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President's Podium

Everybody is talking about environmental sustainability these days. I would like for you to stop and think about an activity that actually helps the environment. It is your involvement in IFMA activities! In the months to come KCIFMA is going to have several programs that will focus on sustainability. Your participation in these programs will help you implement good practices that will sustain the environment. Because KCIFMA promotes sustainability, it is very important that we devote some time to sustainability of our local IFMA Chapter. **Sustainability**

Vital to Chapter sustainability is our membership. Since January of this year KCIFMA has had an 8% loss of its membership. The slow economy has been the primary contributing factor for this decline. However, now is the time that IFMA membership can help improve your business situation. Networking at events and meetings can land the best opportunities for our members. Educational programs provide the information that you can use to save your company money by reducing operating expenses. Social interaction on a committee or at sponsored events can lead to new business for your company. This good news needs to be shared with your colleagues and business partners.

Do you know of a facility related professional who would benefit from IFMA membership? If you nominate a colleague to become a member by August 14th you could win a trip to World Work Place in Orlando, or you could win one of five \$100 gift cards. Look for other membership incentive programs to come. For details visit the KCIFMA website or contact the Membership Committee. As a final thought there is another important reason to bring in new members; the larger the membership becomes, the greater is the business opportunities for us all.



John Stharsky, CFM, LEED® AP
President, Kansas City Chapter of IFMA

KCIFMA UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event Name	Location	Other Event
8.11-12	2 Day	IFMA Competency Course Leadership and Management	IFMA Headquarters 1 E Greenway Plaza, Ste 1100, Houston, TX	
8.13-14	2 Day	IFMA Competency Course Planning and Project Management	IFMA Headquarter 1 E Greenway Plaza, Ste 1100, Houston, TX	
8.18	11:30-1:00 pm	Monthly Program Meeting Johnson County Command Center Tour	Overland Park Command and Control Center 12401 Hemlock, Overland Park, KS	
8.26-27	2 Day	SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop	Sheraton National Hotel Arlington, VA	
9.15	5:00-8:00 pm	Monthly Program Meeting Corporate Art Collections Trolley Ride Through Art District	The Dauphin Gallery	
9.15-16	2 Day	Sustainable FM A Practitioner's Guide to Greening Your Facility	IFMA Headquarters 1 E Greenway Plaza, Ste 1100, Houston, TX	
10.7-9	3 Day	IFMA's World Workplace 2009 Conference & Expo	www.worldworkplace.org Orlando, Florida	
	Webinar	Monthly Program Meeting	IFMA Education Program	Other Event

**Kansas City Chapter
Monthly Program Meeting**

August 18, 2009

**Johnson County
Command Center Tour**

Hosted by
**Overland Park
Command and Control Center**
12401 Hemlock
Overland Park, Kansas

11:30am - 1:00pm



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As we all know the economic crisis that we all are facing is causing everyone to reevaluate how we are spending. Your local IFMA Chapter has been doing the same thing. We have chosen to offer you the **option** to receive a hard copy of the monthly newsletter, or receive it only by e-mail. What we are asking you to do is this; if you would like to continue receiving a hard copy of the newsletter by US mail please send an e-mail to the Chapter Admin at kcifmainfo@gaimail.com. If the admin does not receive an e-mail from you saying that you would like a hard copy of the newsletter, this will be the last copy that you receive by US Mail.

Thank you for understanding and helping us with our efforts to use our chapters funds wisely.

Welcome to our Chapter's Newest Members

Michael Bleich
JP Morgan
Chase & Company

Sonya Drake
HarenLaughlin Restoration



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- Just one cost-cutting or profit-increasing idea gained at this year's conference and expo is worth the price of registration!



Missing In Action

Thank you to those who helped us find last months M.I.A. members. If you have any questions for the Membership Committee, please contact them by sending an email to: KcifmaMembership@gmail.com.