

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER  
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# September 2009 Newsletter

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## President's Podium

World FM day was Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. I want to pass on to you some recognition highly deserved for your outstanding contribution to many local organizations and businesses. I also would like to say **THANK YOU** to those who serve as a KCIFMA

Officer or Committee member for your efforts serving to promote facility management education.

An event scheduled for next month is IFMA's World Workplace 2009. This year it will be held in Orlando Florida from October 6<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to register if you plan to attend, I will see you there.



Have you visited [www.kcifma.com](http://www.kcifma.com) lately? You will notice there have been some changes and additions. The Webpage Committee has been working hard making changes on a number of things from officer and sponsor updates to pay-pack payment processing software. In addition you can read the latest KCIFMA Newsletter online. Visiting the KCIFMA website is a convenient way to keep up with what is going on in your Local Chapter and the organizations we collaborate with through the BEP.

One new item you may want to check out on our website is KCIFMA's Code of Ethics. This document originated in the Associate Relations Committee and has been adopted by the Board.

A few changes are being made to bring it in line with National's rules and regulations. The purpose

of KCIFMA's code of Ethics is to promote good business practices. The intent is to improve and foster long term business relationships by acting in a responsible manner. If you have any comments or suggestions to improve the Code of Ethics please contact one of your Local Board members. We always like to hear from you.

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President, Kansas City Chapter of IFMA

# KCIFMA UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event Name	Location
9.15	4:30-8:00 pm	Monthly Program Meeting Corporate Art Collection Trolley Ride Through KC's Crossroad Art District	The Dolphin Gallery 1600 Liberty St, Kansas City, MO
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
9.15-18	4 Day	IFMA Professional Development Seminar The Business of FM	IFMA Headquarters 1E Greenway Plaza, Ste 1100, Houston, TX
9.17-18	2 Day	CFM Exam Review Courses	Denver, CO Palo Alto, CA and Los Angeles, CA
10.3-6	4 Day	IFMA's 2009 Fall Symposium	The Peabody Orlando Hotel Orlando, FL
10.7-9	3 Day	IFMA's World Workplace 2009 Conference & Expo	Orange County Convention Center Orlando, FL
10.20	4:30-7:30 pm	Welcome New Members & Post WWPP Happy Hour	The Melting Pot 450 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO
<b>Webinar</b>		<b>Monthly Program Meeting</b>	<b>Other Event</b>
		<b>IFMA Education Program</b>	

**Kansas City Chapter  
Monthly Program Meeting**

September 15, 2009

**Corporate Art Collections  
Trolley Ride Through  
Kansas City's Crossroads  
Art District**

Dolphin Gallery  
1600 Liberty St.  
Kansas City, MO 64102

**4:30pm - 8:00pm**

We will meet at The Dolphin Gallery at 4:30 for refreshments and a presentation by James Martin. Then we will leave for a bus tour of two other leading galleries in Kansas City.

## Call for Volunteers

**Webpage Committee** - if you are capable of logging on to the KCIFMA website and RSVP'ing to an event, you are more than qualified for the committee. We'd like someone who would take photos at events and post them. We're thinking about starting a Discussion Board and are looking for a moderator. If you want more of a challenge we'd love to teach someone how to post an event. If interested, contact the Webpage Committee at [kcifmawebpage@gmail.com](mailto:kcifmawebpage@gmail.com)

**Membership Committee** - great way to meet new people, market KCIFMA to others and market yourself to KCIFMA. We're planning a membership campaign soon, we need help welcoming new people at meetings and we'd even love to do a feature of our members on the webpage if we had a new volunteer. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, contact the Membership Committee at [kcifmamembership@gmail.com](mailto:kcifmamembership@gmail.com)

## Welcome to our Chapter's Newest Members

**Thomas Braker**      **Kim Clark**  
Firstsource Solutions USA      Media Serviced/Shred Time

**Christopher Colesworthy**      **Mark Wright**  
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