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## onthly Meeting

### Wednesday, October 28 (NOT Oct. 21), 1998 • Villa Christina

Topic: Taking Control of Your Personal and Professional Life

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 Member; \$25 without advanced registration

\$35 Guest; \$40 without advanced registration

Location: Villa Christina

Reservations: New Association Office (404) 766-1632 or Fax (404) 768-7767

Please call Vernon Thomas by Friday, Oct. 23, 1998 to make your reservations.

Please note: Cancellation of your reservation must be made 48 hours or more in advance of the meeting. A \$5.00 service charge will be added to all no-show invoices.

Are you feeling a little stressed...a little overwhelmed by the pressure of business today? Is juggling family and work more than you can deal with sometimes? Then take a break...and come to the October IFMA meeting. One of the original stress researchers in the country, Dr. Michael Skinner has done thousands of programs to groups around the world, for companies such as General Motors, BellSouth, and Humana. Known for his humor and powerful message, he speaks on stress and taking control of your personal and professional lives, and when he says "Let me tell you a story", you will definitely want to listen. So come, take a deep breath...and enjoy!

## resident's Message

by Sheryl Yelsko

I would like to tell you about an important growth opportunity we have been working on as a Chapter. Through the help of Ed Fielder, one of our relatively new members and a member of the Advisory Board at Georgia Tech's Building Construction Program, we were invited to participate in the development of a proposal for a graduate program, specific to our industry. The proposal we have been working on is a Master of Science in Building Construction with a track in Facility Management. We have provided the University with edu-



cational information supplied by IFMA and our CFM program. I was very encouraged to see that they not only welcomed our input, but adapted the curriculum to better parallel the educational standards outlined by IFMA.

We, of course, are hopeful that this is just the beginning—that the University would realize that a market exists which would support undergraduate courses specific to Facility Management. What better way to advance our profession than to have courses taught specific to our industry at such an esteemed learning institution!

Ed Rondeau, Past International and Atlanta President, has volunteered to work with Georgia Tech to ensure that this program meets IFMA's educational standards and that IFMA, in turn,

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President's Message continued from page 1 renders the support necessary to get a program of this type off the ground.

On October 1st. Ed Fielder and Ed Rondeau will meet with the Building Construction Advisory Board to take us to the next level. Throughout this process, the support of the Atlanta Chapter, as well as International has been stressed. The benefits our members could realize by a program of this type are innumerable-but take commitment. With that in mind, Georgia Techwill need to determine that there is sufficient interest to further develop this program. To that end, one of the Faculty members from Georgia Tech will join us at our October meeting. We will survey our membership to ascertain whether there is sufficient interest to continue. I hope you will endeavor to attend, or if you cannot, respond to the insert in our November Newsletter.

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Are you going to WWP in Chicago? If you are, please be sure to contact Marty Mason at 770-952-5591 and let him know where you are staying. It is a great opportunity to get to know folks from our Chapter and participate in a truly exceptional conference. We want to make sure that no one is left out of any of the "goings on" while in Chicago. We will have our Monday night outings as a Chapter and with the South Region at large on October 19th. We don't want to leave you out, so please call if you are going. In addition, we would love to have a big group at the Awards Banquet on Tuesday evening. The Atlanta Chapter is a finalist in the Community Service category, so you can be there and show your support.

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Last, but certainly not least, I would like

# igces eptember Meeting Recap

LOOKING PAST THE YEAR 2000... TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITIES

What is Work? Do you "work" only in your cubicle, or also when you are meeting over lunch with a colleague, reading email on a flight over Kansas, planning your day as you commute down 400? Of course, all of these are "working"...and they take place anywhere and everywhere...So, does this mean we should redefine "work" as " a physical or mental activity that directly or indirectly produces value for the customer or the company"...according to Matt Hisle, Vice President of Enterprise Consulting Group,

At the September meeting, Matt presented a provocative and enlightening vision of our business environment beyond the year 2000. He went so far as to describe our world in 2020....A world where computers and telecommunication double in speed every 18 months, computers are wearable and we have wall-sized computer displays; where we are all connected to the Net 24x7, and more than 50% of all transactions are on the Web. Are you ready?

