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The Northern Illinois Chapter of IFMA
July Monthly Meeting

****Date:** July 10, 2007, SECOND TUESDAY

Location: Doubletree
2111 Butterfield Rd
Downers Grove, IL

Speaker: Harry Neumayer, Johnsonite

Topic: Flooring Safety: Code Requirements and Guidelines for Interior Finishes



About our Speaker:

Harry Neumayer is a floor covering industry veteran of 30 years. He has spent his entire career on the resilient side and mainly with manufacturers. The last 13 years, he has been with Johnsonite focusing on safe commercial flooring. Harry has been an active member of IFMA for more than 5 years and is a silver sponsor of the Northern Illinois Chapter.

About our Program:

- How flooring safety enhances space productivity and leads to improved financial return for end-users
- How to determine which flooring materials provide greater slip/fall protection
- What codes and requirements impact material selection for floors, stairwells, ramps and thresholds
- Reasons and methods for improving safety in stairways

About our Host Site:

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Agenda
5:00 p.m. Networking/Tours
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:15 p.m. Program

Cost: \$25 members \$30 guests

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President's Message—Dave Falls, CFM, CFMJ



Welcome to a new IFMA year. I am Dave Falls and I'll be serving as your president for this year. For those who don't know me, let me introduce myself. I have been a member of IFMA since 1982. I was originally a Chicago member and made the split when Northern Illinois was created. I am currently the Facilities Manager at Grainger in Lake Forest, IL. My hobbies include running, bashing the Cubbies and loving the White Sox. I have been married for 29 years to my college sweetheart. My son is 23 and starting medical school in Rochester, NY and my daughter is 19 and will be a sophomore at Lake Forest College in the Fall. An interesting tidbit about you that few people know about me is that I am the first NI member to get CFMJ certification. I will be relocating to Japan soon. It was well worth the extra \$100 for the cool certificate.

We have a bowling event planned for August which should be great fun. Please check this newsletter as well as the website for additional information.

We are still looking for a few good people for board positions. We are looking for people who want to get involved and help run our organization. Have an idea, know a speaker who would be great, come to a board meeting and get involved. You can always talk to any board member if you have any questions.

I look forward to this year and hope to see many of you at our upcoming meetings.

Enough about me, I wanted to let you know about some great opportunities that are in the horizon for NI IFMA. This year marks our 20th anniversary and I personally am looking forward to celebrating that great milestone at our holiday event in December. If you haven't been to a meeting recently, now is the time to come. Each month, we have been raffling goodies to our attendees in celebration of our anniversary. Besides walking away from a great networking opportunity, tours, dinner and speaker, you could walk out with a great prize.

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College of DuPage

Registration is now open, and it's never too early to begin planning for that next step in your career. The College of DuPage is offering two courses (one Intro level, one more advanced) this fall that just might get you moving in the right direction!

Did you know that the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn is one of the only community colleges in the United States to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree in Facility Management? (COD also is America's largest single-campus community college.) COD's Facility Management degree was developed with input from a group of practicing facility managers--many of whom are active members of the Northern Illinois Chapter of IFMA.

Facility Management faculty members bring a wealth of real world experience to the classroom. Many of the students enrolled in the program are already working in a facility management related job. Students seek the facility management degree for better opportunities to enter the field or to enhance their current skills and career options. For those working full-time, the program can be completed by enrolling in evening classes.

Two 12-week session Facility Management courses are being offered this fall, both held at COD's main campus Glen Ellyn campus (see course details below). The registration calendar is as follows:

April 30	Returning COD student registration begins
July 9	New and Returning student registration begins
August 8	Final Registration begins (all students)
September 20	12-week Fall 2007 session begins

Prospective students can call (630) 942-2380 for admission information or they can check the College of DuPage web site at www.cod.edu. Questions related to the program should be directed to:

Jim Huggins, Program Coordinator

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FACILITY MANAGEMENT 1100

Introduction to Facility/Property Management 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday

September 20 – December 19, 2007

3 credit hours

An overview of facility and property management techniques. Topics include the organization of the facilities and property industries, budgeting, standards, labor relations, safety, personnel administration, maintenance (exterior and interior), energy conservation, HVAC systems and space planning.

