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The Northern Illinois Chapter of IFMA  
March Monthly Meeting

Date: March 4, 2008  
Location: Jackson Moving and Storage  
740 Frontenac Road  
Naperville, IL 60563  
Speaker: Tom Kapusta  
Topic: *Project Greenbuild*

**About our Speaker:**

Mr Tom Kapusta, AIA, is the president of TKA + Partners, an architectural and interior design firm that specializes in corporate relocations, expansions and reductions. TKA was started in 2001 to apply financially and environmentally responsible solutions to architectural design projects. Tom is a graduate of the University of Illinois where his emphasis was in design and had been providing solutions in architecture since 1974. "I'm honored to present this project to IFMA Northern Illinois," said Kapusta. "As a long term member, and recent president of IFMA-NI, I personally enjoy contributing information that will help our members make informed decisions about the most environmentally conscious ways to build and manage their facilities. We are all involved in the business of responsible design."

**About our Program:**

Tom Kapusta's presentation will cover the entire Legacy Project for the Chicago Center for Green Technology which was the site of the Greenbuild 2007 Legacy Project. Kapusta's presentation will cover the entire Legacy Project, from inception through the DCAP Green permit process, construction, and occupancy by the Chicago Department of the Environment.

**About our Site:**

Jackson Moving & Storage is a full service professional moving and storage company that has been providing high quality services since 1888. We are excited to be celebrating 120 years of excellence! Our teams of service professionals are trained in listening to your unique needs, meeting and exceeding those expectations and are committed to insure your move goes smoothly. We deploy a large and modern fleet of equipment which is available to you as one of our preferred clients. This provides the flexibility to use the exact equipment and labor necessary for your specific move and reduce the possibility of unnecessary charges, damage to your facility or damage of any furniture and goods. We have a 110,000 square foot climate controlled warehouse available for households goods storage, commercial business storage and record storage.

We are affiliated with Allied Van Lines and Allied International. We have finished in the top 3 out of over 450 Allied Agents across North America in quality and service four of the last six years; including the last two in a row. These results are based off of direct feedback from our clients and are compiled through an independent company named Telesight. This is evidence of the pride we take in delivering the highest quality to each and every one of our clients.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, February 28th!

\*\* 4:30—there will be a career services meeting if all those interested.

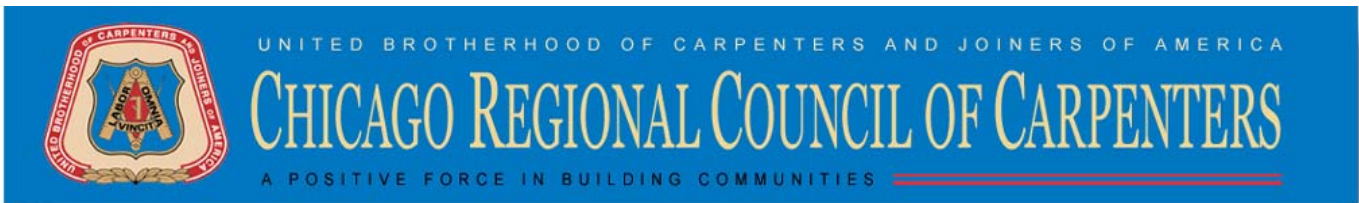
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## President's Message—Dave Falls, CFM, CFMJ



Despite the frigid weather and the attraction of the rarely seen lunar eclipse last night, the chapter had a nice turnout at Lucky Strike Lanes in Lombard for our new members event. It is encouraging to see new faces as people decide to join our organization and contribute their time and talents to furthering our growth and success.

A recent addition to our ever growing committee volunteers is Doug Kettel, Schaumburg Park District, who joins our AWARDS Committee and also takes on our SEMINAR committee. Doug will be instrumental in promoting our Association to win an Award at the next World Workplace! In addition, we are also looking forward to a hosted Seminar in 2008/2009 for educational purposes for our members. Please join me in welcoming Doug.

