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Your KCIFMA staff is planning many training programs and informative monthly meetings. These events are designed to meet the various needs of our members. Information is one of the greatest benefits of IFMA membership. No matter where you are in your professional career there is always opportunities for improvement. The knowledge that can be obtained at the upcoming events will help you do your job easier, and save you time searching for answers as situations come up.

Some of the current event topics planned include; Data Center Capacity and Efficiency, the Annual Meeting which will review activities at World Workplace 2009, A Guide To Greening Your Facility, Energy Management, LEED EB Workshop, and Crisis Communication. If what you are interested in is not currently planned, contact the Programs or Education Committee. They are always looking for topics that will meet the needs of our members.

During the present slow economy it is a good time to invest in yourself. Prepare for a future promotion or new job position. Plan to attend the KCIFMA events that will give you the knowledge to succeed. Education is an investment in your future that no one can take away from you. It pays you back year after year.

Now is the time to act! Check out the upcoming training opportunities on the KCIFMA website. If your company reimburses you for education, do not forget to add education expenses to next years budget. Visit kcifma.com today to start planning your future.

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

KCIFMA UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date		Time	Event Name	Location
10.7-9	3 Day		IFMA's World Workplace 2009 Conference & Expo	Orange County Convention Center Orlando, FL
10.9	12:00-1:00 pm		Affiliate Organization Event Energy Modelling - Considerations for Design, Operations & LEED v3	Henderson Engineers, The Classroom 8325 Lenexa Drive, Lenexa, KS
10.20	4:30-7:30 pm		Post World Workplace Happy Hour & Annual Meeting	The Melting Pot 450 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO
10.27	11:45-1:00 pm		KCIFMA Membership Committee New Member Lunch	Pierponts Restaurant, Union Station 30 W Pershing Rd, Kansas City, MO
10.29	11:00-2:00 pm		Educational Seminar Evaluating Your Data Center Capacity and Efficiency	Jewish Community Campus 5801 W 115th St, Overland Park, KS
11.10	11:00-12:30 pm		Educational Seminar Fire and Smoke Damper Testing	Church of the Resurrection 13720 Roe Ave., Leawood, KS
11.17	8:30-5:00 pm		Educational Seminar LEED EB Operations and Maintenance Workshop	Location to be determined
		Webinar	Monthly Program Meeting	IFMA Education Program
				Other Event

Kansas City Chapter Annual Meeting

October 20, 2009

Post World Workplace Happy Hour

The Melting Pot on the Plaza
450 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64112

4:30pm - 7:30pm

Come see what you missed... or share what you learned!
Please join us to have a drink, meet some new people
and see some old friends.

Welcome to our Chapter's Newest Members

Zachary Atwell
Graebel Relocation Services

Ryan Driver
Midwest Mechanical
Services, Inc

Dan Hiller
The Overhead Door
Company of Kansas City

Adam Naber
Kissick Construction

Charlie Schloegel
The Overhead Door
Company of Kansas City

Janice Simpson
R.H. Donnelley, Inc



**CONGRATULATIONS
to our Chapter's
Newest FMP**

**Dan Rittgers, FMP
Johnson County Facilities
Management**

Time to GET INVOLVED, VOLUNTEER

Membership Committee

If you are interested in meeting new people, you may consider joining the Membership Committee. This committee is involved in recruiting new members--both Students and Professionals, welcoming our New Members and maintaining communication with our Existing Members. To find out more information please contact the Membership Committee at KCIFMAMembershipChair@gmail.com

Associates Relations Committee

Associate Members are a very important part of the life of KCIFMA. They bring expertise and knowledge, and support the chapter through committee membership and financial support. The Associate Relations Committee is responsible for promoting and energizing Associate Member involvement as well as communicating the expectations and responsibilities for these members to the KCIFMA. Both Professional and Associate members are welcome to participate in this committee. To find out more information please contact the ARC at KCIFMAAssociateRelationsChair@gmail.com

Education Committee

If you have an interest in learning and teaching or are you an instructor, you should consider becoming a member of the Educations Committee. The committee schedules and plans all of our Chapter's educational events. For more information, please contact the Education Committee at KCIFMAEducation@gmail.com

Professional Development Committee

Are you interested in personal development? How about the FMP (Facility Management Professional) designation or the CFM (Certified Facility Manager) certification... you should join the Professional Development Committee. For more information please contact the Professional Development Committee at KCIFMAProfessionalDevelopment@gmail.com

Webpage Committee

If you are interested in helping with the webpage--anything from critiquing it's content, to collecting new information for posting or producing it's pages. If you are capable of logging on and successfully registering for an event, then you are more than capable of any webpage committee task. Please contact the Webpage Committee for more information at KCIFMAWebpage@gmail.com