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New FM Guide Online to aid IFMA members in facility-related purchasing decisions

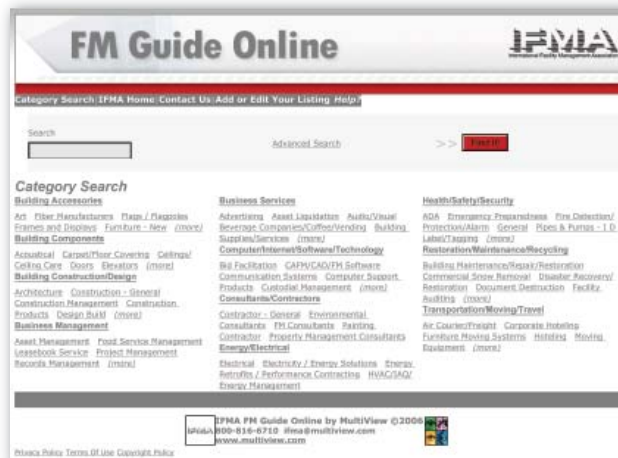
IFMA recently unveiled the FM Guide Online, which is available via a link on IFMA's Web site, www.ifma.org. This new service provides a way for IFMA members to easily find products and services available to meet their needs.

Throughout the last few years, the FM Guide has grown to be a quintessential reference. The guide, published once a year, is mailed to more than 20,000 decision makers free of charge. Now the availability of the FM Guide Online expands on the already well-used publication making it easier to search for products and services.

Within the FM Guide Online, two different methods of searching for products and services are available; either a search-engine-style keyword search or a category search by type of business.

For the search-engine-style search, industry-specific information, exclusively from the Web sites of the companies listed in the Buyers Guide, is assembled. This select collection of data is the foundation of the keyword search—making it simple for users to find exactly the right products and services for their business, without the clutter of a general Internet search.

Users preferring the more traditional way of searching through a suppliers guide can search by category. The results of the category-specific providers will be listed in alphabetical order. Within the results for either type of search, company names, addresses and phone numbers are available.



Additionally, many companies chose to include Web site and e-mail addresses, as well as detailed product information.

“With FM Guide Online, users search by category, finding companies that can help them solve problems and maximize the performance of their facilities,” said IFMA President and CEO David J. Brady. “I’m certain the FM Guide Online will be another valuable tool in marketing to the IFMA community.”

IFMA partnered with MultiView, Inc, an

Irving, Texas-based publisher of electronic buyer and supplier guides, to develop the FM Guide Online.

“The FM Guide Online is going to be the premier reference for facility-related products and services,” said Dan Maitland, MultiView President. “It allows users to cut through the clutter of multiple search engines and easily find just the right supplier.”

The categories are all broken down to sub-categories making it easy to find a specific product or service type.

Examples of categories include: Building Accessories, Energy/Electrical, Business Services and Health/Safety/Security.

Companies not already listed in the FM Guide Online can contact MultiView directly at 1-800-816-6710 or at ifma@multiview.com for more information.

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The following passed the Certified Facility Manager exam in May:

Craig D. Anderson, CFM
Maxtor Corporation
Milpitas, Calif.

Eduardo Becerril Huizar, CFM
Jones Lang LaSalle
Santa Catarina, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

James Camille, CFM
BlackRock Inc.
New York, N.Y.

Joseph R. Campfield, CFM
MC Lioness Realty Group LLC
Kansas City, Mo.

Peter Hillman, CFM
Grubb & Ellis
West Fargo, N.D.

Matthew A. Leonard, CFM
Aida DTC
Dayton, Ohio

John F. Maher, CFM
Parexel International, LLC
Waltham, Mass.

Betty E. Miller, CFM
Honeywell, Inc.
Olathe, Kan.

Valerie G. Short, CFM
Jacobs Advance Planning Group
Fairfax, Va.

Richard D. Turner, CFM, FMA, CIPM
National Board of Medical Examiners
Philadelphia, Pa.

C.E. Bud Wells, CFM
Foxy Construction
Cincinnati, Ohio

Ty R. Whitehead, CFM
Howard Rice Et Al
San Francisco, California

The following qualified for Lifetime Certified Facility Manager:

James M. Indelak, CFM
Panasonic Corporation of North America
Elgin, Ill.

The following were awarded Facility Management Professional:

John R. Gideon, III, FMP
Bremerton, Wash.

Sonja L. Grafton, FMP
Compassion International
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Robert H. Graham, FMP
Capital Health Plan
Tallahassee, Fla.

Ilene E. Holst, FMP
Chugach Alaska Corporation
Anchorage, Alaska

Alyssa M. Keesee, FMP
Ithaca, N.Y.

