



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Dennis Longworth, President and Chief Executive Officer of IFMA, was the keynote speaker at this year's well attended New Member Event at Getty Images. Dennis shared his "Running with the Big Dogs" presentation and provided a view from the bridge on our association. A host of new members attended, representing the public, private, academic and associate membership. After the formal program, **Dean Baker, CFM** led a tour of the beautiful new Getty Images facility. Dean has graciously agreed to host our future chapter meetings at Getty in beautiful downtown Fremont, center of the universe.

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Special Olympics Washington: Our Community Partner

Last month at our spring Board Planning session, we reaffirmed our commitment to the Special Olympics Washington as our Community Partner. The Special Olympics provides an opportunity for us to donate our time and talents to a very worthy community organization. They will be one of the primary beneficiaries of our annual Golf Event, so tune up your swing and get ready. Check out the SOWA web site at: <http://www.sowa.org> and, better yet, be a volunteer !!

Lastly, A Word of Thanks

Our continued success as a Chapter is due to a number of reasons and one of the critical success factors is due to the volunteer efforts of the Committees and their respective Chairs. This is a volunteer organization **of** facilities managers **for** facilities managers and, most importantly, **by** facilities managers. Thanks to all Committee members and Chairs for your service to the Chapter.

I'd also like to recognize and especially thank the work of our retiring Chapter Treasurer, **Ann Aumann**, for her contribution over the last two years. Ann Thanks for a job well done!! **Kandice Coleman** has been appointed by the board to fill out Ann's term this year and will be on the Chapter Board Officer ballot.

Looking forward...

To a timely educational event on Making Business Proposals in May
To elections of new Chapter Board Officers in May (watch for the ballot)
To a tour of the new Seahawk Stadium in July

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ann".

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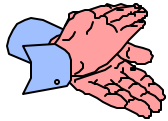
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welcome!
new members

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IFMA Membership Recognition:
Jeff Tobin

This month's Member Profile:

Jeff Tobin has been an active IFMA member since 1998.

Jeff's career started with McCaw Cellular/AT&T Wireless in 1995 as the Facilities Coordinator. Jeff held this position for four years; from there he moved to Facilities Manager at Attachmate Corporation for three years. The following year, Jeff was the Facilities/Telecom Manager for Advanced Radio Telecom. Now he calls Premera Blue Cross home as their Capital Projects/Construction Manager.



Jeff completed a two-year Facilities Management certification through the University of Washington. Over the last eight years Jeff has been involved in development of a million square feet of tenant improvements, both here and on the East coast.

He is particularly proud of the accomplishments at Premera Blue Cross. Because of the great Facilities team, over 300,000 square feet of new building and TI were simultaneously built out in Alaska, Washington and Oregon.

IFMA played a major role by providing numerous opportunities in the areas of networking, continuing education, FM Forums and articles. Professional development and continuing education are extremely important. Keeping up with the fast changing methods of operational and construction management provides individuals in Facilities a much needed edge in a very competitive field. Not only does it help in personal growth, but allows those in the Facilities field to make intelligent decisions regarding new construction and the management of the companies' properties.

If you would like to be recognized in an IFMA newsletter, or know a FM who should be, please email **Melanie Poteet** at mpoteet@glbe.com with your profile.



On April 3rd through 5th, Seattle was proud to host EnvironDesign®6 the industry's premier conference strictly dedicated to the issue of environmental stewardship. The over 1500 attendees had the opportunity to see such illustrious speakers as Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.; William A. McDonough, FAIA; Michael Braungart; J. Mays, vice president, design, Ford Motor Co.; John A. Kitzhaber, Governor, State of Oregon; and Peter Senge, Society for Organizational Learning. EnvironDesign®7 in Washington DC promises to be just as rewarding. For further information see: www.isdesignet.com.

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JOKE OF THE MONTH

Who's That Dog?

