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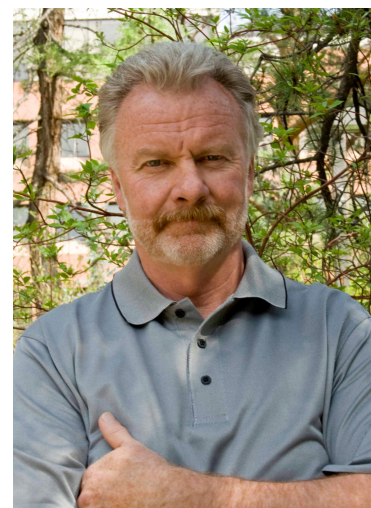
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News from the Academic Facilities Council of IFMA

A Message from the President:

Spring is right around the corner

Well in my part of the world it is...finally. Being one of the most northern universities we can encounter a variety of spring weather. This year our unseasonably warm April coupled with the less than normal snowfall left us with fire bans across the province by mid April. But if you live in northern Alberta you learn that if you don't like the weather wait a few hours and it will change. May 3rd 18 inches of snow fell taking limbs, branches and a couple of trees. The weather certainly keeps our grounds staff on their toes.



Strategic Goals & Initiatives

Back in December the executive board met to carry out the Balanced Score Card Exercise since that time we have been working on developing the Council Objectives and Initiatives. I'd like to share our progress to date. The points with check marks beside them are in progress and in some cases completed.

I'm asking that you read them and then tell me what you think. I'd also like to know which ones you would be interested in working on. Being part of the AFC Executive Board doesn't have to be a huge commitment of your time. If one of the initiatives interests you, send me an email and I'll call you back and we can discuss your involvement.

Summary of Strategic Goals & Initiatives December 2009- November 2012

Vision - To serve as a key resource to those engaged in academic facilities planning and management and to assist with their lifelong learning.

Strategic Objective - # 1 Engage members

Strategic Initiatives #1.A- Raise the profile of the AFC with current members through a variety of tools

In the next 6- 12 months

- Provide members to a variety of opportunities to become involved with AFC
- Publish newsletters on a scheduled basis – a minimum of 3 times per year
- Hold webinars on scheduled basis – minimum 4 per year
- Solicit membership feedback on overall satisfaction annually

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A Message from the President, cont.

- Survey membership on spring & fall conference, webinars and newsletters
- Hold council session at WWP/09-10
- Redesign website
- Educate chapters on AFC

During the past year we have accomplished the following

- ✓ Newsletter published 3 times per year
- ✓ Seven webinars held in 2009-2010 with over 325 attendees
- ✓ Satisfaction survey to all members
- ✓ Surveyed all attendees at fall & spring conference
- ✓ Council sponsored session at WWP 09 already developed for WWP 10 session will be a live stream to all AFC members
- ✓ Website has been redesigned will be running by July
- ✓ Started in two areas, Boston - A one day workshop was held 150 participants IFMA chapter and AFC members attended
Discussion are currently underway in the San Diego area to hold a similar workshop

In the next 12- 24 months

- Foster on line community to be a primary resource and benefit to membership, engaging all members.
This will be undertaken once the website is redesigned to increase appeal and ease of navigation
- Sponsor FM & CFM study groups on line
This will be undertaken once the website is redesigned to increase appeal and ease of navigation

In the next 24-36 months

- Form a task force to develop benchmarking strategy

Strategic Objective - #2 - Communicate & demonstrate the value of the AFC to the academic facilities management community.