The impact on our facilities could be that most work is NOT done in traditional CBD buildings, Edge cities and neighborhood work centers will predominate, argoing to the office becomes a special trip. Communication Technology will eliminate the need for large buildings and cross-company teams, ad hoc space usage and financial optimization may drive the elimination of long term leases...moving to JIT offices leased by the day.

This certainly is a different situation from today. If true to even a degree, it will greatly impact companies' use of real estate and the definition of Facilities Management. Are you ready?

to encourage you to bring your boss to our October Chapter meeting. At the January leadership conference in Houston, we were captivated by Dr. Skinner, who now comes to Atlanta on October 28th to address the Atlanta Chapter. Please make sure you mark your calendar for this special date—Wednesday, October 28th at Villa Christina. (AND note that the date is delayed beyond our normal 3rd Wednesday due to WWP in Chicago.) I hope to see you there...it is a meeting you won't want to miss!

As always, please call me if you have any comments or concerns about our Chapter at 404-527-8332. Remember, we are always looking for individuals to get more involved!

Sheryl yetako

## alendar of Upcoming Events

	DATE October 15	EVENT/CONTACT  Prospective & New Member Orientation	LOCATION Cheate Construction
	October 18-20	World Workplace 98	Chicago, IL
***	October 28 11:30-1:30m	Motivational Speaker	Villa Christina
	November 9-10	CFM Exam Review Course	Cumberland Ctr. II
	November 12 4:30pm	Capitol Tour	
	November 12-13	Fifth Annual IFMA Asian Conference on Facility Management   Call: 1-713-623-4362	Hong Kong
***	November 18 11:30-1:30гм	Alternative Office Solutions - Professional Point of View	103 West
**	December 16 11:30-1:30m	Awards Banquet	Atlanta History Ctr.

Denotes monthly IFMA meeting. RSVP: Vernon Thomas, 404/527-8332

### 1998 IFMA Committees

PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS LISTED BELOW FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

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Newsletter			
Programs	Claire Brucks		404-633-1557

### Attention World Workplace 98 Attendees

Please contact Marty Mason at 770-952-5591 or e-mail him at masonmal@pb.com with the date you will arrive in Chicago, and depart and what hotel you will be staying at. Marty will be putting together a welcome packet with a list of attendees from Atlanta and how to get in touch with members while in Chicago.

### World Work Place Info...

Those of you that have been attending World Workplace regularly are probably aware of the Monday Night Football Party hosted by Cort Furniture Rental and National Office Furniture. Those of you that have never attended World Workplace need to include this event on their list of "must do" activities while in Chlcago. This years 5th annual event will be held at the Baha Beach Club located at 219 West Erie in Chicago. Invitations are available at Cort Furniture Rental's exhibition hall booth number 411. Stop by the Cort booth and identify vourself as an Atlanta Chapter attendee for your invitation. If you require additional information feel free to contact Dave Flory at 770-751-1110. We look forward to see-



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Practical Advice for Construction Owners and Their Counsel
October 23, 1998 • Atlanta Hilton & Towers

### PROGRAM SUMMARY

This seminar will focus primarily on the practical aspects of public and private construction projects, with particular emphasis on drafting and negotiating important contract provisions, protecting your company from unnecessary liability, obtaining appropriate insurance and indemnity protection, and avoiding and resolving construction claims.

- Design Agreements
- \* Construction Contracts
- · Construction Defects
- \* Contractor Default
- Insurance Requirements
- Lien Prevention
- · Simulated Negotiation
- · Contractor "Town Hall" Session

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All persons having responsibility for the successful construction of public and private projects, including developers, construction directors, development directors and managers, in-house and general counsel, construction lenders, city and county managers, facility planners, facility managers, project managers, risk managers and others involved in the construction of public facilities, hotels, office projects, shopping centers, industrial facilities and other types of public and private construction projects.

