IFMA Chapter Meeting Notice

Date: Wednesday April 2, 2014

Topic: Energy Efficiency – Challenges and Opportunities

Time: 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: McNamara Alumni Center

Speakers:
Fred Atkinson, Senior Director of Corporate Services, Allianz
Jessica Burdette, Supervisor Conservation Improvement Program, MN Department of Commerce
Dana Cottrell, Account Manager, Xcel Energy
Rick Rodriguez, Director of Energy Services, Siemens Industry, Inc.

About the Program:
Did you know that over 30% of the total lifecycle cost of a building is allocated for energy? This is an enormous financial cost but there are other costs to consider as well. What about the depletion of scarce resources, environmental impacts, and the cost of reliance on foreign sources of energy? Think of what we could do if we could reduce the amount of energy we use! In April our program will focus on Energy Efficiency and the Challenges and Opportunities facing us as Facility Managers.

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upcoming events:

April Chapter Meeting
April 2, 2014

May Chapter Meeting
May 7, 2014

June Chapter Meeting
June 4, 2014

Cook for Kids
June 5, 2014

Golf Event
July 8, 2014

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Collaboration and Workplace Evolution

The workplace currently is engaged in the language of collaboration and workplace evolution. Have you noticed? I hope that you have since IFMA is leading the way with these discussions, webinars and blogs. There is a movement afoot within this organization known as The Workplace Evolutionaries. It is an “all you need to know about the workplace” online community. Over the last year, it has grown from 0 to 3,000 members and there is a variety of discussions, exchanges and research appearing in this community. It is an easy way for you to connect to the global FM world. It is worth looking into and can be linked into at: www.workplace-evolutionaries.com.

What I find compelling is the discussions by the built environment professions in discovering and implementing ways for employees to interact positively and productively. This is a considerable undertaking where there is not one answer that meets all needs or conditions. You could say that all the talk is contributing to a movement that considers workplace design, human behavior and culture to solve workplace problems. This does demonstrate for me, an evolution of our workplace design thinking to one of collaboration and discovery. That is why I am drawn to the interactions and discussions taking place on line. You should spend some time reviewing this also. You might find a useful avenue for your FM voice or pick up a few good ideas.

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By Beth Kardong

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