Strategic Initiatives

In the next 6- 12 months

- Actively participate FMJ and the WIRE
- Establish scholarship program
- Conduct regional touches

During the past year we have accomplished the following

- ✓ Members of the AFC participated in a POD CAST for the Wire
- ✓ AFC Scholarship established 2- \$1500 scholarships will be awarded this year
- ✓ Regional event held in Boston, plans under way for an east coast event

In the next 12- 24 months

- Form a task force to define uniqueness and value of AFC
- Enhance member profile directory
- Communicate that the cost of membership and participation in a council event can easily be recouped, if you get one good idea that you can use through the council that the costs are offset

Strategic Objective #3 - Communicate & demonstrate the value of the AFC to our campus communities



Strategic Initiatives

In the next 12-24 months

- IFMA HQ to send communication to organizational leadership related to value of the AFC membership to institution
- Engage headquarters communication department to create council press releases to appropriate audiences

Strategic Objective #4 - Ensure appropriate succession planning, governance, systems and processes are in place corresponding with the council's strategic plan.

Strategic Initiatives – How will we do it and when

- All board and committee positions filled with active volunteers

During the past year we have accomplished the following

- ✓ All board & committee positions filled with active members reviewing the need for more committee members to allow for the development & delivery of a number of strategic initiatives in coming 12-124 months.

Strategic Objective #5 - Strengthen and build collaborative relationships that advance the FM profession in the academic community organizations.

Strategic Initiatives

In the next 6-12 months

- Clearly present the value of council involvement, ensure that job / task descriptions for volunteers is communicated and understood.
- Track members perception of value delivered by the council

During the past year we have accomplished the following

- ✓ All committee and board members clearly understood their roles and responsibilities. Monthly conference calls are held to report back to group. As well members communicate by email on a daily basis.
- ✓ Participant satisfaction surveys are carried out after Council events as well annual satisfaction surveys are carried out for entire membership
- ✓ Retention rates are monitored monthly and discussed

Strategic Objective #6 - Create a culture that provide resources that in still innovation, passion, challenge and meaning.

Strategic Initiatives

In the next 6-12 months

- Ensure participation at leadership workshops

During the past year we have accomplished the following

- ✓ Two members of the board attended the leadership workshops as well as attended the Facility Fusion as representatives of AFC.

Strategic Objective # 7 - Create a culture of expected active engagement

Strategic Initiatives

In the next 12-24 months

- Use webinars to draw potential members and set expectations from first encounter
- Establish a talent scout/volunteer manager position

During the past year we have accomplished the following

- ✓ To date no further discussion or planning has taken place related to this initiative. Discussion is slated for June board meeting in Washington.

Strategic Objective # 8 - Maintain viable fiscal position through responsible financial management

Strategic Initiatives

In the next 6-12 months

- Investigate / recommend an appropriate investment vehicle for funds not required for day to day operation of Council
- Develop a budget in alignment with the strategic plan and balanced score card initiatives.

During the past year we have accomplished the following

- ✓ Council treasurer has commenced discussions with Council financial institution and IFMA headquarters staff. Options will be presented to board no later than October 2010.
- ✓ 2009/10 Budget developed to support strategic initiatives under taken during this year.

Web Page

Work is completed on the AFC web page, Bill O'Neill from the University of Minnesota has been working on this project for a new web page design. The features of the new web site will be a chance for your Campus to be featured on the home page. We are looking for pictures of campuses if you would like your campus featured contact Bill at oneil008@umn.edu.

Spring Conference

It is less than a month away and Jorge Abud from American University, and his team have lined up 3 days of educational sessions and tours and promises to be a first class event. Check out the update in the newsletter, there is still time to register so get yours in.

Fall Conference

Atlanta October 24-26, 2010 - The fall conference will mark the 20th anniversary of the AFC. John Shenette, Smith College, is heading up this event. If you can assist John with this event please contact him. Check out the update in the newsletter and make your plans to attend. If you can only attend one training event this year make it Atlanta in 2010 and help celebrate our 20th year anniversary, the World Workplace Conference follows immediately afterwards on October 27-29, 2010.

Feature Campus

Would you like your Campus featured in the AFC newsletter contact George Thomlison george.thomlison@ualberta.ca . All we need is a couple of pictures and 150 -200 words about your Campus.