The recent tragedies at the Lane Bryant store in Tinley Park and the student deaths at NIU really struck close to home personally. The mayor of Tinley Park, Ed Zabrocki, was my high school speech teacher back at Brother Rice HS in Chicago 38 years ago. The young man killed in the shootings at NIU, Dan Parmenter, was a classmate of my daughter's in York High School class of 2006. As a member of the Northern IL University Outreach CFM Curriculum initiative, I received the following note from Donna Mann, the NIU Outreach program director:

*Please keep our NIU family in your thoughts and prayers, The events of Feb. 14 have forever changed our campus and the lives of those students and families that were victims of this tragedy. If you would like to view some of the memorial tributes and messages of condolences sent to the university please visit our website: [www.niu.edu](http://www.niu.edu)*

*Again...thanks to each of you for your support and encouragement. -Donna*

While tragedies like these are horrific and inconceivable to us in our daily lives, it is a reality that we as facility management professionals must be prepared for. All indications are that the staff at NIU and the law enforcement and emergency professionals reacted swiftly and decisively as possible. Organizations such as IFMA offer periodic seminars on Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity planning and it is incumbent on us as facility management professionals to take advantage of these learning opportunities and be properly prepared if disaster strikes.

Our March meeting will be held at Jackson Moving and Storage. The speaker this time will be our associate member, Tom

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# Blast from the Past

## A Word from Some of our Presidents from the last 5 years in celebration of our 20th anniversary

Where to start.....Well 20 years ago 1987, was the start of a new chapter in my personal life as that is the year I was married. I guess I probably didn't concentrate on my career much with all the planning, but a few other things come to mind from that year. We were still holding onto hope the Bears would win another Superbowl like 1995 (yea, still waiting.....) and the Bulls were just coming into their own dynasty which held our attention for many years. Even though I had a computer at work, I did not have one at home and I used Lotus 1-2-3 to keep track of the facilities for which I was responsible. I believe my favorite work tools then were liquid paper and post it notes!

It would be six years later that I joined IFMA and did my part by gaining my CFM and attending meetings. For the few that knew me then, I was not the outgoing, effervescent person I am today, thanks in part to joining the executive board of IFMA. That opportunity allowed me to expand my leadership skills (without getting fired for it!) and to develop public speaking skills that certainly were not a part of my skill set. While I was Chapter President, I was working for DonTech, publisher of the Yellow Pages for Illinois. That IL company is now a part of the great commercials you see on TV as we are now known as Dex. While serving as President, I was responsible for 12 properties in IL at just under 200,000 sf. As many of you know, I was promoted and relocated to North Carolina and am now responsible for over 2 million square feet in 31 states. I would certainly credit a part of my success to IFMA!

Twenty years ago, I found myself working as a Safety Consultant as well as a Project Manager. I currently hang my hat at Wolters Kluwer as the Manager of the North American Facilities.

I find that IFMA is currently very similar to the IFMA of years ago. Similar to the past, companies with larger FM departments need to play a larger role in the organization. Professional members in general must be more committed to attending an event and an activity. Who is not busy...? This would include, of course, our great monthly programs. Involvement is the key to getting ahead as well as networking with our associate members and other professional members as well.

The Facilities Manager will continue to handle more areas within an organization such as telecom, data centers, etc. Facility Managers will also have to continue to justify their existence through cost savings efforts and benchmarking.

As a past president, all that I can really say is to be involved. Our chapter can only work if you are willing to participate. Join a committee, write a newsletter article, or the best option, come to a meeting. Involvement is the key to your future as well as the Northern Illinois Chapter.

All the Best,  
David Heuser

Well, what does the future hold for IFMA? Because of the demand for our time between personal and professional engagements, and the never ending development of internet solutions for communications, I do see it being more difficult to attract professionals to meetings and learning events. What people fail to realize that by not committing to being a true participant in the chapter, they are missing out on untold opportunities to build a social network that will carry them forward in all areas of their career. That person that holds the door for you or sits next to you at a meeting may just be the person you need to assist on a project or call for advise in six months. I would call on each and every chapter member to take a walk out of your comfort zone and experience what IFMA has to offer.....you just never know what opportunity is around the corner!!

With my sincerest regards and best wishes.  
Sheryl Callahan, CFM

When I joined the Northern Illinois Chapter of IFMA in 2000, I didn't think that a leadership role in the organization was in my future. After becoming involved with committee work, I began attending Board meetings and took an interest in the inner workings of the chapter. Our chapter hosted a regional leadership conference for the Midwest Chapters and I attended, became interested in helping, volunteered, and the rest is now history. As a member of the Executive Board, I learned more about leadership and helping to provide direction for an organization of volunteer workers. I thank the Northern Illinois Chapter for giving me that opportunity and for all the experiences that I had while on the Executive Board. The experience was very worthwhile and valuable for my development in Facility Management, and I would encourage other members to get involved with helping the Chapter. During the time that I was President of the Chapter, the N.I. Chapter celebrated twenty years of existence and helping the FM profession. I believe the next twenty years for the N.I. Chapter will be years of great change for the organization and the profession. Membership will increase as companies and FMs are challenged to stay current with the changing environment, laws, and methods of operation. IFMA will continue to find new and better ways to deliver these informative services to the membership and help them be among the best in their field. Here's to another twenty successful years for the Northern Illinois Chapter!

