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Remember Carpooling:
Use as much as you can & let Della McGrath know if you would like to do so; she can make others in your area aware.

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING

Eastern Iowa Chapter IFMA will be holding their October 14th meeting and program at the Veterans Memorial Building in Cedar Rapids.

The Veterans Memorial Building on Mays Island in Cedar Rapids, was severely damaged in the 2008 flood. The facility had been used for the City of Cedar Rapids city hall, government offices, and chamber of commerce, plus a largely unused auditorium. Following the flood, Alt Architecture was hired by the Cedar Rapids Veterans Commission to restore the building and reprogram the interior, providing space for Veterans as well as community use. See page 3 for more details!

Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 Time: 5:30 – 8:00 pm
Location: Veterans Memorial Building, May’s Island, Cedar Rapids
Cost: Cash/Check – Members $25; Non-members $35 (includes meeting and dinner)
See attached flyer for parking information.

Meeting sponsorship presentation by TBA

REMINDER – If you RSVP for a meeting and don’t attend or cancel after the RSVP deadline, you will be sent an invoice for the amount of the meeting. We are still responsible to the caterer for the cost of your meal. If you have questions, please let Della know.

NEW! Now you can register for meetings and pay fees on the EI-IFMA website. Log on at http://ei-ifma.org/meetinginfo.php
Registration deadline is Friday, October 10, 2014 at 5:00 pm.

Questions? Contact Della McGrath
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Certified Facility Manager® (CFM) – Preparation Program

Certified Facility Manager® (CFM) Preparation program – the first ever IFMA FM Learning System® offered through a university. As CFM is a global designation, we feel the best way to offer the course is over the internet. All classes will be recorded and converted into MP3 and MP4 formats to accommodate the schedules of busy IFMA professionals.

The inaugural class will be held over 13 Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m. Central Time, from Oct. 8 2014 – to January 14, 2015. (No class December 24, 31). As enrollment directly reflects the demand for the CFM designation, we need your help to make this a success. Any postings to your chapter members or social media groups would be greatly appreciated.

CLASS DATES AND TIMES

Our class will be held over 13 Wednesdays, October 8, 2014-January 14, 2015, 6-9 p.m. Central time. For a class description and to register online, visit www.glasscock.rice.edu/cfm.

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Congratulations!!
October Membership Anniversaries

Larry Howard, CFM—John Deere Waterloo Works—19 years
Gregory C. Martin—Nordstrom, Inc., Cedar Rapids—14 years
Julie Mitchell-Craig, IIDA—Alliant Energy—10 years
Terry Shields, CFM—Alliant Energy Corporation—18 years
Doug Zylinski—Dexter Laundry, Inc.—2 years

September Membership Anniversary that was inadvertently left out of last month’s newsletter:

Christopher A. Wilson—ACT—3 years
Floyd Young—Bridgepoint Education—3 years
The new building houses a military museum, a fully restored auditorium with seating for 2,000 people, a conference center with spaces specifically designed for Veteran peer mentoring and therapeutic workshops, offices for behavioral and physical therapy for Veterans, a food pantry for homeless Veterans, a ballroom, a restaurant, a serving kitchen that can cater to a group of 500 guests, and offices.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Read about the history of the Veterans Memorial Building
http://www.cedar-rapids.org/government/departments/veterans-memorial/VeteransMemorialHistory/Pages/default.aspx

Download a brochure about the building

These photos were taken during the flood of 2008.
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