Awards

If you, your department or Campus has won an award related to broad scope of facilities management let us know and we will feature in it the newsletter.

Webinars

As will note from the Objectives and Initiatives summary we have to date presented 7 webinars this year. Do you have a desire to present a webinar or a topic you would like to have presented as a webinar contact Bob Myrick Pennsylvania State University rdm6@nw.opp.psu.edu.

The Olympics

If you remember in the last newsletter I went out on a limb and predicted Canada would win a Gold medal at the Olympics. Enough said. However if you are in Washington you will get the opportunity to see a couple of gents pay off their Olympic hockey bets.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

George Thomlison

AFC President



ACADEMIC FACILITIES COUNCIL SPRING CONFERENCE

Academic Facilities Council Spring Conference

June 9-11, 2010

American University

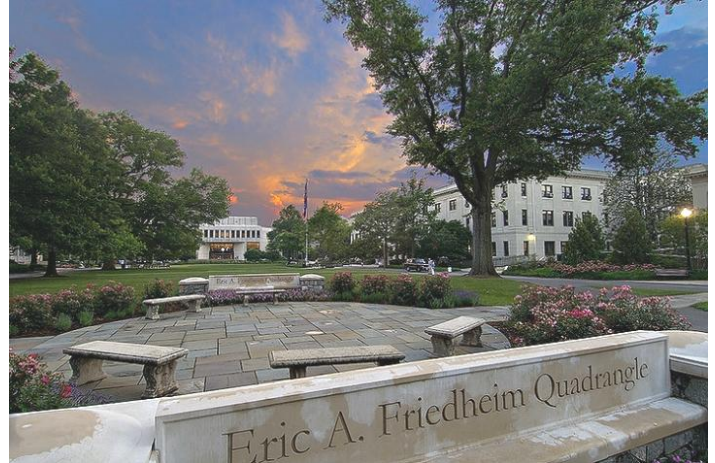
Washington, D.C.

Recommended hotel:

Holiday Inn Georgetown

2101 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20007



Wednesday, June 09, 2010

7:30 AM

Hotel Lobby-Bus pick up

8:00 AM

Breakfast, American University School of International Service (4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016)

8:30 AM

Welcome and Overview – Jorge Abud – Assistant Vice President of Facilities and Administrative Services

9:15 AM

Development and Implementation of a Vision Statement – Jorge Abud, Michelle Frederick – Manager, Training and Organizational Development

10:30 AM

Break

10:45 AM

Development of a Climate Action Plan

Chris O'Brien – Director of Sustainability

12:00 PM

Lunch, Mary Graydon Center Room

1:00 PM

Presentation and Tour School of International Service Building

Jerry Gager – University Architect

2:30 PM

Break

2:45 PM

Individual Development Plans for Facilities Staff – Michelle Frederick

3:45 PM

Linking University Strategic Plan, Facilities Goals and Individual Goals

Jorge Abud

5:00 PM

Bus to Hotel

7:00 PM

Dinner





Thursday, June 10, 2010

- 7:30 AM Hotel Lobby-Bus pick up
- 8:00 AM Breakfast, Georgetown University Leavey Center Terrace (3700 O St. NW, Washington, DC 20057)
- 8:30 AM Welcome and Overview, Alan Brangman, University Architect
- 9:00 AM Master Planning – Alan Brangman, Georgetown University
Jorge Abud, American University
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Campus Tours
- 12:00 PM Lunch, Leavey Center Terrace
- 12:45 PM Bus to Smithsonian Museum Support Center (4210 Silver Hill Rd, Suitland, MD 20746)
- 1:30 PM Presentation and Tour of Museum Support Center
- 2:45 PM Presentation and Tour of Cultural Resource Center for the Museum of the American Indian
- 4:00 PM Bus to Hotel
Evening Free

