

June 2009 Newsletter

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President's Podium

This month, June 2009, is my last month as President of the Kansas City Chapter, and my last letter to you.

It has been my pleasure to serve in this capacity for the past two years. During this time I think the chapter has continued to move forward. We have further developed and added to the website. We have presented educational opportunities for our members through the monthly meetings, by purchasing and hosting I-Sessions, and through additional seminars. We are obtaining CEU and CFM points for most of our monthly program meetings and the programs hosted by the Education Committee. The Professional Development Committee continues to hold CFM classes, resulting in more members who are certified. We are working towards making programs and classes available on-line for those members who are not located in the Metroplex. And most recently, we have been instrumental in the formation of the Built Environment Partnership, which is a collaboration of professional organizations whose interest in the buildings we work in. We hope through membership in this new organization to have even more educational and networking opportunities, sharing costs and broadening our knowledge base.

The Kansas City Chapter also celebrated its 20th anniversary during my first term of office, and we celebrated it in style at the Sprint Campus Winter Garden, in spite of an "ice delay". The Events Committee produced a great photo CD that included pictures from Chapter events through the years. What fun seeing the difference a few years can make. Since no one paid us enough to destroy the master, I believe that some still exist!

This coming year, we are adding another Committee to the KCIFMA roster. It is, informally at the present, being called the Associates Committee. They may rename themselves as they get started. The Chapter leadership understands that our Associates are vital to us, both as an organization and as FMs, and want to give them a venue to work through that will benefit both the Professionals and the Associates.

I am leaving the Presidency in good hands, with a great new Executive Board. We will be soliciting for a few new Committee Chairs, and are always in need of help from the membership on committees that may have a short focus, and on others that are busy year round. Please consider giving of your time to keep this great organization going, and give the new Board your support as they continue to move the chapter forward.

I want to thank all of you who are in the Chapter, supporting it with your membership. I particularly thank those of you are giving of your time, talents, and money for the Chapter. It has been great to work with and for such a great group of people.

Betty Klein, CFM, CFMJ

KCIFMA UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event Name	Location
6.4-5	2 Day	Crisis Communications Training	Sylvester Powell Jr. Community Center 6200 Martway, Mission, Ks
6.4	11:45-1:00 pm	iSession - Green: The Missing Link in Most Supply Chains	Humana - 7311 W 132nd St, Overland Park, Ks
6.11	11:45-1:00 pm	iSession - Looking Past Single-impact Certifications: What Promises Do They Really Make	Church of the Resurrection - 13720 Roe Ave, Rm 217, Parking Lot B, Leawood, Ks
6.12-13	2 Day	CFM Exam Review	Orlando Florida Chapter of IFMA - www.ifmaorlando.org
6.18	11:45-1:00 pm	iSession - Using Google Tools for Better Project Management	BNIM Architects - 106 W 14th St, 29th Fl, Kansas City, Mo
6.19-20	2 Day	CFM Exam Review	NIU Naperville - 1120 E Diehl Rd, Naperville, IL
6.23-24	2 Day	IFMA Competency Course - Operations and Maintenance	IFMA HQ - 1 E Greenway Plaza, Ste 1100, Houston, TX
6.25-26	2 Day	IFMA Competency Course - Technology	IFMA HQ - 1 E Greenway Plaza, Ste 1100, Houston, TX
6.28-30	3 Day	BOMA International Conference and The Office Building Show	Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA
7.1	12:00-1:30 pm	iSession - Violence in the Workplace - The Role of The Facility Manager	Host location to be determined.
	Webinar	Monthly Program Meeting	IFMA Education Program
			Other Event

Ballots are in, here is your new 2009–2010 KCIFMA Executive Board



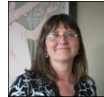
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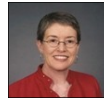
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It is with great enthusiasm that KCIFMA introduce to our members our involvement with a new collaboration of professionals in the greater Kansas City area ...The

Built Environment Partnership

or also known as,
BEP

Purpose of BEP:

The BEP was organized in order to bring different industries together that are related in the Architectural, Interior Design and Engineering fields for the purposes of sharing education and raising the level of available education to each of our individual organizations through collaboration.

Collaboration Efforts:

A shared calendar (www.bepkc.org) has been created to view events happening in the industry. The website also provides a means for our different organizations to coordinate and/or collaborate on events so that we may increase attendance, share expenses and draw better speakers and better venues.

In the future we hope to add, an interactive feature for shared events, online registration, and for the tracking of events and attendance. Currently, our site, in addition to the shared calendar, displays each organization's logo with a link to their organization's individual site, as well as rotating advertisements for the BEP collaborative events.

The BEP is a resource to you, KCIFMA, and is supported by the area's professional organizations.

To see all of the BEP events happening in Kansas City, go to the KCIFMA website (www.kcifma.com) and click BEP Calendar link located next to the KCIFMA Event Calendar.

**All of your educational opportunities are just a
click away!**