FACILITY MANAGEMENT 2215

Facility and Property Management 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday

September 20 – December 19, 2007

3 credit hours

Application of master planning, space standards, renovation and relocation of existing facilities with emphasis on major problems confronting professional planners, managers and designers. [Prerequisite: Fac Mgmt 1100 or equivalent]

Green Power

As a result of the deregulation of the electricity generation market in Illinois, new means to purchase power have emerged. One of the new products that a customer can buy is green power. Since green power is relatively new, few buyers know much about it or how it can be purchased.

What is it?

Put simply, green power is made up of any supply origin utilizing renewable, low-carbon emitting sources. These sources include wind, hydro, solar, and bio-mass. Green power sources produce favorable environmental outcomes because their use generally avoids or reduces the adverse environmental impact of conventional electricity generation. According to the EPA, every kilowatt-hour (kWh) of green power generated avoids the emission of more than one pound of carbon dioxide from traditional fossil-fuel fed power plants.

How is it regulated?

Green power is generated using one of the above-mentioned sources and is then fed into the electrical grid of one of the nation's Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs). These RTOs issue Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) to green power suppliers for each kWh generated, certifying that the power that was fed into the power grid was generated from green power.

Green power suppliers then solicit users of electricity to purchase these certificates. These certificates represent the reduced emissions of renewable generation compared with those of conventional generation. These RECs are known as an "off set" because they guarantee that a portion or all of the power being taken off the national grid by a specific user's consumption is being fed at some origin point by renewable green power.

How is it purchased?

An end-user may purchase these RECs in one of two ways:

Fixed Energy Quantity Block

Fixed Energy Quantity Block purchases are usually performed in regulated markets. These purchases involve a set amount of 100 percent renewable energy power. For example, a customer may designate a purchase 100,000 kWh of green power. The cost of this purchase is determined by how many kWhs that are purchased.

Percentage of Use Purchase

Under this purchase selection, a customer elects to purchase green power as a fixed percentage of their monthly electricity usage. A customer may choose to designate anywhere from 1% to 100% of their load as green power. This selection is priced either per kWh or as a percentage of your initial spend (for example, designating 25% of your load as green power may result in a 4% increase in your normal electricity spend). The cost for this green power is calculated monthly based upon a customer's usage.

Other Designations

There are specific designations that a customer can make when purchasing green power in Illinois by selecting the specific source of green power. For example, a company may wish to designate that 100% of their green power purchase be supplied by solar power, or that 100% of their green power come from Illinois sources. These specific designations add a significant cost to any green power purchase.

It is important to note that green power may be purchased regardless of whether you are still taking service from the utility (ComEd, Ameren) or if you are taking advantage of savings with a retail electricity supplier. You are not buying the specific power generated by green power but only the certificate.

Green Power...Cont.

Benefits of Green Power

Once a company has made the decision to purchase green power, what benefits can they expect other than the "feel good" notion of protecting the environment? Many companies have utilized their green power purchase as a means of promotion within and outside of the company. Companies have promoted their green power purchase internally as a means of improving employee morale or to initialize company-wide energy conservation programs. Externally, companies and organizations have used green power purchases as a public relations tool to promote themselves as a responsible entity. Possible methods include press releases or signage around their building. The EPA has even created a site with the top 25 purchasers of green power in the US (www.epa.gov/greenpower/partners/top25.htm).

Conclusion

Green power is increasingly utilized both as a means to reduce environmental pollution and as a geostrategic method of decreasing our reliance on Mideast oil. This article has hopefully explained exactly what green power is in the electricity market, the methods of purchasing it, and the possible benefits of its use for Illinois companies.

