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Monthly Meeting Date: May 14, 2013
Time: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Cedar Rapids School District Educational Leadership & Support Center (ELS Center)
2500 Edgewood Road, NW, Cedar Rapids, IA
(See brochure attached to this e-mail for full information and description of facility)
Agenda: 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Registration and Networking in
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Tour of facility
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Presentation by Silver Level Sponsor Rooftop Sedums by Teresa Nelson and General IFMA Business meeting during dinner catered by LJ’s Catering.

Cost: Cash/Check – Members $25; Non-members $35.00
Credit card – Members $27; Non-members $37.00
Go to http://ei-ifma.eventbrite.com to register if you want to pay by credit card
RSVP to Chapter Administrator Della McGrath at dellamcgrath@qwestoffice.net or 319/358-8448 by 12:00 noon. on Friday, May 10, 2013.

Directions to Cedar Rapids Community School District
Educational Leadership & Support Center, 2500 Edgewood Road NW, Cedar Rapids, IA  52405

FROM NORTH:
Take I-380/IA 27 SOUTH
Take EXIT 24A for Blairs Ferry Rd toward IA-100 Collins Rd/42nd St
Slight left at Blairs Ferry Rd NE
Slight Right toward Collins Rd
Continue Straight onto Collins Rd
Turn Left onto Edgewood Rd NW
Continue Straight – Destination will be on the right
Entrance just past Ellis Rd NW intersection/light on right

FROM SOUTH:
Take I-380/IA 27/US-218 NORTH
Take EXIT 24A for IA-100 toward Collins Rd
Turn left toward Collins Rd
Continue Straight onto Collins Rd
Turn Left onto Edgewood Rd NW
Continue Straight – Destination will be on the right
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Use as much as you can for any of our events & let Della McGrath know if you would like to do so; she can make others in your area aware.
Jake Smithwick, MS., has been a Project Manager with the ASU group for 10+ years and has managed numerous projects, with successful implementations on over 1,500 projects, with successful implementations on a $5.5B in University dining services contracts, city, and local municipality construction (cities, counties, school districts). The projects were completed with a 98% end-user satisfaction rating and 1.3% contractor change order / delay rate. This has resulted in the creation of environments of transparency, planning, and organizational efficiency.

The presenters are a group of researchers and educators at Arizona State University, and have developed this contracting model based on the 20+ years of implementation with a variety of research partners (i.e. the GSA, University of Minnesota, the City of Rochester, the State of Idaho - and many others), totaling 1500+ projects. Their successes in Minnesota and the Midwest have prompted us to have this seminar in Iowa.

Jake Smithwick will be the main presenter for the May 21 Seminar in Iowa City. Jake Smithwick, MS., has been a Project Manager with the ASU group for 10+ years and has managed numerous projects (100+). He has utilized their performance contracting model in a variety of fields (Construction, Services, and IT projects). His experiences cross both public to private entities. Throughout his projects, Jake has maintained a multi-disciplinary focus, working with owners, vendors, and third parties. For the past five years, Jake has focused specifically on the Midwestern region of the USA and working with key stakeholders.

For questions contact Kristen Barlish, Research Manager, via e-mail at Kristen.Barlish@asu.edu or phone: 480-965-2309.
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