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Chapter Monthly Luncheon

The Sheraton, 12 Noon, March 16, 2004

Topic: *How Facility Managers Can
Save Green by Going Green*

Presented by: Sonya Newenhouse

Ms. Newenhouse is President of Madison Environmental Group in Madison, an environmental consulting firm that provides planning, research and communication services, using integrated research methods and interdisciplinary teams. The firm's areas of expertise include land use planning, transportation research and education, environmental education and communication, waste reduction and recycling, program evaluation, and survey research.

Chapter Monthly Tour

The Crescent Building - 25 North Pinckney
(Location of L'Etoile Restaurant)

Monday, March 29, 2004

The new owner of a 106-year-old building on Capitol Square has plans to highlight the site's nationally renowned restaurant, create space for several businesses and eventually add a grass-covered rooftop.

Sonya Newenhouse is refurbishing 25 North Pinckney St. - home to the critically acclaimed restaurant L'Etoile - "to draw out the elements of the beautiful, historic building and to bring it closer to the street with big open windows," she said.

And Newenhouse, founder of eco-consulting firm Madison Environmental Group, said she is dedicated to making the project "green."

Newenhouse recently purchased the building from L'Etoile's proprietor and chef, Odessa Piper, who has run the restaurant for 27 years.

IFMAdison to Host 2004 Tri-Chapter Event

This year, the Tri-Chapter Symposium will be hosted by the IFMA Madison Chapter, and will be held on Monday, April 26 at the Quality Inn in Madison.

As in past years, the Symposium will run all day, from 8am to about 4:30 p.m., and will include Opening and Closing keynote speakers as well as morning and afternoon concurrent sessions.

The theme of this year's Symposium is: Facilities & The Environment.

Speakers will cover a wide range of topics: Energy, Carpeting, Recycling, High-performance Environments, Site Assessment and Green Roofs.

For any members wishing to make their visit to Madison a family affair, the Madison Chapter is also arranging a tour of Camp Randall on Sunday, April 25. This will run from 2 p.m. to about 3:30 p.m. Family members over age 10 are welcome.

For members wishing to attend a CFM Review Session, how about it! Such a session will be held all day on Tuesday, April 27.

Please mark your calendars for one or more dates. And watch your email for additional information.

Hope to see everyone there!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It seems like it was just yesterday that I took over as chapter president. A lot has happened in those past months. The golf outing was hugely successful with most of the proceeds going towards the Lee Forest Endowment. Paula and her group have already started the planning for the 2004 outing. Again it will be held at Chrokee in July, more information will be coming later.

The Tri-Chapter planning is well under way. Opening and closing keynote speakers have been secured. Glen Adamson, the curator for the Brooks Stevens' exhibition at the Milwaukee Museum will be the opening speaker and Mike LecKrone, UW-Madison marching band director, will be the closing speaker. The speakers for the educational sessions look to be just as exciting. More information will be forthcoming.

We are also in the process of formalizing a new Past Presidents Committee, which among other things will advise the executive committee on such issues as scholarships, one time endowments for members and other ways the chapter can give back to it's members. The new sponsorship drive has started and looks to be on it's way to meeting it's goal, but there is still more work to do to get there.

- Chuck Gifford, President

Golf Outing

With the weather warming and snow melting, it's time to think about the annual IFMA golf outing. We are looking for members who would like to be on the golf committee.

If you're interested, please respond to Vickie Wenzel by email at vickie.wenzel@target.com or to Paula Roberts at probert1@steelcase.com.

Attention New Members!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 20, 2004. The Madison IFMA Chapter will be sponsoring a “new member” mixer event just for you. This will be a great chance to socialize with other new members and learn about the many benefits of your IFMA membership.

The mixer will be held at Dick Pearson’s lakeside residence at 5030 Lake Mendota Drive starting with refreshments and hors d’oeuvres at 5 p.m. followed by a short presentation at 6:30 p.m.

If you’ve recently joined IFMA and would like to attend, please RSVP to the IFMA Madison office at ifma@mailbag.com. If you have any questions concerning the event please call Larry Barton at (608) 276-9200.

January Tour at Datakeep

On Thursday January 29, Karl Wellensiek and Mike Hains of Datakeep led some bold IFMA members and guests out of the cold and onto a tour of their two record center buildings. Highlights included the temperature and humidity controlled vault and the building evolutions of their original facility and the discussions regarding security, tracking retrieval and other challenges.

We then drove to their new location to check out the latest and greatest advances in record storage facilities. Many thanks to Karl and Mike and everyone at Datakeep for their hospitality.

IFMA Anniversaries for March

1 Year

Thomas Gernetzke	Facility Engineering, Inc.
Bruce Kimball	Strang, Inc.
Matthew Lieberenz	First Federal Savings of La Crosse-Madison
Ronny Rowe	Alliant Energy

2 Years

Richard Oswald	GSA Kastenmeier Courthouse
James Roethke	Cuna Mutual Insurance Society

4 Years

Daniel Drager	FacilityNow
Sue Murray	CUNA Mutual Insurance Group

5 Years

Randy Schmitgen	Flad & Associates
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6 Years

Dennis Gleason	Gleason & Associates LLC
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8 Years

Ann Doody	Techline Madison
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9 Years

Kent Rawhouser	A & J Specialty Services, Inc.
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11 Years

Jon Schneider	Hillcraft, Ltd.
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12 Years

Mary Evers	CUNA Mutual Group
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16 Years

Richard Pendleton	First Federal Savings of La Crosse-Madison
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April Newsletter Deadline

Friday, March 19, 2004

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Or Fax to 608-242-2722

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IFMA Madison Chapter Calendar of Events

April 2004

- 13 Executive Board Meeting
- 20 Suzuki Challenge tabletop Luncheon
- 25 Camp Randall Renovation Tour ~2:00?
- 25/26/27 Tri-Chapter
Quality Inn/Tour/CFM review

May 2004

- 11 Executive Board Meeting
- 18 Sponsorship Luncheon
- ? Lambeau Tour?
- ? New Members' Brunch?

June 2004

- 8 Executive Board Meeting
- 15 Business Luncheon
- ? Mallard's Game – Duck Pond
- ? Circles of Excellence Kickoff?



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