



Stephen Ballesty
 CHAIR
 IFMA FOUNDATION



IFMA Foundation celebrates its 20th year

Knowledge of the Built Environment in a changing world ... the need has never been greater and, in the immortal words of Gene Kranz, NASA's Apollo 13 Flight Director, **"Failure is not an option"**.

Recently we have recognized the extraordinary contributions our outgoing Trustees, Andreas Rohregger, Jennifer Corbett-Shramo, Melissa Van Hagen and Pam Ewton. Additionally, congratulations to Jennifer Corbett-Shramo and Eric Teicholz as worthy recipients of the 2009-10 IFMA Foundation Chairman Citations for service to our industry

Our 2010-11 Board of Trustees was ratified. We have our first non North American chairman, Stephen Ballesty with Roger Peterson and Sandy Oliver as 1st and 2nd vice chairs, respectively. Our Board has also been strengthened with the talents of Peter Ankerstjerne, Diane Coles, Jim Corby, Marc Liciardello, Michael Schley, Dean Stanberry and Cheryl Waybright.

For the year ahead, we have an energized Board and a strong support base. We are growing the number of Accredited Degree programs, expanding research initiatives and awarding a record number of scholarships. To keep the momentum going, we need your help. **Together we can make a difference!!**

2010-2011 IFMA Foundation Board of Trustees

Executive Committee:

Stephen Ballesty, CFM, MRICS, FAIQS, ICECA
 Chair
 Rider Levett Bucknall

Roger Peterson
 1st Vice Chair
 ARAMARK Facilities Services

Sandra S. Oliver, CFM
 Secretary/Treasurer
 International Monetary Fund

Tony Keane, CAE
 IFMA President, CEO

Pat Turnbull, MA, LEED AP
 Past Chair
 Kayhan International

Board of Trustees:

Peter Ankerstjerne
 ISS Facility Services

Diane Coles
 SCAN Health Plan

James Corby, CFM, FMJ
 Steelcase Workplace Services

Marc S. Liciardello, CFM, MBA, CM
 IFMA 2nd Vice Chair
 ARAMARK Facilities Services

Kathryn L. Lopez, CFM
 CB Richard Ellis |
 Global Corporate Services

Kris Mayo
 Freelance Marketing Consultant

Michael Schley, IFMA Fellow
 FM Systems

Dean Stanberry
 Retired Facility Professional

Eric Teicholz, IFMA Fellow
 Graphic Systems, Inc.

Cheryl Waybright, CFM, IFMA Fellow
 Mace Macro

IFMA Foundation Staff:

William Rub
 Executive Director

Charlie Claar, CFM, CFMJ, PE
 Director Academic Affairs

Education

The IFMA Foundation has recently reaccredited Wentworth Institute in Boston, USA. Additionally, we have accredited Temasek Polytechnic in Singapore and assessed the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, USA as well as University of Sydney in Australia.

Has your degree program been Accredited?? If not contact charlie.claar@ifma.org



Research

The IFMA Foundation has released the "Economics of Sustainability in Commercial Real Estate" research paper which demonstrates that retrofitting an office building with energy efficient improvements can significantly reduce operating costs.

We have also released our 6th Sustainability "How-to" Guide covering "Sustainable Landscaping". This guide provides insight into the three primary phases of sustainable landscaping; design, construction and maintenance with case studies offering real-world experience and effective approaches.



Scholarship

The IFMA Foundation will be awarding 33 scholarships at World Workplace this year at our Education Reception and Scholarship Presentation on Thursday October 28. This will be another record setting year! We will award the most scholarships, (33) with a combined estimated value of US\$114,000.

The first International Student of the Year will also be awarded in Atlanta in October.



International

The Workplace & FM Asia Summit 2010, will benefit the IFMA Foundation and to be held on September 9-10 in Shanghai. The summit celebrates IFMA's newest Chapter and brings together key decision makers from Asia's growing FM community. An all-star roster of speakers and panelists including IFMA President and CEO Tony Keane, IFMA Foundation Chairman Stephen Ballesty and others examine sustainable FM concepts and best practices.

<http://www.facilityone.cn/events/FM2010>



Calendar



Join us for the IFMA Foundation Gala - Tuesday, October 26, 2010 from 6 – 10pm at the World of Coca-Cola, Atlanta. The gala will feature great food, exciting entertainment, relaxed networking and an outstanding live and silent auction.

Register for this event on your World Workplace registration form. It can be found in the "additional tickets" section of the registration form. Early registration: US\$85; after August 7, US\$95