Christopher F. Matejov, FMP
Career Blazers
Sunnyside, N.Y.

Patrick U. Okafor, FMP
Asian Games Organizing Committee
Doha, Qatar

Leigh A. Pearson, FMP
Staples Business Depot
Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada

Troy Swanson, FMP
Seattle, Wash.

The following were awarded CFMJ:

Craig D. Anderson, CFM, CFMJ
Maxtor Corporation
Milpitas, Calif.

George Denise, CFM, CFMJ
Cushman & Wakefield at Adobe Systems
Inc.
San Jose, Calif.

Betty E. Miller, CFM, CFMJ
Honeywell, Inc.
Olathe, Kan.

IFMA members invited to submit papers for EFMC

IFMA members can now submit abstracts of papers for presentation at the European Facility Management Conference 2007, which consists of two facility management congress streams, the EuroFM Research Symposium, a poster session and an exhibition.

The event, which will take place June 26-27, 2007 in Zurich, Switzerland, is organized by IFMA and EuroFM together with IFMA Switzerland, FM Schweiz, Maintenance and Facility Management Society of Switzerland, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, and University of Applied Sciences Waedenswil Zurich.

EFMC 2007 will focus on speeches that represent best practices, lessons learned and business cases.

Abstracts should fit into these themes:

- . European Best Practice—Facility Management in the Private and Public Sector
- . Facility Management Supporting Business Continuity and Risk Management
- . Defining Core Business—Inhouse vs. Outsourced
- . Facility Management Providing Sustainable Buildings and a Healthy Environment
- . Information Technology in Facility Management
- . Customer Care and Communication in Facility Management
- . Trends and Innovation in Facility Management

Abstracts will be considered and approved by the Program Advisory Group.

The deadline to submit an abstract is Sept. 15, 2006. For more or information please visit www.efmc2007.com.

FM Calendar

July 7, 10 a.m. CST

IFMA Webinar: Technology: How to Effectively Use Computer Aided Facilities Management

Learn how to effectively use Computer-Aided Facility Management software during a merger or acquisition.

July 20, noon CST

IFMA Live Webinar: Greening Your Organization

Gain an overview of the tools and processes involved in green building, including mechanical and electrical systems, recycling, green cleaning, LEED guidelines, utilities and benchmarking.

Aug. 7-10, Houston, Texas

The Business of FM Course (FMP Area 1) (3 CEUs)

Spend four days immersed in the principles, characteristics, theories and concepts that make up the business of facility management. This series will include an introduction to facility management, as well as managing, advancing and evaluating the business. The course concludes with a group case study experience.

Aug. 17, noon CST

IFMA Live Webinar: Understanding the FM-Productivity Link

Learn the definitions of productivity and performance, what affects them and the best ways to measure them in the workplace.

Sept. 14, noon CST

IFMA Live Webinar: Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Leader's Way

Review the steps to discovering how people are motivated and developed in a trusting, fun environment.

Oct. 4-7, Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego, Calif.

2006 Fall Symposium

Prior to IFMA's World Workplace 2006 Conference and Expo, the Fall Symposium provides six of IFMA's competency courses and the CFM Exam Review.

Oct. 5, Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego, Calif.

IFMA's Leadership Institute: Course Area 1—Gaining Career Awareness: 360° Mentorship

This seminar provides a career toolkit and the valuable resources necessary to align professional interests and talents.

Oct. 6, Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego, Calif.

IFMA's Leadership Institute: Course Area 2— Making a Strategic Contribution

Making a Strategic Contribution provides valuable tools and resources to transform strategic thinking into strategic action.

Oct. 7, Salt Creek Golf Club, Chula Vista, Calif.

2006 Doug Underwood/Utilities Council Golf Tournament, sponsored by UNICCO

This well-run golf tournament provides great company and a memorable experience with the special benefit of supporting the Utility Council Scholarship Fund and the IFMA Foundation. The tournament is a four-person scramble format with a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start. Registration includes green fee, cart rental, hot breakfast buffet, snacks, a barbecue lunch buffet and prizes.

Oct. 7, Adventure Hornblower Yacht, San Diego, Calif.

IFMA Foundation Gala—Fantastic Voyage sponsored by Bentley Prince Street

The IFMA Foundation Gala aboard the Hornblower Yacht, a 150 foot, three-level yacht, features a gourmet dinner buffet, cocktails, music, dancing, a silent auction benefitting the IFMA Foundation and the Annual IFMA Foundation Recognition Reception.

Oct. 8-10, San Diego, Calif.

