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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TomorrowSpace Event Another Great Success
TomorrowSpace is an annual Seattle Chapter event focusing on the future of Facility Management. Its goal is to tour new spaces representing the latest trends in office design and provides information on the new ideas, concepts, methods of process, and products that are shaping the future of workspaces.

This year's event drew over 90 participants and the General Services Administration (GSA) hosted us at their Auburn regional headquarters. Participants enjoyed a round robin of three sessions: a tour of the GSA Office of the Future workspace; a session on space programming and planning and Technology Lab demonstration.

Our thanks to Ross Buffington and the GSA for hosting this event and the combined efforts of our Associates and Program committees.

Annual Golf Event Provides \$11,000 for Charity

Thanks to your participation and the generous support of our Associate Sponsors, the Seattle Chapter is able to return to our community and our profession \$11,000. The Executive Board has determined the distribution as follows: \$7,000 to our Community Partner the **Special Olympics of Washington**, \$1,500 to our Academic Partner the **Sander Abrams Scholarship Fund** at the University of Washington, and two new beneficiaries for this year: \$2,500 to the **IFMA Foundation** and \$1,000 to **Northwest Harvest**. Thanks again for making this event so successful.

Be Our Guest

Give yourself a free test drive of one of our meetings. Your first regular chapter meeting registration is on us; come to one of our regular chapter events and your registration is complementary.

Looking Forward . . .

To the Emergency Preparedness Seminar in January
To the Educational Symposium in February

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "John" or similar, written in a cursive style.

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The Greater Seattle Chapter of IFMA serves to support our members on a local basis. Our Vision is to be an organization that fosters social interaction and opportunities for personal and professional growth within the facility management industry.

For more information or to contact us, please visit our website at www.ifmaseattle.org.

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new members



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We would like to congratulate **John Benny, CFM** on his new position with Facilities West. Best Wishes on his new venture.

Our thanks and best wishes to **Terri Lundberg** as she embarks on a new career in residential real estate with John L. Scott/Kent.

* Please contact **Denyce Cahill** with any info or interesting tidbits about our members in motion. cahilld@coiseattle.com



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Manager of Facilities and Planning Lake Washington School District

Manages the planning and implementation of district short- term and major repair capital projects. Coordinates project activities with maintenance, schools and other service groups. Administers portable classroom inventory. Assesses, develops and maintains procedures, databases and technology solutions.

Job open until filled. Contact Personnel Services: (425) 702-3220 or see posting at www.lkwash.wednet.edu

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Submit letter of application, resume, and 3 current letters of recommendation to Search Committee for FM, VSS126, WSU Vancouver, 14204 NE Salmon Creek Ave, Vancouver, WA 98686. Deadline for application is 12/7/01.

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members of mention: 5 years + for June thank you!

Andrew Bylin	Weyerhaeuser Company	12/01/90
William Archer	WA Dental Service	12/01/92
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Eric Hermann	Tacoma Public Utilities	12/27/93

SPONSORSHIP: On-Line Registration Make Sponsoring EASY!

Over the past five years our chapter has grown both in members and maturity. With that in mind I am proud to announce that we have streamlined the sponsorship process. No longer will you have to wait for the sponsor committee or the programs committee or ??? to call you back with sponsor information, we have provided on our website a sponsorship page that will take all your information and pass it along to the appropriate parties. This process will help ensure that we provide you with consistent information making your event easy, fun and giving you more **"Bang for your Buck!"**

Upon requesting information about an event, we will e-mail you an attached letter outlining what you need to do, along with a link to the chapter website taking you directly to our on-line form which after you fill out will be mailed to all committees involved.

It has always been our goal to make sponsoring a fun and exciting experience. With this new approach we will be able to grow with the chapter as they continue to build for the future.

Please visit this new web page and give us your feedback :

<http://www.ifmaseattle.org/committees/advertising.html>

Thank you for supporting our chapter!

-John Balch
Advertising & Promotions Chairmen



Registration at this year's TomorrowSpace.



Robert Barnes of Herman Miller, one of this year's presenters.



John Benny, CFM and Ross Buffington, CFM of the GSA, our host facility for the event.



Robin Graf, GSA's Assitant Regional Administrator for the Public Buildings Service



Standing-room only crowd at TomorrowSpace 2001!



David Ling, CFM presents Shelley Rotondo, Executive Director of Northwest Harvest, with a check for \$1,000 from proceeds of this year's golf event.

***Board Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30am.*

December 2001

*5th - Holiday Recognition Event
@Museum of Flight, Red Barn*

January 2002

*15th - Safety Issues for the FM
@VoiceStream Wireless
25th - Space 2002*

February 2002

*14th - 2002 Educational Symposium,
Bellevue Club*

March 2002

*19th - Building Tour - Afternoon Event!
Adaptive re-use of former US Postal Service
Distribution Ctr for the Seattle Public
School's Support Svcs Ctr*

April 2002

*17th - New Member Breakfast
@Getty Images*

May 2002

*21st - How to Develop a Case Study for
your Business Proposal
@Getty Images*

June 2002

18th - Tour of Seahawk's Stadium

July 2002

16th - Summer IFMA Picnic

August 2002

20th - Vendor Vignette

September 2002

*11th - Golf Event!
@Washington National*

October 2002

15th - Facility Tour

November 2002

19th - TomorrowSpace

Programz Corner

Eric Postle, Programs Committee

The program committee has been very busy putting together our roster of upcoming events. Our kick off event for the year will be held on January 15th at **VoiceStream Wireless**. **Joanne Jordon** of the Bellevue Fire Department will present Safety Issues for the FM. Joanne is a very entertaining speaker, and will tell us how to prepare for Emergency situations in light of the recent tragic events.

In other news, **Tonya Giebel** of DLR Group will be taking over the reins as IFMA Seattle's new program chair. Tonya has served on the committee for the past year and has been a real asset for the committee. With Tonya on point, we can all look forward to some exciting new programs in 2002.

Our committee continues to grow! Former Program Chair **Dena Fantle**, of Fantle Group has returned to work on the committee. We are excited to add her experience and insights to our committee.

Afternoon Programs are coming. You speak and we hear! In response to requests from members that can't make the morning meetings, we are adding some afternoon meetings to this year's agenda. Anyone interested in afternoon meetings should contact **Melanie Poteet** who will be spearheading the "afternoon program sub-committee." Melanie can be reached at 425-656-4194.

To close, I'd like to thank all the members of IFMA for allowing me to participate as the 2001 program committee chairperson. Special Thanks go to **Rick Knight**, **Tonya Giebel**, and **Melanie Poteet** who all worked diligently behind the scenes to make my tenure both productive and enjoyable!

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