Michael DeCaluwe is an energy consultant at Integrys Energy Services. Michael is currently an NI IFMA member as well as the programming chairperson. If you have any energy needs or have more questions on green power, please contact him at 630-416-8300 x6 or visit our web site at www.naniaenergy.com.

NI in the News!!

(NOTE: some of our best NI IN THE NEWS scoops come from folks simply reading a newspaper or FM publication, or even directly from NI members themselves. So if you or your company have something to "blow your horn" about, email IFMANI@ifmani.com and let us know. Space and editorial content permitting, we'll help you brag!)

Two NI members served as jurors of the 375 entries to Best of NeoCon 2007 at The Merchandise Mart in Chicago. **Kristen Drewke**, manager of corporate real estate services & facilities at **Baxter Healthcare** in Deerfield, and **Julie McGrath**, senior vice president, project manager at **First MidWest Bank** in Itasca joined 54 other designers and facilities management professionals to judge this year's product competition.

This years Best of NeoCon entries were judged by 56 jurors on nine teams. Judging spanned 22 hours between Thursday, June 7 and Sunday, June 10, with the winners announced Monday, June 11. Best of NeoCon 2007 winners and entries can be viewed at www.contract-network.com; information about NeoCon can be found at www.neocon.com.

The K-E-Y to M-I-C

For any building owner or property manager, it's the ultimate nightmare. You work hard to protect your building from fire. You install a quality sprinkler system with state-of-the-art piping and heads. You conduct regular inspections. Then one day a fire breaks out. And your sprinkler system experiences a total failure.

How could such a thing happen? The culprit could be hidden inside your pipes, tiny but very aggressive: bacterial microorganisms that dramatically accelerate the corrosion process.

Reports of MIC (Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion) in fire protection systems have grown throughout the past decade. Newer systems, which employ a broader variety of piping materials, can be the most vulnerable.

Various industries, such as power utilities, have established extensive water treatment programs and procedures to tackle MIC. The fire protection industry, discovering an unusual surge in MIC-related activity in recent years, is moving quickly to take action.

The urgency is driven by MIC's swift attack, which can penetrate pipes in just a few months. Once the MIC bacteria attaches to the metallic components, it rapidly colonizes and reproduces – spreading undetected like a silent plague.

MIC has been known to affect a variety of materials (Steel and copper), systems (wet and dry), and geographical areas across North America. In recent years, it has become one of the primary concerns of the fire protection industry.

What makes MIC tick?

Hundreds of different microbes exist in water systems, offering the potential for numerous destructive combinations.

MIC contamination is more powerful than typical corrosion because it is concentrated and accelerated, creating high activity pockets. The results can be extremely acidic, wearing away material to create a rash of pinhole leaks. As salt and iron deposits build, loose debris can reduce or plug the sprinkler flow. It is not something one wants to discover when a fire breaks out and the sprinkler systems is called into action.

Fire protection systems offer a particularly potent breeding ground for bacteria through the process of draining and refilling the water supply, which introduces new oxygen and nutrients into the piping. Untreated water, pipe joint compound, and oils in the piping all provide ingredients for microbiological growth.

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The costs associated with repairing a full-blown MIC infection can be very high. The best dollars spent will be controlling and minimizing the threat of MIC before it has a chance to gain strength and extend its reach.

How to lick MIC

While MIC continues to receive a great deal of study and the reasons for its rapid rise aren't fully known, the best offense is clear: a strong defense. Regular monitoring of pipeline characteristics is recommended to identify and manage bacteria levels and activity. Inspections can also detect any associated debris and obstructions. A sample of the corrosion by-product can be submitted to a laboratory for testing to identify the microorganisms responsible.

When MIC is discovered, the system should be cleaned, either mechanically (off-line) or with a chemical cleaning, depending on the extent of corrosion. All possible water supply sources should be tested for bacteria presence. If corrosion is excessive, the affected pipe sections will need to be replaced.

The fire protection system industry has adopted some biocides for mitigating MIC. However, because of their poisonous nature, the biocides must be treated carefully and professionally. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires these elements to be registered and used under specific guidelines. Furthermore, too much exposure to biocides can create immunity within the MIC bacteria community. The biocides must be rotated on a regular schedule to be effective.