Friday, June 11, 2010

- 7:30 AM Hotel Lobby-Bus pick up
- 8:00 AM Breakfast, American University School of International Service (4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016)
- 8:30 AM Developing a Campus Arboretum
Mike Mastrota – Landscape Architect
Paul Davis – Landscape Architect
- 9:00 AM Arboretum and Campus Tour
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM * Sustainable Sites Initiative Panel Discussion – *Webinar Session*
Ray Mims, U.S. Botanic Garden,
Mark Feist – Assistant Director of Grounds, Vehicle
Mike Mastrota, Helen Lee, Sustainability Intern
- 12:00 PM Lunch, Mary Graydon Center Room
- 1:00 PM AFC Business Meeting
- 2:00 PM Adjourn

Share Your Story!

Have you come across an interesting article, written one or have a specific topic to hear more about?

If you'd like to share this information with your fellow AFC members, please contact Jeannie Nguyen, Council Liaison at jeannie.nguyen@ifma.org.



ACADEMIC FACILITIES COUNCIL SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

2010 AFC Spring Conference Wednesday, June 9 – Friday, June 11, 2010 at American University

Fax complete registration form to **281-974-5690** email to jeannie.nguyen@ifma.org or mail to Jeannie Nguyen at IFMA 1 E. Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, TX 77046-0194

☐ **Full Conference: \$100 Academic Facilities Council & IFMA member**

☐ **Full Conference: \$155 IFMA member** ☐ *Check here to receive a complimentary one year Academic Facilities Council membership (valid only for IFMA members)*

☐ **Full Conference: \$255 Non-IFMA members**

Salutation ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. Name _____

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Company or Institutional Affiliation _____ Telephone: _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Email: _____

Payment Information: (Payment only for Non-members)

IFMA accepts checks and credit cards. Please make checks payable to IFMA Academic Facilities Council. All fees payable in U.S. funds only. No registration form will be processed without payment.

Charge the total amount of \$ _____ to the following credit card:

☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard

☐ American Express

☐ Diner's Club

☐ Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. _____

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Check enclosed, made payable to IFMA/AFC

Dietary or Special Needs:

☐ Diabetic

☐ Vegetarian

☐ Low-salt

☐ Low-fat

☐ Kosher

☐ Gluten-free

Food Allergy (please specify): _____

Other (please specify): _____

☐ Special needs to accommodate a motor/sensory impairment: _____



About the Academic Facilities Council—Educational Webinars

Why AFC webinars?

Throughout the many years of strategic planning sessions hosted by the AFC, much discussion has centered on how to engage and involve ALL AFC members, including those not able to attend the annual spring and fall conferences. How do we better serve our membership? How do we engage more AFC members? How do we add value of the AFC to the academic facilities management community and those that work with our communities? How do we demonstrate this value? What can we do to build collaborative relationships to help everyone in the AFC? An outcome was to establish webinars to support our AFC strategic plan with the events to occur four or more times each year.

Technology improvements have greatly expanded communication methodologies. Through these vast and continuing developments, now used in most of our educational environments, the leadership of the AFC thought that webinars would be a way to reach out to all members. Thus the series started after the October, 2008, IFMA-AFC fall conference meeting in Dallas, with the webinars facilitated by Bob Myrick, as chair of the AFC Education Committee. Through the assistance of Jeannie Nguyen, with IFMA, and Phillip Ayoub, the first presenter, the first webinar session was hosted March 3, 2009. In addition to Jeannie and

Phillip, thanks for help in this kick-off endeavor also goes to Stephen Showers from Towson University when President of the AFC and others at IFMA and with the AFC!

Webinar Outcomes:

The result of this endeavor is that a total of 337 attendees participated in the first seven webinars conducted in 2009 and 2010. The webinars are planned to continue with a new twist this year – one is to be conducted live from the Spring AFC Conference and one is to be presented live from the Fall AFC Conference. The idea, again, is to actually involve the AFC membership, not able to attend, in the conferences via the webinars. The upcoming webinar titles are noted below. The AFC has shared our webinars with other councils this past year, too – R&D, Airports and Public Sector. Similarly, the AFC members have also had the opportunities to attend webinars sponsored by other councils.