### REGISTRATION

There is a fee of \$80 per person or \$60 per person for two or more people from the same firm for this one-day seminar to cover the cost of course materials, meals/breaks, speaker travel, and the seminar facility. For more information or to register, please contact Heidi Griffin at:

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# Community Services Minute



"We can be Hero's...for a lifetime." Ayesha Khanna, Chief Executive Officer of the YWCA of Greater Atlanta, joined the IFMA Atlanta board of directors meeting this past month to share the impact the YWCA feels from our membership involvement. She mentioned, above all, our efforts to restore their facilities will positively touch the lives of over 12,000 people in the greater Atlanta area. That is awesome! She mentioned we will not only help these children today, but we will give them a head start that will help them throughout their life.

There are six facilities in the YWCA program. We have chosen to begin work at the intown "Y" on Highland Street, and use it as our model for all other locations. We are off to a fast start developing a steering team, doing assessments of the present facilities needs, developing a web page for greater communication, teaming with Georgia Tech to develop a model profile, and contacting volunteers to begin setting timelines on work to be completed. We still need volunteers in all areas from: electrical contractors, exterior landscape, roofing contractors, flooring contractors and manufacturers...the list goes on and on.

For those of you who have already volunteered and have not been contacted, you will be contacted in the near future by telephone and mail. If you would like to join us and be a Hero...fc a lifetime, please contact Tom Haslach at 770-975-1113.

# CFM Review Course Registration Form

<u>Cumberland Center II. Atlanta, Georgia</u> <u>November 9-10, 1998</u>

Use a separate form for each attendee. Please print	clearly
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CANCELLATION PULICY NO rerunds will be is	sued for cancellations received after October 30, 1998.
reservations. The meeting will be held at <u>Cumberland</u> 30339. Several hotels are in the area: Sheraton Suite	are responsible for making your own travel and hotel  id Center II, 3100 Cumberland Circle, Atlanta, GA,  2s 770/955-3900, Embassy Suites 770/984-9300, Courtyard  3-6006. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel direct
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Ka	athy Roper 404/649-5011 or Ann Steele 770/751-2020 with

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## embership Drive Results

The Membership Committee was very pleased with the results of the Membership Drive. Our chapter is growing in quantity as well as quality with 26 new members. A special thanks to all of those who participated in the recruitment efforts.

Rebecca Fly and Heather Bamberg were the winners of the drawings for the gift certificates for recruiting new members.

### Check out our Web Site!

If you haven't discovered the IFMA Atlanta Chapter web site, make a point to do it today!

www.ifma.org/atlanta/ atlanta.htm

### Can We Have Your E-Mail Address?

We are developing an E-mail address book for use by our members, but we need your help. Please check the membership directory to verify:

- That your E-mail address is listed
- That it is correct (if not, please contact\_syetsko@lanlaw.com)

Don't be left out of important chapter information sharing because you don't have this important tool!

# WELCOME New Professional & Associate Members as of September 1998

4 Professional Members
Kenneth Benson Johnson Controls Integrated
Facility Management
Douglas Kicker Landts & Staeta, Inc.
Cheryl McCracken
The Coca-Cola Company
Catherine Sabonis-Chalee The Coca-Cola Company

1 Associate Member Chip Smith-Johnson Controls, Inc.

# IFMA Atlanta Membership Directory Update Form

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FAX TO: Vernon at Association Headquarters 404-768-7767 or Tel: 404-766-1632

## areer Corner

If you are aware of any job opportunities, please fax Marty Mason, Career Services chair, 770-952-9200, with a brief description of each position.

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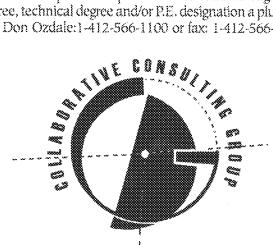
\* FACILITY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR - ATLANTA, GA

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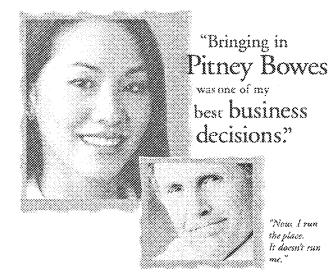
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