IFMA's World Workplace 2006 Conference and Expo

IFMA's World Workplace is the largest, most comprehensive educational, networking and buying event for the facility management industry. World Workplace addresses the total built environment, focusing educational content and career-enhancing activities on topics relevant to facility management and related workplace fields.

Oct. 9, San Diego, Calif.

IFMA Foundation Education Reception sponsored by ARAMARK

This event brings together some of the brightest young minds, practitioners and educators to recognize the accomplishments of the previous year and establish goals for the future.

Oct. 19, noon CST

IFMA Live Webinar: Sustainability: How Your Short-Term FM Strategies Affect Your Long Term Goals

Learn how to create a short-term FM strategy that will extend to future projects, including the pros and cons of outsourcing versus handling your needs in house. Explore the necessary elements of an effective facility management plan. Understand how to gather the most accurate data and information to make important strategic decisions regarding the proper distribution of physical assets.

Nov. 16, noon CST

IFMA Live Webinar: Improved Energy Performance Through Automated Benchmarking

Project Management Benchmarks Survey underway

If you are just getting started on filling out your Project Management Benchmarks Survey, it's not too late. You have until Aug. 1 to complete the survey and still be eligible for the World Workplace registration drawing.

If you don't have a copy of the survey, visit www.ifma.org/tools/research/index.cfm to

download an electronic version.

The survey covers facility topics such as space standards and move costs. Even if you are not able to complete all of the questions, your information will help us produce a worthwhile report.

All who participate will receive the report

for free before non-participants can purchase their copies for \$60 or more.

Your participation is needed, as we still require more completed surveys to generate a report. If you have questions about this study or previous reports, contact Shari Epstein, IFMA's associate director of research at research@ifma.org.



Behind the Scenes at World Workplace 2006

Career Zone expands upon first-year success

At World Workplace 2005 IFMA unveiled a new feature called the Career Zone. Feedback from last year's Career Zone attendees and recruiters has led to expanded hours, more career coaching sessions and presentations on career building topics.

ARAMARK is sponsoring this year's Career Zone, which is free to all World Workplace attendees. Career Zone offers recruiting services, career counseling and coaching.

New to Career Zone this year are presentations geared toward addressing specific career or interviewing topics for facility managers and other workplace-related professionals. These sessions will address a specific career/job search topic and will be structured in a way that advances the professional development of attendees. For example, Target will be presenting on the topic of facility management from the retail perspective.

Target is just one of the companies involved in this year's Career Zone. Other companies that will be represented are ARAMARK, the Career Zone's sponsor, Linc Facility Services and CH2M HILL IDC Facilities Services.

This is ARAMARK's first time to sponsor the Career Zone. ARAMARK is a world leader in providing facility services.

All of the companies in attendance will be conducting one-on-one career counseling with attendees in 15 minute intervals. Appointments can be made by stopping by any time during the Career Zone's hours.

The Career Zone opens on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 p.m. and closes at 5:30 p.m. It reopens on Monday, Oct. 9, at 8 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. The final day, Tuesday, Oct. 10, the Career Zone will be open from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Leadership Institute to make 2006 World Workplace debut

The Leadership Institute, the first program offered for IFMA's leaders, will be presented in conjunction with World Workplace for the first time this year.

The IFMA Leadership Institute has been designed to support career growth in the leadership dimension of facility management practice. Attendees will participate in advanced, in-depth presentations, rich dialogue, experiential activities and effective networking that will lead to new insights and behaviors.

The Institute provides analysis of business processes, models and tools to deliver higher value to an organization's core business. Participants will receive a certificate from IFMA upon completion of required course areas: Gaining Career Awareness; Making Strategic Contributions; Leading Teams; and Making a Business Impact.

Gaining Career Awareness: 360° Mentorship, Course Area 1, is one of the courses being presented prior to World Workplace in San Diego. This seminar provides a career toolkit and valuable resources necessary to align professional interests and talents.

By partnering with MasteryWorks Inc., this seminar helps evaluate key areas of professional strengths and identifies areas for improvement.

Course Area 1 has only been offered once before in March 2006 at IFMA's Management Summit.

Course Area 2, Making a Strategic Contribution is also being presented. Making a Strategic Contribution provides the tools and resources necessary to transform strategic thinking into strategic action. Taught by Lynn McCann from the Center for Creative Leadership, the course promises to explore the most challenging aspect of strategic leadership.

This is the first time Course Area 2 is being presented.

More information about the Leadership Institute, including course outlines, is available under the Learning tab on www.ifma.org.

If you need any additional information, please contact Mary Reynolds, director of IFMA Professional Development at 713-623-4362.