Webinar Topic Selection:

How are topics selected for the AFC webinars? Through questions posed to AFC members asking what is on their minds. Are there any common problems that are found to occur across our educational institutions that might be good topics? These and other questions are posed to the AFC meeting attendees to see what topics or categories might be most appropriate for webinar subjects. The AFC Newsletter is used to question members. Some presenters have also volunteered to present topics, such as Elliot Easton from EYP and the people he has involved – thanks Elliot! His series won the prestigious Marketing Excellence award from ZweigWhite! For those of you that do not know about this award, the following is offered as explanation:

“The 2010 Marketing Excellence Awards recognizes the exceptional marketing efforts of architecture, engineering, planning, and environmental consulting firms in the United States and Canada. For this contest, exceptional is defined as “having achieved measurable results and/or design excellence.” A panel of judges composed of industry practitioners and ZweigWhite’s own experts assess each entry based on results achieved (such as increased leads, more inbound inquiries, new projects, etc.), as well as creativity and marketing objectives.”

The Webinars:

The upcoming webinars are posted to the IFMA-AFC web site, by email notices sent to AFC members by IFMA staff and in the AFC newsletter. The past webinar contents, where possible, are also posted to the AFC web site to remain available as a reference resource for AFC members.

All past webinars have been recorded and is available on the AFC Website, under the [past events](#).

The education committee is working on the current 2010 webinar schedule. If you happen to have a topic or speaker suggestion for a possible future webinar please contact the Bob Myrick, Education Chair at rdm6@nw.opp.psu.edu.



Academic Facilities Council—Upcoming Events

***Sustainable Sites Initiative Panel Discussion Webinar - Live webinar from AFC Conference**

Friday, June 11, 2010

Time: 8:00 a.m. Pacific / 10:00 a.m. Central / 11:00 a.m. Eastern

Speakers: Ray Mims, U.S. Botanic Garden, Mark Feist – Assistant Director of Grounds, Vehicle and Mike Mastrotta, Helen Lee, Sustainability Intern

Increasing Learning Per Square Foot Webinar

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Time: 10 a.m. Pacific / noon Central / 1 p.m. Eastern

Speaker: Chris Whitney, URS Corporation



Learning Space 3.0: Real and Virtual Space Collide - live from the AFC Fall Conference

Friday, October 29, 2010

Time: 8:30 a.m. Pacific / 10:30 a.m. Central / 11:30 a.m. Eastern

Mark Valenti, The Sextant Group

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The education committee is working on the 2010 webinar schedule. If you happen to have a topic or speaker suggestion for a possible future webinar please contact the Bob Myrick, Education Chair at rdm6@nw.opp.psu.edu.

Academic Facilities Council Fall Conference

October 25-26, 2010

Atlanta, GA, USA

Georgia Tech University and 20th Year Anniversary Reception in the works...more details to come.

IFMA's World Workplace Conference & Expo

October 27-29, 2010

Atlanta, GA, USA

The Academic Facilities Council will be hosting a "Lunch and Learn" session at IFMA's World Workplace on Friday, October 29 from 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Eastern

Learning Space 3.0: Real and Virtual Space Collide

Maturing technologies such as wired and wireless networks, low-cost projectors, flat panel displays, and productivity software are integral components of a traditional modern-day educational facility. New and emerging technologies such as collaboration software, personal broadband networks, virtual environments, and 3D displays are now creating opportunity to re-think the learning space – what and where it is – and what happens inside. Demands for flexibility, collaborative learning, and access to digital information are resulting in a new design paradigm for learning space that transcends academic disciplines. Concurrently, new technologies enable development of highly specific and realistic simulation environments for education, business, the health sciences and more. Finally, the development of virtual environments offers opportunity to connect a community of learners in ways independent of real space, yet may dramatically impact the development of real space in the coming years. This session will explore developments in technology, classroom design, and concepts for future facilities.