Congratulations!  
Bill Brow, CFM, FMA, SMA

# Going Green Without Going Broke

By: Rich Goulet

**"Going Green" is often perceived as a choice between "living a simpler life" or a major financial & corporate investment with returns spread out over decades.**

At Goulet & Associates we strive to inform facility managers, engineers, designers and "C Level" managers about **cost effective energy saving and sustainable, products & services that are commercially available.**

In this our inaugural newsletter we are going to discuss what it means to **"Go Green."** Our focus will be primarily on the Midwest. What may work in Florida or California may not provide a viable return here in the land of ice 'n snow.

*This newsletter will be lighthearted and contain some jokes (occasionally they will even be funny). Going Green is all too often portrayed as a somber, gloomy, the sky is falling attitude. Years ago the play "Inherit the Wind" had a line that seems very appropriate. The play is a retelling of the Scopes Monkey trial (can you say "history repeats itself:). In it the Clarence Darrow character makes a dumb joke. Mr. Scopes asks how he can make a joke at time like this. His response: **"When you lose the power to laugh, you lose the power to think straight."***

**If we are going to improve our facilities and our lives we better be thinking straight.**

Our first discussion will be about ways to go green. It will be based on the simple notion that organizations go green in three ways:

**"PR Green."** PR Green is when the CEO has his (occasionally her) picture taken looking at some green product that the company is evaluating. Usually, the evaluation ends after the cameras get shut off. The only value to going green is that if enough companies "evaluate" a particular technology it can become more accepted and have a better ROI.

**"LEED Certification."** LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a program developed by the US Green Building Council (USGBC for those of you who think in acronyms). The USGBC is mother of all green advocate organizations. They do everything from review plans and specifications to see if the building is capable of gathering enough points to be termed a green building. Membership consists of everyone from architects to engineers to green building consultants. A great group that seems to be becoming slightly more focused on the business side of going green.

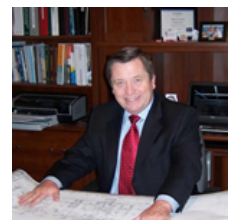
**Sort Of Green.** This is kind of like LEED Certification without the paperwork. A particular executive or facility manager will decide to take a look at a company's portfolio or a single building. They will make an investment to improve the facility. Then using the experience (and reduction/improvement in operating costs) they will pursue more improvements.

**This months true story:** John Puscheck, President of Praeger Moving & Storage, Naperville IL., decided to develop a "Moving To Green" program for his company. It was a way to show how his company cared about the environment. When he was able to get all of his employees to work hard on going green by reducing energy he found that the warehouse workers started closing the huge overhead doors, without being told. Prior to "going green" he would have to constantly remind his warehouse people to close the door.

## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

*Rich Goulet (pictured below) has over 25 years experience in the HVAC/R industry. He has been involved in all facets of the industry. He has experience in designing duct systems, ammonia piping systems and other commercial and industrial systems. Mr. Goulet is a Six Sigma Green Belt. He is a member of ASHRAE Technical Committee (TC) 7.8 (Owning & Operating Costs) and TC 7.3 (Operations and Maintenance Management). Mr. Goulet is a member of the United States Green Building Council. He is in the process of getting his LEED certification in Existing Buildings.*

*Goulet & Associates, Inc. is a firm with one mission: Lower the cost of owning, operating and maintaining an organization's HVAC assets. The company has expertise in best value procurement for HVAC systems and service agreements. The company also represents a group of leading edge firms that are focused on how to make organizations more profitable.*



# THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS & CHICAGO CHAPTERS OF IFMA:

## 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF AND CHARITY OUTING

Thursday, May 22, 2008

**KLEIN CREEK GOLF CLUB, 1N333 Pleasant Hill Road, Winfield, IL 60190**

**TIME:** 11:30 am Begin Registration  
Golf Outing: 1:00 pm Shotgun

Cocktails and Dinner: 6:30 - 10: 00pm

**DETAILS:** Price includes greens, electric cart fees, lunch and dinner.  
Scramble format! Note: we can only accept the first 152 confirmed reservations.  
Raffle prizes drawn after dinner for fabulous prizes.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL MONIES COLLECTED FROM THE RAFFLE WILL BE DONATED TO:**

