

President's Prose

Welcome to the Central PA Chapter of IFMA website. Hard to believe summer is over and kids are going back to school and eventually those golf clubs will be stored for the winter. Speaking of which, a BIG thank you to all who attended our Sponsorship Golf Outing in July. It was a huge success and we again will be giving away scholarship money to future FM students this coming year. Special thanks to Tom Hewitt and the team of Chapter members who helped him coordinate this well run event.

We have a lot of exciting events coming up including our Annual Membership Event in September, an ENERGY STAR program in October and our always well - attended December social. November 8-9, 2010 will be our next CFM review course. Make sure you watch for those email invitations and come out and enjoy FM networking at its best!

Welcome to our Chapters newest members: Samantha Keefer, Sales Consultant at POSG Commercial Interiors and Colleen Erickson from The Verve Partnership. Be sure to say hi and introduce yourself to these new members.

Hope to see many of you at IFMA's World Work Place 2010 which will be held Atlanta, GA. from October 27-29, 2010. To register go to www.ifma.org.

Feel free to also reach out to any Board member and we will welcome any help that you can provide. Be sure to check out those "headlines" at the top of the page too.

See you at our next monthly Chapter Event!

Randy Groff, CFM
President, Central PA Chapter of IFMA

Golf Tournament was a Success!



We had a great turnout at the annual IFMA Central PA Scholarship Tournament, held July 21st at the Blue Ridge

Country Club in Harrisburg. While we golfed right in the middle of July's heat wave, a fun time was had by all!

Thank you to all of the generous sponsors who made this event possible.



Community Outreach Committee

During the summer, the Community Outreach Committee installed new toilet partitions in the public restrooms at Trinity High School in Shiremanstown. The high school's facility staff had secured the partitions, but needed help



to install them, due to a large amount of work that needed to be completed in the school this summer. Over the course of several weekends, teams of IFMA volunteers installed partitions in both of the restrooms, just in time for the start of the school year.

Thank you to these IFMA Volunteers:
Lynn Desantis, McClure Company
Caroline Knox, RestoreCore
Tom Hewitt, PHEAA
Dave Balinski, CBMC

A special thanks is due to Sam Hewitt, a Trinity alum who contributed several days of hard work to the success of the project.



The Committee would also like to thank Pyramid Construction Services for providing two skilled craftsmen for three days near the beginning of the project. They were instrumental in laying out the project, setting anchors and installing many of the dividers and fronts for the stalls. Their guidance and help with the committee's project ensured a much smoother outcome. Thank you!



2010 Annual Meeting Recap

June 16, 2010: Thank you to all members who attended the Central PA Chapter of IFMA's annual meeting, held at the Campus Square Building in midtown Harrisburg.

Attendees listened to an engaging speech by Matt Tunnell, Vice President of GreenWorks Development. GreenWorks developed the Campus Square Building, a project designed to be Gold LEED Certified.



We also recognized the award winners among the IFMA members:

Advocate of the Year

Thomas A. Hewitt, CFM

Facility Manager of the Year

Lesley Fritz, CFM

Committee of the Year

Professional Development

Associate of the Year

Kurt A. Twiford

Congratulations to our awardees, and thanks for your dedication to the advancement and awareness of facility management.

CFM Review Class

The next CFM Review Class will be held on **November 8 and 9, 2010**. More information regarding the review courses is forthcoming.

The Certified Facility Manager (CFM) credential sets the industry standard for ensuring knowledge and abilities of practicing facility managers. The certification process is designed to assess competence in the field through work experience, education and the ability to pass a comprehensive exam. Since the program began in 1992, more than 3,100 facility managers from 32 countries have achieved this prestigious recognition.

For further information, please contact our Certification Committee Chairperson, Jack Christensen, CFM.

Newest CFM

Congratulations to Gene Hudelson, the newest Certified Facility Manager for Central PA Chapter of IFMA members! **Gene Hudelson, CFM**, serves as the Assistant Director of Plant Engineering for Evangelical Community Hospital in Lewisburg, PA.

Save the Date: What Can Energy Star™ Do For You?

Our next professional development program will be held **Wednesday, October 20, 2010** from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Alyssa Quarforth, the National Program Manager for ENERGY STAR, Commercial Properties will be presenting by video teleconference.

Join us at TYCO Electronics, 2901 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown, PA 17057 for this free event. (\$20 for Non-Members).

The agenda will include:

1. ENERGY STAR Overview
2. Importance of Benchmarking
3. Myths in the Marketplace
4. Benchmarking with ENERGY STAR - Portfolio Manager overview
5. ENERGY STAR's Energy Performance Rating System
6. IFMA's ENERGY STAR Challenge
7. Recognition Opportunities
8. Additional Tools and Resources



Register on our Web site by October 15.
www.ifmacentralpa.org

Career Connection

One of the benefits to being a member of Central PA Chapter of IFMA is the professional networking. Our Career Connection page brings together potential employers and employees.

Use this networking tool if you're looking to employ a facility manager, need a professional with the skills typical in the facility management community, or are looking for a new position. Check out this page on our Web site as a potentially valuable resource.

<http://www.ifmacentralpa.org/career/index.htm>

Are there any additional resources or news items you would like to see on the Central PA Chapter of IFMA's Web site? If so, email us at ifmacpa@ifmacentralpa.org with your ideas.

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Are you interested in joining one of the Central PA IFMA committees? Contact any of the Chairpersons listed above for more information about how you can get involved!