This session will be presented by Mark Valenti, The Sextant Group, Inc.





My take on Facility Fusion 2010 in Philadelphia, PA

As written by Robert Myrick, CFM, AIA, NCARB, Pennsylvania State University, AFC Education Chair

Twenty mile long parking strips greeted me as I drove into the Philly area! What a tough thing to get used to when only having this experience in the State College area during Penn State football weekends! Anyway, after a great deal of time in very slow moving bumper to bumper traffic, I arrived in Philly at the downtown Marriott, about 6:15 PM. This was on the Monday evening before the International Facility Management Association Facility Fusion conference. All the Facility Fusion functions occurred in the Marriott with only the welcome reception across the pedestrian bridge in the Philly conference center.

The next morning was the time to pick up the conference badge, the bag et al and to eat the pastries and fruit set out with the usual coffee, juice and a nice range of skim, 2% and whole milk products! What hit me immediately were the usual wonderful greetings from the IFMA staff as we met in passing and as we greeted each other during registration. The IFMA headquarter people are all SO friendly! They feel very much like family at a wonderful family reunion!! The IFMA staff members are to be congratulated for this congeniality! I personally have not encountered such warmth and humanity at any other organization in my 40 years of attending many different kinds of conferences. Keep it up IFMA – this staff behavior makes IFMA truly unique! Yup, even Tony Keane and I had a nice discussion on the last day of the conference about his travels from Texas to Western Wyoming and enjoying golf at Thayne, WY, though probably 25 years between when I played there and when Tony did!

As most of you know, Facility Fusion has been established by IFMA to bring the various councils together during spring in one part of the country at one time. This was the first of the “FF” conferences that I have attended, to act as a representative for the AFC and to learn more about the event. To me, the get-together was like a mini-World Work Place, with a lot more personal relationships possible. Once new contacts were made, they were refreshed several times throughout the conference! Fun! Bill Madias from Detroit and I met several times and had some eye opening discussions; Steven Ee from Singapore and I met at least five times again with some very stimulating and interesting conversations! AFC members also enjoyed at the conference were John Shenette and Ken Roey (in his blue AFC shirt).

This conference, like World Work Place, had many wonderful keynote type speakers, the learning sessions, panel presentations and discussions, the welcome reception, greetings from the local hosts – in this case a humorous Mayor Michael Nutter, and the Expo with vendor displays and interactions, nice lunches and the prize drawings. Four different tours were also scheduled at “FF” – thanks go to members of the airport council for scheduling the Keystone Helicopter/Sikorsky Global Facility tour that several of us enjoyed! We followed “the yellow brick road” through their plant where every question posed to our host and guides was answered! Seeing how the helicopters were fitted out and prepared for individual customers was most enlightening. We also learned about the delicate and potentially political intricacies involved relative to different clients from different countries picking up the machines they ordered! Wow!

Not all councils, including our AFC, have been able to work our spring meetings into the Facility Fusion conference. Why? In our AFC case, we strive to meet at schools, colleges and universities where we can experience, see first-hand and talk about the day to day issues encountered at the visited campuses, both good and otherwise. These campus meetings also entail tours of the grounds and many of the buildings – also important to each of us that deal with our unique educational mini-cities and all the associated needs and issues. The AFC conferences might be set to be on one end or the other of the Facility Fusion Conferences so that we can enjoy both events on one trip! This might benefit the AFC, too, if published as part of the “FF” Conference. We might get more attendees to the AFC events as well as the Facility Fusion activities!

At the conclusion of the conference, it was time to retrieve my car (after a \$129 plus ransom and 30 minute wait at the hotel parking valet stand) to head out to the 20 mile long slow moving parking lot that eventually lead to the toll road! The conference was great as was finally getting home at 9 PM after the 195 mile crowded road trip!

You can check out Facility Fusion photos and videos here, <http://www.ifmafacilityfusion.org/>.