[Chicago Food Depository](#)

DON'T DELAY - MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY

**For information or to reserve your spot, contact:**

Northern Illinois Chapter  
Deb Zeitler Radek  
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222 Merchandise Mart Plaza  
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Chicago, IL 60654  
312-399-2151  
312-527-3733 Fax  
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# Of Tickets

Chicago Chapter  
Liz Zaczek  
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600 W. Fulton St.  
Chicago, IL 60610  
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**To pay by Credit Card call:**

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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-4893  
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[Chapteradministrator@ifmani.com](mailto:Chapteradministrator@ifmani.com)



_____ Golf, Lunch & Dinner @ \$180.00 each	Total \$ _____
_____ Golf and lunch only @ \$120.00 each	Total \$ _____
_____ Dinner only @ \$70.00 each	Total \$ _____

Golf includes a complimentary future free round of golf and cart, a \$70 value!! Please list other golfers you wish to play with or a foursome will be set up by the committee. Thank you.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Because of the Scramble Format, to be eligible for golf prizes, your foursome must have at least one Professional member in it! Please indicate when returning your reservation.

**Please note:** Due to the growing interest in this golf outing, members will be given first priority.

## Community Service Project at Golf Outing

For those wishing to give a little something back to the community, the IFMA Chicago and Northern Illinois chapters are hosting a food drive for the Greater Food Depository in conjunction with the golf outing. All members are invited to support this cause and is a simple easy way for each of us to help others who are less fortunate while we enjoy a day of golf and camaraderie with colleagues.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository feeds 93,000 hungry people per week in Cook County. All contributions are tax-deductible and receipts will be available for those wishing to receive a record for their check or on-line credit card donation. 93% of donations are directly used for food distribution.

Here is how it works: those who are golfing on May 22<sup>nd</sup> may bring a bag of non-perishable food items from their home pantry, or they may provide a check donation at the time of arrival to the golf event. Garvey Office Supplies will provide a vehicle to transport the collected food items to the food bank. There is also the option of sending a check directly to the Greater Food Depository, 4100 West Ann Lurie Place, Chicago Illinois 60632 and indicating IFMA on the donation.

Hope to see you at the event and thank you in advance for supporting the Greater Chicago Food Depository.



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Kapusta, whose firm TKA Architects, was responsible for the recent expansion project at the Chicago Center for Green Technology. It is great that one of our own can display one of their projects to the rest of us and share with us their knowledge on a subject that becomes more relevant to us every day.

Well, it's hard to miss all the elections with the constant media bombardment on both the local and national races. Be sure to exercise your right to vote. Speaking of voting, in just a few short months, we will be voting in the new board of directors for our chapter. The current board with the exception of myself, will all move up one slot and we are currently seeking interested parties to run for the open position of Secretary. If interested, please contact Julie Bizer. Vote early and vote often like the true Chicagoans that we are, right?

Until next month, Go White Sox!

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## Welcome new Northern Illinois Volunteers

We are excited to announce that NI IFMA has another new Committee Volunteer. Please join me in welcoming:

- \* Doug Kettel, Schaumburg Park District, joins our AWARDS Committee
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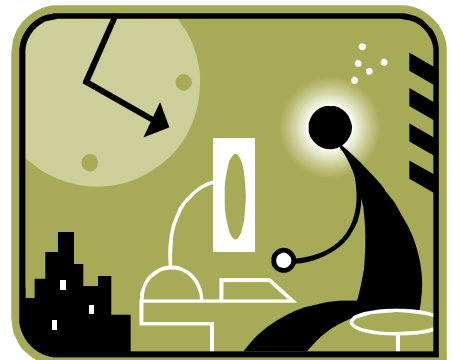
Getting involved in IFMA can really enhance your membership! If you want to join the team, please contact Julie Bizer at [bizerj@vankampen.com](mailto:bizerj@vankampen.com) or 630-684-6247.

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## Career Services Corner

Starting this month, March, there will be a Career Services meeting at 4:30 on the day of the meeting. There will be time to review resumes, answer questions, possibly share leads and job hunting tips & techniques. Follow the signs at the meeting.

Rich Goulet is President of Goulet & Associates, Inc. He is our Career Services Chairperson. He is a former recruiter and certified career coach. These meetings are free to both professional members and associate members as well.



## CFM Information

The Northern Illinois Chapter of IFMA feels very strongly about the importance of the CFM designation for its members. Those who attain CFM status have passed an objectively measured exam offered by the world's premier facility management organization. Earning those three little letters after your name will loom large in your life. Among other things, the designation assures your employer, peers, and others that you take your profession and professional growth seriously. We encourage all our professional members to make it their goal to become a Certified Facility Manager.