There was a hound dog laying in the yard and an old Geezer in overalls was sitting on the porch. "Excuse me, sir, but does your dog bite?" a tourist asked. The old man looked up over his newspaper and replied, "Nope." As soon as the tourist stepped out of his car, the dog began snarling and growling, and then attacked both his arms and legs. As the tourist flailed around in the dust, he yelled, "I thought you said your dog didn't bite!" The old man muttered, "Ain't my dog."

CFM STUDY SESSION

IFMA's Education Committee will host a CFM Study Session for members interested in taking the CFM exam. The sessions are informal discussions led by chapter members who hold CFM designation, and will focus on the exam process, the eight competency areas, tips for preparing for the exam, and recommended reading materials. The session will be held on Thursday, May 30 from 4:30-6:00pm at Wizards of the Coast, 1801 Lind Ave. SW in Renton.

Please contact Cynthia Putnam with any questions and to register. Phone: 206-292-3977 or email: cputnam@aol.com

IFMA SEATTLE
GOLF OUTING 2002
WASHINGTON NATIONAL

September 11th, 2002

It is with a great deal of pleasure that your IFMA Golf Committee announces that the **5th Annual Greater Seattle Chapter IFMA Golf Outing** is scheduled for an 8a.m. shotgun start Wednesday, September 11th, at Washington National Golf Course located in Auburn.

Last year's IFMA Golf Outing at Washington National was a huge success, selling out weeks prior to our event. The success was due to the support of you and your organization.



Last year golfer participation and sponsorships netted over \$17,000. The proceeds benefited Special Olympics Washington, the Facilities Management Scholarship Fund at the University of Washington, and our local IFMA Seattle chapter.

This year, the IFMA Seattle Chapter Executive Board has again selected Special Olympics Washington as the principle recipient along with the Sander Abrahms Memorial Scholarship Fund at the University of Washington. Tax deductible sponsorships are available and will ensure these recipients continued success.

Don't miss out on this "must attend" event. It has sold out the last 4 years and this year will be no exception.

Fill out the enclosed registration form and send it in today.

Your IFMA Golf Outing Committee thanks you for your past support and we're looking forward to seeing you again this year at **Washington National, on Wednesday September 11th**. If you have any questions regarding sponsorships, please contact Dan Maus at (425) 337-6637 or Sean Comer at (206) 343-7401. Registration questions may be directed to Peter Renner at (425) 204-8027 or Mary Joyce at (206) 664-2055.

See you on September 11th.

2002 IFMA Golf Outing Committee



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Before



After!



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

May 2002

*7th - Ergonomics & Commercial Lighting
Design @ Getty Images
9th & 10th - IFMA R&D and EHS Spring
Conference - Orlando, FL*

May 2002 CONTINUED

*16th-18th - Health Care/Academic Facili-
ties Councils Joint Meeting @ UofW
21st - Defending Your Facilities Organization
@ Getty Images
30th - CFM Study Session
@Wizards of the Coast*

June 2002

TBD - Chapter Event

July 2002

TBD - Tour of Seahawks Stadium

GO SEAHAWKS!

August 2002

*20th - The Future of Commercial Furniture:
solid wall offices vs. panel systems*

September 2002

*11th - Golf Event!
@Washington National*

October 2002

15th - Member's Event

November 2002

19th - TomorrowSpace

December 2002

2nd - Annual Holiday Event

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 2003

Chapter Event

February 2003

Chapter Event

Programz Corner

Melanie D. Poteet, Programs Committee

For May's event we will be hitting on a subject that is near and dear to many in the facilities industry. With companies looking to reduce costs on all fronts, the Facility Manager today is challenged more than ever to show the value it brings to their organization. Our program **"DEFENDING YOUR FACILITIES ORGANIZATION"** will feature a panel of local FM experts that deal head on with the practical issues brought about by downsizing. Be sure to be there on May 21, 2002.

In early July we have planned another tour, we are excited to announce that this tour isn't just any building. You must come and join us for a tour of the new **SEAHAWK STADIUM!** The details are being worked out. Watch the newsletter and www.ifmaseattle.org for more information.



April's New Members Luncheon

From left: Ray Zimmerman, CFM, Dennis Longworth, IFMA President & CEO, John Benny, CFM

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