To avoid the expense of continually treating a recurring MIC problem, hiring a qualified corrosion control consultants can be instrumental in preventing further attacks. Since fire protection systems have flow rates unlike other industries dealing with MIC, it pays to engage a professional familiar with sprinkler system dynamics.

Preventing recurrences may require altering one or more environmental conditions inside the pipe such as: oxygen levels, pH, temperature or residual chlorine content.

Partnering for safety

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has revised its inspection standards to address MIC infection and established an “MIC Task Group” dedicated to guidelines for sprinkler system design, installation and practices to mitigate MIC growth.

Moreover, several sprinkler pipe manufacturers are now coating the interior surface of their pipe with a biofilm which will resist microbial colonization and deter biological growth. These biofilms are very new and their effectiveness has not been tested over long periods of time.

One exciting development in the battle against MIC is a new type of sprinkler pipe manufactured by IDOD Systems. According to their website, www.IDODSYSTEMS.com, they manufacture “the only galvanized sprinkler pipe that does not chip or flake and that passes ASTM A653 for zinc adhesion.” IDOD brand pipe is manufactured locally in Grant Park, IL which is just outside of Kankakee. Their website offers a free sample of the pipe upon request.

Conclusion:

To face the MIC problem head on, fire protection professionals need effectively partner with building owners and property managers to preserve the integrity of the equipment for the long-term. The relationship does not end with the system installation.

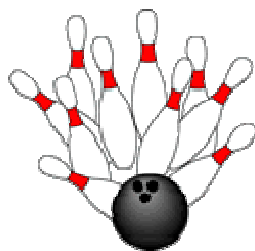
Fire protection systems – like a car, furnace, and most anything in our lives –requires a schedule of maintenance and monitoring to ensure reliable performance over time. It’s an investment that pays significant returns. When you factor in the safety and well-being of human lives, that value is priceless.

About the author: Tom Hartel is President of Valley Fire Protection Systems, LLC. Valley is a full service fire protection contractor located in Batavia, IL. For further information, please visit www.valleyfire.com or call Tom at 630-761-3168

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IFMA NI August Bowling Event



The Northern Illinois IFMA Chapter is proud to announce that August’s monthly meeting will serve both as a social and charity event. The meeting will be held on August 7th at the Sims Bowl and Lounge in Des Plaines. IFMA members are invited to bring their “A” bowling game and some cash to participate in a charity raffle to raise money for the Camp I Am Me, a summer camp retreat for children who are burn victims.

The normal \$25 member fee for monthly meetings will be in place and will provide for open bowling, free shoe and ball rental, and a buffet featuring pizza, chicken, sausages and pasta salad. Drink tickets will also be available for purchase and additional collections will be made for the camp.

If you are interested in supplying a raffle prize for the event, please call Michael DeCaluwe at Integrys Energy at 630-416-8300 x6. Event participation is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot early with the IFMA NI office. See you there!

May 2007 Contest Photos and Winners!

Congratulations to winners of the IFMA/NI 20th Anniversary Photo Contest! Take a trip down memory lane with us and review this sampling of photos from previous Northern Illinois meeting sites.



Photo 1: September 9, 2003 - Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy, Glenview. NIPSTA is a regional, state-of-the-art public safety training facility comprised of 17 communities and fire protection districts located in the Chicago metro area.

Winning entry selected:

Gerard Zawislak, Cummins-Allison Corporation, Mount Prospect "The Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy, NIPSTA. Meeting held September 2003. Located inside the old Glenview Naval Air Station repair hanger, the SWAT (armored car) is used to train rescue teams. Inside the building was a fire rescue training "house." The facility also sports a large concrete vehicle operator training surface. We also toured a firearms range and the forensic lab used for crime scene training. The day we visited, spatter patterns were being explored."