### Northern Illinois Chapter of IFMA CFM Review

Usually held once or twice per year locally on two consecutive Saturday's between 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at one of our members sites. The CFM Review is free to NI members. These CFM Review Workshops have helped several NI members earn their CFM over the past few years. Session alumni sometimes establish their own study group for on-going support and information sharing following the session. The investment of your time (not money) will truly enhance your professional growth.

*What should you expect to learn at the sessions?*

The purpose of the sessions is to teach participants "IFMA-speak", what the best frame of reference (or mindset) to have when taking the exam, to introduce participants to the nine areas of competency, and to have participants leave the sessions with a good understanding of what their strong and weak points are with regard to the (italicized) competency areas below. Participants also share experiences, learn from each other and the CFM group leader.

#### Session 1

- How to Prepare for the Exam: Its Format, Types of Questions and Schedule of Test Taking
- *Quality Assessment and Innovation*
- *Real Estate*
- *Finance*
- *Communications*
- *Leadership & Management Technology*

#### Session 2

- *Human and Environmental Factors*
- *Planning and Project Management*
- *Operations and Maintenance*
- Case Studies
- Wrap up

#### Questions? Contact our course instructor

Contact Mark if you have questions about what CFM certification is all about or are interested in attending our next session.

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630.571.2301x 25  
mkischner@comcast.net

<http://www.ifmani.com/newsletter/2008/february2008.pdf> See Page 4

Next Session Date- TBA



## Facilities Maintenance Mechanic

For over 75 years RustOleum has been a world wide leader in protective paints and coatings for both home and industry. Vital to the success and growth of our company is a strong commitment to our customers and employees. RustOleum is currently seeking a Facilities Maintenance Mechanic to join our Facilities team at our corporate Headquarters in Vernon Hills, Illinois.

This person's main responsibilities will be to monitor all building systems and processes. The individual will also undertake general maintenance on all HVAC and electrical systems while overseeing any work done by outside contractors. They will be responsible for providing recommendations regarding capital improvement projects and be responsible for regularly scheduled maintenance. Safety requirements regarding, security, fire prevention, and first aid will also be handled by this individual.

A qualified applicant will have at least a high-school diploma and 4-5 years experience working with electrical and HVAC installation, maintenance, and repair. They will also have a general background working with computer programs such as Word and Excel. Strong attention to detail, follow through, and communication will also be required skills.

Qualified applicants can apply online at <http://www.rustoleum.com/CBGCareers.asp> or fax resume to 847-918-3609 Attn: Corporate Recruiter. Mailed resumes can be sent to Corporate Recruiter, 11 Hawthorn Pky, Vernon Hills, IL 60061.

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## New Member Reception

Northern Illinois IFMA was proud to welcome new members at a networking event this month. Our event was held at Lucky Strikes in Lombard.



# Jackson Moving & Storage

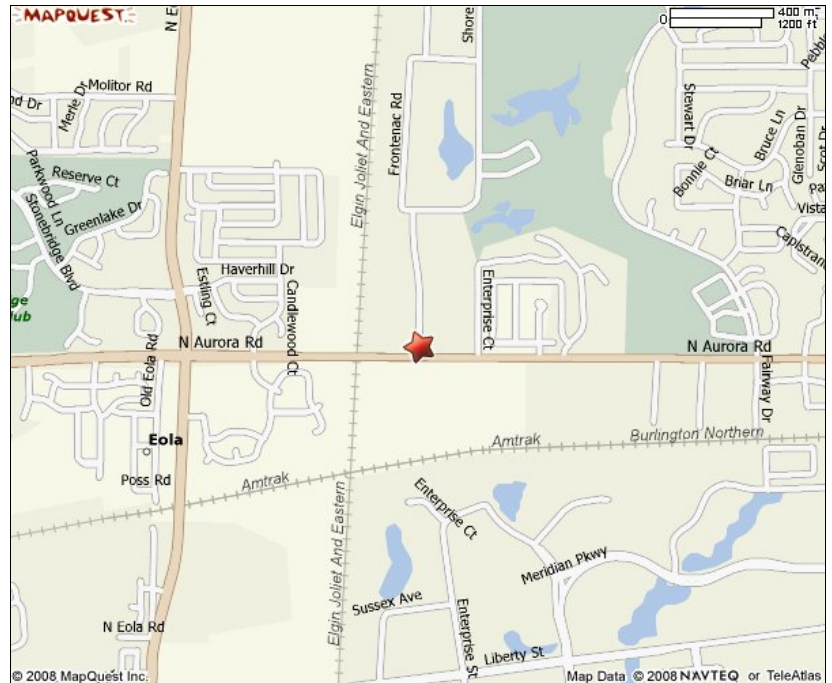
**Directions:**

From Interstate 88 Take the Hwy 59 Exit, head south on Hwy 59.