Welcome New AFC Members Section—February, March and April 2010

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Aurora, CO

Robert Gerhart
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College of Architecture
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Muncy, PA

Kirsten Furman
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Database International Group
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Orange, CA

Jodi Malenfant
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Facilities Manager
Iowa City Iowa FM Group
Iowa City, IA

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Legat Architects
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Welcome New AFC Members Section—February, March and April 2010 continued...

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Heather JanAlan
Sales Professional
Keim Mineral Coatings of America
Astor, FL

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Yukon Government
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Kamloops, BC
Canada

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University of Southern Indiana
Evansville, IN

James Smith
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Phoenix, AZ

Yves Van Hooland
Independent Consultant & Interim Manager
Bousval,
Belgium

David Martignetti
Business Development Manager
AlliedBarton Security Services
Nottingham, MD

Janice Flynn
Service Manager
McMaster University

Hamilton, ON
Canada

Aaron Miller
Director of Programming
Humber College
Toronto, ON
Canada

Saeb Al-Zaben
Musnada
Abu Dhabi, abu dhabi
United Arab Emirates

Charles Morris
President
CJM Services Inc.
Norwood, MA



Some of the reasons why University of Alberta was selected as one of Canada's Greenest Employers (2010):

- recently established the Office of Sustainability and convened the "World Café on Campus Climate Responsibility" where students, faculty, staff and community partners gathered to discuss and debate climate change responsibilities and the building of a sustainable campus
- established a recycling program back in 1975 that today includes an in-house recycling transfer centre to compact its recyclables, allowing for expanded programs but with less volume to transport to the recycling centre -- and even has a "green demolition" program to encourage salvage and re-use of building materials as part of on-campus renovations and demolitions
- adopted sustainable cleaning practices, including the use of environmentally-friendly cleaning chemicals that meet "Green Seal" and "Environmental Choice" standards
- recently began composting organic kitchen waste in university dining facilities, as well as leaves and garden waste for later use in landscaping projects across the campus
- is in the midst of a multi-year \$25 million energy management program that includes upgraded energy-efficient lighting -- with completed projects saving over \$1.7 million in utility costs and reducing associated carbon dioxide emissions by 20,000 tons per year
- is designing and redesigning a number of new campus buildings to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards -- and recently achieved the prestigious LEED Gold-certification (and other awards) for its Triffo Hall building renovation



Link to criteria and other winners

<http://www.canadastop100.com/environmental/>

The University of Cincinnati made the Princeton Review list for Sustainability. They are currently the only institution in Ohio that made it to the list.

Check it out here: <http://www.wlwt.com/video/23237241/index.html>

Any interesting news about your campus or facility that you would like to share?

Send them to Jeannie Nguyen at jeannie.nguyen@ifma.org



About the Academic Facilities Council: Academic facilities offer facility managers and space planners many unique challenges. These individuals must effectively plan, design, construct, utilize and maintain a variety of buildings, grounds and equipment including classrooms, computer labs, residence halls and apartments, athletic facilities, dining halls, theaters, laboratories, libraries and health care facilities. The students, instructors and researchers who utilize these facilities have needs that may radically differ from conventional building tenants.

TIPS FOR NAVIGATING:

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1. **Log in** to <http://www.ifmacommunity.org>

(You must use your IFMA member ID and IFMA password)

2. **Click on Forums** on the top left menu tab

3. **Click on Forum Subscriptions** (located on the left hand side of the page, under Shortcuts)

4. You can then change the default setting from not receiving subscriptions to receive postings via email. **Click under the Subscription to "YES"** (to receive postings by email similar to the listserv) **or "NO"** (which means you will need to login to the IFMA Online Community to view the discussions) The subscription's default setting is "NO" in order to change it to "YES" simply click on the "NO".



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Are you interested in joining a committee?
The council is always looking for new folks to
get involved! Contact the appropriate
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