Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2014
Choice of Meetings—Lunch or Dinner --Do One or Both

Lunch Meeting – Iowa City
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Clinton Street Social Club in their party room
18½ South Clinton Street, Iowa City (next to & above The Airliner)
Agenda: 11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  Lunch
12:30 p.m.  Program: Nancy Bird, Executive Director
Iowa City Downtown District
“The New Iowa City Downtown District - forging a deliberate path toward urban regeneration”
Cost: Each attendee will pay for their own meal. Reservations are requested so we can be prepared for the number coming. A menu selection will be sent to those placing a reservation so they can select their menu item in advance and have it ready soon after their arrival at the luncheon meeting.

Evening Dinner Meeting – Cedar Rapids
Time: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Biaggi’s Ristorante Italiano (in Biaggi’s Wine Room)
320 Collins Road, N.E., Cedar Rapids
Agenda: 5:30-6:00 p.m.  Networking Time: Wine & appetizers will be provided by Scott Olson during the networking time. We will order dinner off the menu, with each attendee paying for their own meal.
6:00 -7:30 p.m.  Dinner and Program
Program: Scott Olson will present his latest Commercial Market Overview, and he will update attendees on city issues impacting businesses and all citizens in 2014 in Cedar Rapids from his vantage point on the city council.

Note: Room size limits the size of the group for the evening event to 24 people, so make your reservations early.

Please make reservations for either event with Chapter Administrator Della McGrath by 12:00 noon on Friday, January 10th.
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Steve Drew – Tallgrass Business Resources – 1 year
Patricia A. Grimm, FMP – Pearson, Cedar Rapids – 6 years
Jeffrey W. Heber – U.S. Bank, Davenport – 3 years
Lisa Lindley – Lisa Lindley Interior Architecture – 1 year
Gregory C. Martin – Nordstrom, Inc. – 14 years
Suzy K. McGrane-Hop, ISA CAPP – 2 years
Teresa A. Nelson – Roof Top Sedums, LLC. – 4 years
Anne Schaefer, CFM – ACT – 16 years
Larry D. Schladeztsky, FMP – Pearson, Cedar Rapids – 2 years
Mark D. Simpson, FMP – Pearson, Cedar Rapids – 2 years
Debra K. Smilski – ACT – 2 years
Daniel G. Smith – Waypoint Services – 1 year
Trevor L. Watkinson, FMP – Pearson, Iowa City – 4 years

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March 16-18, 2014 Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
IFMA Spring Symposium
April 15-17, 2014 Washington, D.C.
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