Message From Martha...

"Have a piece of the P.I.E." You heard me tell you in December that this will be our watch-phrase for the year. This month, it means "Participation Is Essential." My goal for this year is to help increase active participation by our membership. Only by taking part in the activities, attending the meetings, learning from the programs, and sharing our experiences, expectations and problems, can we grow as a professional organization and thereby as individual professionals. Each month, the newsletter will carry all the dates of the year's meetings. While there may be a few changes due to unforeseen opportunities for special events, you are safe in marking the third Wednesday of each month, from February through December. Fill in the date and then plan your schedules around it. Also, plan and budget time now for the annual conference in Baltimore, October 28-31. Active participation in your professional organization is a valid, important and highly justifiable use of your time. You've paid your dues, now get your money's worth! -- "Have a piece of the P.I.E."

Take note...

You will notice several new features appearing in the newsletter over the next few months. Regular features will be the spotlight on committees. Each month will feature two different committees, their chairpersons, members, mission and activities. These people will have been introduced at the previous meeting, and will be attending the Executive Committee meeting the month they are featured. So, notice who they are and what they do. Then, if you have ideas or suggestions for them, or better yet, want to work on the committee with them, you will know who to contact. You will also notice that the officers and chairpersons will be listed, with office phone numbers, in each newsletter. All of them are more than anxious to hear from you and to help whenever they can. We also plan to have a "Notable Accomplishments" section and an "Items of Interest" section, both of which you will hear more about in another part of this newsletter. We hope the newsletter will expand to include more graphics and pictures. If you have any input or suggestions, volunteer to work with Lillian Dever on your newsletter.

January Luncheon and Program

The January program is entitled "Back to the Future: Ideas, Images and Influences on Turn-of-the-Century Design." This meeting will be held on January 25, 1990, at the Fashion Theatre, on the 15th Floor of the Atlanta Apparel Mart. Speakers will include Sue Wood, IBD National President; Bob Gross, 1999 IFMA National President; and Robert John Doan, FASID National President. The moderator will be Dennis Cahill, publisher of Interiors Magazine.

Reservations must be made no later than Monday, January 22nd, by calling Noble Data Systems at 233-1777. The cost is $15 for members and $20 for non-members. We will not be able to invoice you for meetings attended, so please come prepared to pay at the door by check or correct change. Make your reservations early, as a large crowd is expected. No-shows will be invoiced.
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We look forward to their active involvement on the local and national level.

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

Friday, January 26th
Luncheon and Program - 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fashion Theatre, 18th Floor
Atlanta Apparel Mart

Wednesday, February 21
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Round Table Discussions aimed at Facilities Management problems
Trio Restaurant

Wednesday, March 21
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Kimball Showroom
Atlanta Merchandise Mart

Wednesday, April 18
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Atlanta Merchandise Mart

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

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

Wednesday, July 18
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Trio Restaurant

Wednesday, August 15
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Armstrong Showroom
Atlanta Merchandise Mart

Wednesday, September 19
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Update on Underground and informal walking tour
Underground Atlanta

Wednesday, October 17
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Inforum

Wednesday, November 21
Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Trio Restaurant

Wednesday, December 19
Christmas Luncheon - 11:45 a.m.
Westin Lenox
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NETWORKING SESSION
Date: Tuesday, March 6, 1990
Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Place: Hyatt Regency
1000 Ashford-Dunwoody
Subject: "Getting to Know You"

Please join us for an informal opportunity to get to know each other one-on-one. Bring a supply of business cards to exchange. Cash bar will be available.

Please call Sharon Beccas at 555-1111 or Judy Clements at 555-2222 to make your reservation no later than Monday, March 5.

New members are especially encouraged to join us for this informal get-acquainted session.

NEW MEMBERS
A warm welcome to:
Brian Grady with Carter & Associates and Mary Smith at National Savings Bank.

FACILITIES NEWS IN BRIEF
Government revives metric committee. The federal government's interagency committee on Metric Policy (ICMP) has been reconstituted. It will coordinate the Federal transition to use of the metric system and to ease its impact on business. In quick response, Business & Institutional Manufacturer's Association (BFMA) has reactivated its Metric Conversion Subcommittee to help its furniture manufacturer members.

SOCIAL EVENTS/SPONSORS
Kim Harden, Chairperson.
Kim is Contract Specialist for Baker Furniture for the three-state territory. She has been with Baker Furniture for three years and has been a member of the Atlanta chapter of IFMA for 1-1/2 years. For the first time, this committee will establish a budget. They are beginning a corporate sponsorship drive to help raise funds for the Atlanta chapter. What they are hoping to do is to raise money and establish a budget that would sustain programs for this year. The funds raised would help pay for speakers, social events, officers' trips and possibly subsidize the monthly luncheons and sponsor educational endeavors (such as seminars, workshops and perhaps a scholarship).

The committee would like our members to supply any leads. Please send a company name, address, telephone number and contact person to:
Kim Harden, Baker Furniture
351 Peachtree Hills Avenue, N.E.
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FAX # 233-1138

A fax has been provided in this newsletter for your convenience. Thank you for supporting IFMA with your efforts.