appreciated. Please make your reservations early. No-shows will be invoiced.

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JULY LUNCHEON

Cheryl Smith, of the Downtown Child Development Center, will address the growing and often controversial issue of child care, at the July 19th luncheon to be held at the Westin Lenox.

AUGUST LUNCHEON

Headhunter W. L. (Bill) Handler will be talking about preparing for that all-important job interview. Be there at the August 16th luncheon, at the Atlanta Merchandise Mart.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

If you recall, John M. Garrigan, Corporate Director of Security and Safety for Digital Communications Associates, Incorporated, spoke at our January meeting. We’re fortunate to have John back again to address emergency procedures at the September 20th luncheon, to be held at the Atlanta Merchandise Mart.

A reminder, for those of you interested in Data Processing & Telecommunications:

SEMINAR: Facilities Planning & Design for Data Processing & Telecommunications, June 15th and 16th, Atlanta. Speaker: Roger K. Crosby, AIA, The Crosby Group, Inc. This seminar is geared for managers responsible for corporate planning, data processing/MIS and telecommunications. You will learn practical techniques to prepare new or remodeled space to accommodate today’s ever-changing technology. A detailed presentation is given of new products and tools that will enhance your ability to successfully manage complex voice, data and video networks. For details on registration, call the IFMA Educational Department at (713) 623-4362.

PROGRAMS

The Programs Committee is already busy putting together ideas for late 1989, as well as 1990, but your input is important. We’d like to know your ideas on what programs would be of interest to you. Please contact any chapter officer with your suggestions.

COMMITTEES

A strong association requires the involvement of its members, and what better way to be involved than to volunteer to serve on a committee.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a committee interest sheet. Please take a moment to read and complete the form, and either mail it to me or give it to any chapter officer.

JOB BANK

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

IFMA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Special thanks to the following corporations for their sponsorship of the Conference, which was held May 4-6, 1989:

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Your fine efforts were greatly appreciated.

Please join us at the June 21st luncheon!

Sincerely,

Chestley Yelton
President, Atlanta Chapter

Martha Osborne, Vice President
Kim Weiss, Secretary and Membership Chairperson
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