Other correct entries:

George Gogola, CFM, CAE, College of American Pathologists, Northfield "Visited the Northern Illinois SWAT training facility on Patriot Drive in Glenview. In addition to looking at the specialized vehicles we saw the skid pad used for pursuit officer driver training, blood spatter examples for criminologists, and an indoor shooting range. At the time they were planning to construct a 'Village' for use in urban incident training. If they received funding for that and built it perhaps we could persuade them to host another meeting."

Cynthia Pavlick, PACE Bus Service, Arlington Heights "This picture of the rescue police vehicle was taken Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at an IFMA meeting at the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA). As quoted from the August 2003 NI/NEWS, (back when it was still in paper form and which I still have) 'NIPSTA is an intergovernmental agency comprised of 17 communities and fire protection districts located in the Chicago metropolitan area that have combined energies and resources to create a regional, state-state-o-the-art public safety training facility.' We enjoyed dinner and our meeting in their training facility. This armored vehicle which is stored at the facility is part of an area Emergency Response Team which is a SWAT type unit. The side of the armored truck has NIPAS which is Northern Illinois Police Alarm System and is a mutual aid organization that is comprised of member police agencies. This vehicle is stored here and the team from NIPAS also trains at this location. It came back to the facility from having been out on a call or demonstration. They pulled the vehicle into the training facility where the banquet tables were set up for dinner. We had the opportunity to look at the rescue vehicle and ask questions. As I recall the team got a round of applause. As well as viewing this vehicle and touring the facility, we also got to see a sample of Police driver training on a specially built concrete diving pad that they use to practice the driv-

May 2007 Contest Photos and Winners! Cont....

-ing techniques needed in car chases. This facility is on the site of the former Glenview Navel Air Station which was 1,100 acres. This training facility is about 20 acres and was part of a 250 page master plan. Our speaker was Bob Lahey the Executive Director of NIPSTA. He was responsible for not only overseeing the construction of the facility, but also developing its comprehensive educational curriculum.

This was one of the more unique IFMA meeting locations.

Jim Gracey, Total Living Network, Aurora "That picture was from the NIPSTA training facility in Glenview. The truck was a heavily armored vehicle that I believe is used as a command vehicle. "

Ralph Adamson, Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc., Lincolnshire "This photo was at the police testing grounds from a year or so ago. It wasn't as nearly impressive as the large SWAT van that came in while we were eating."



Photo 2: February 6, 2007 Aquascape, Inc., St. Charles. Aquascape/Aqualand is of the most technologically advanced buildings in North America, encompassing 256,000 square feet of office and warehouse space. The facility includes innovative workspaces intermingled with pockets of play area, as shown in this photo of their "sport court" (plus a soccer court, racquetball court, fitness and childcare centers!)

Winning entry selected: Ralph Adamson, Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc., Lincolnshire "This photo is of the basketball court that was on the mezzanine of the warehouse at Aquascape, Inc in St. Charles. I think half of our group wanted to fill out applications that night. "

Other correct entry:

Michael L. DeCaluwe, Integrys Energy Services, Inc. "Aquascape basketball court for employees. Held IFMANI meeting in February of this year."

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Qualifications:

BS Degree or 2-3 years of College, Technical School or equivalent work experience, with an emphasis on Construction Management, Architectural or Mechanical Engineering, Project Management and Environmental Training. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required. Must have experience directing and coordinating multiple projects, be skilled in preparing, implementing and supervising project schedules, ability to interpret construction plans and specifications and possess a full understanding of the Construction Process. Must have working knowledge of roofing, paving, HVAC and other building related systems.

If you have any interested candidates, please have them contact me directly per the attached contact information.