Turn Right on N Aurora Rd.

After Approximately 1mi Turn Right on Frontenac Rd.

Our offices are on the Left..



## NI CALENDAR

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Naperville, IL

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IFMA Annual Golf Outing

Klein Creek Golf Club

Winfield, IL

**October 15-17, 2008**

World Workplace 2008

Dallas Convention Center

Dallas, TX

[www.worldworkplace.org/2008/](http://www.worldworkplace.org/2008/)

2007-08 IFMA/NI Board Meetings

**March 12**

**April 9**

**May 14**

**June 11**

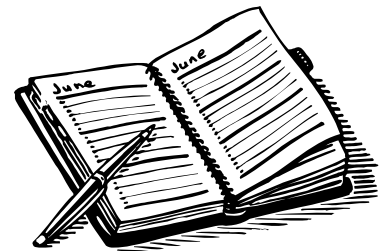
**July 9**

**August 13**

**September 10**

**October 15**

**November 12**



## Mark your FM Calendar

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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.

February 27

BOMA Office & Commercial Real Estate Expo

Drury Lane  
Oakbrook Terrace

[www.bomasuburbanchicago.com/expo.asp](http://www.bomasuburbanchicago.com/expo.asp)

February 27-29

IFMA Best Practices Forum-  
Management Summit

Leaders' Conference  
Hilton Houston Post Oak  
Houston, TX

[www.ifma.org/events/fm3d](http://www.ifma.org/events/fm3d)

March 3-4

Troubleshooting HVAC Controls & Air  
Distribution

Joliet, IL  
American Trainco  
(877) 9787246

[www.americantrainco.com](http://www.americantrainco.com)

March 4-6

National Facilities Management &  
Technology Conference & Expo

Maintenance Solutions Expo  
GreenTech Expo  
Safe Buildings Expo

Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, MD

[www.nfmt.com](http://www.nfmt.com)

March 10-11

Generators & Emergency Power  
Elk Grove, IL

American Trainco  
(877) 9787246

[www.americantrainco.com](http://www.americantrainco.com)

March 12

The Development Approval Process  
Itasca Country Club

Itasca, IL  
Lorman Education Services  
(866) 352-9539

[www.lorman.com](http://www.lorman.com)

March 12-13

Generators & Emergency Power  
Joliet, IL

American Trainco  
(877) 9787246

[www.americantrainco.com](http://www.americantrainco.com)

March 17-18

Steam Systems Maintenance, Safety  
& Optimization

Elk Grove, IL  
American Trainco

(877) 9787246

[www.americantrainco.com](http://www.americantrainco.com)

March 24-28

OSHA Safety Training

Inn of Chicago Magnificent Mile  
Chicago, IL

National Seminars Group  
(800) 258-7246

[www.nationalseminarstraining.com](http://www.nationalseminarstraining.com)

March 24-28

2008 National Electrical Code with  
Safety Awareness and Grounding

Elk Grove, IL  
National Technology Transfer, Inc.  
(800) 922-2820

[www.nttinc.com](http://www.nttinc.com)

March 25-26

Troubleshooting HVAC Controls & Air  
Distribution

Elk Grove, IL  
American Trainco

(877) 9787246

[www.americantrainco.com](http://www.americantrainco.com)

March 25-28

Basics of Industrial Electricity and  
Troubleshooting Electrical Control  
Circuits

Elk Grove, IL  
National Technology Transfer, Inc.  
(800) 922-2820

[www.nttinc.com](http://www.nttinc.com)

April 2-3

Steam Systems Maintenance, Safety &  
Optimization

Joliet, IL  
American Trainco  
(877) 9787246

[www.americantrainco.com](http://www.americantrainco.com)

April 7-9

Mechanical System Design for Green  
Buildings

The University of Wisconsin-Madison  
College of Engineering-Department of  
Engineering Professional Development  
The Pyle Center  
Madison, WI

(800) 462-0876 [http://  
epd.engr.wisc.edu/](http://epd.engr.wisc.edu/)

April 21-22

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