Thank you,

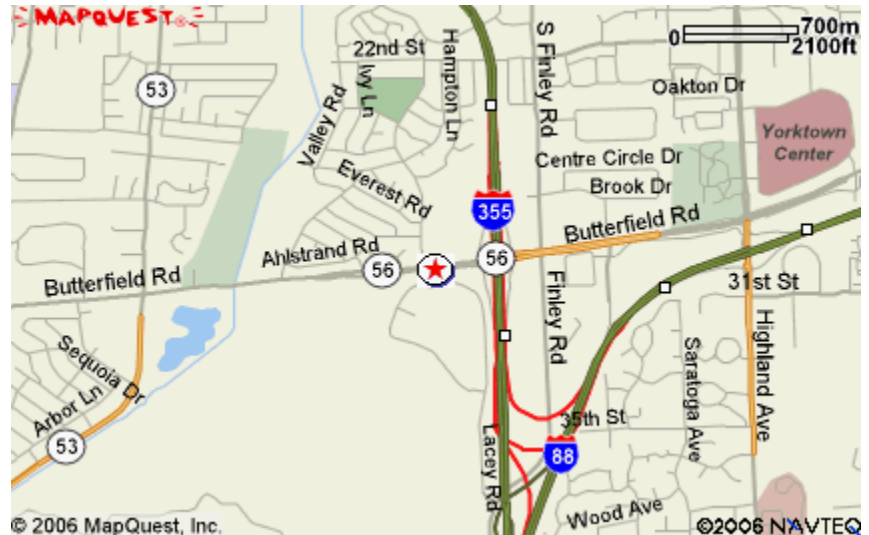
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From Downtown Chicago: West on Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) to East-West Tollway (I-88). West on East-West Tollway to North-South Tollway (I-355). North on North-South Tollway (I-355) to first exit which is Butterfield Road. West on Butterfield Road to third stoplight which is Woodcreek Road. Left on Woodcreek Road to hotel.

From Northwest Suburbs: South on Route 53 to North-South Tollway (I-355). South on North-South Tollway (I-355) to Butterfield Road exit. West on Butterfield Road to second stoplight which is Woodcreek Road. Left on Woodcreek Road to hotel.

From Western Suburbs: East on East-West Tollway (I-88) to North-South Tollway (I-355). North on North-South Tollway (I-355) to first exit which is Butterfield Road. West on Butterfield Road to third stoplight which is Woodcreek Road. Left on Woodcreek Road to hotel.



NI CALENDAR

July 10

Monthly General Meeting

Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center

Downers Grove, IL

August 7

Annual IFMA/NI Bowling Outing

Sim's Bowl & Lounge

Des Plaines, IL

August 17

Last Day for Early Registration

World Workplace 2007

August 18

Regular Registration begins

World Workplace 2007

September 7

Last Day for 100% Refund

World Workplace 2007

September 11 (Not 1st Tuesday)

Monthly General meeting

September 28

Last Day for 50% Refund

World Workplace 2007

October 2

Monthly General Meeting

Morton Arboretum

Lisle, IL

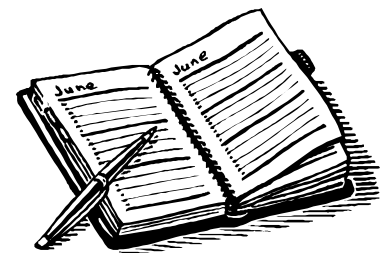
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World Workplace 2007

Morial Convention Center

New Orleans, LA

Wednesday, December 5



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IFMA/NI 20th Anniversary

Holiday Gala

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Addison, IL

2007-08 IFMA/NI Board Meetings

July 18

August 15

September 12

October 10

November 14

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note: the following information is provided solely as a convenient listing for IFMA/NI members. Further details may be learned by contacting each group as listed below.

July 8-11

17th World Conference on Disaster Management
Toronto, ON

Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness/

DRI The Institute for Continuity Management
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July 9-10

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July 21-24

BOMA International Congress/The Office Building Show
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July 26

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July 27

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July 27

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July 30-31

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September 18-19

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September 25-27

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Rosemont, IL

www.manufacturingweek.com

October 12-19

National Safety Council Congress & Expo
Chicago, IL

www.congress.nsc.org

October 24-26, 2007

World Workplace 2007

Morial Convention Center

New Orleans, LA

www.worldworkplace.com

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