

Established in 1990 as a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) corporation The IFMA Foundation is the only institution specifically designed to identify, fund and promote education and research for the advancement of facility management. Funded through the generosity of individual members, chapters, councils and corporate sponsors, the Foundation's ongoing commitment to providing a host of research reports, educational tools and student scholarships, ensures a quality built environment.

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IFMA FOUNDATION

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FOUNDATION SATURDAY!

Quick Recap

Oct. 18, 2003 / Dallas, Texas

The Saturday prior to the kick-off of World Workplace marks the IFMA Foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year. The next Foundation Saturday will be in Salt Lake City in 2004!

2003 Doug Underwood/Utilities Council Golf Tournament

Sponsored by UNICCO Service Co.

"This year's event at the Cowboys Golf Club was a great financial success, fully funding the \$5,000 Doug Underwood/Utilities Council Scholarship along with all associated expenses. Who says business and pleasure don't mix?" - David Horsey, CFM, Golf Committee Chairman.

IFMA Foundation's Most Wanted Fundraising Showdown

Highlights of this fun Old West-themed party included "Miss Trixie" greeting all the men with a seemingly endless supply of red lipstick kisses. The Greater Phoenix Chapter of IFMA welcomed all attendees with cactus-shaped lollipops. IFMA President and CEO, David Brady, was thrown into the Orange County Lockup at the request of his wife for being "gone from the homestead for too many days."

Induction of IFMA Foundation Chair 2003-2004, Audrey Kaplan

At the IFMA Awards of Excellence Banquet held on Oct. 21, Audrey Kaplan, CFM, was sworn in as the 2003-2004 chair of the IFMA Foundation by immediate past chair, Victoria Hardy, CFM, CFMJ.

Fifteen Scholarships Awarded at World Workplace with Facilities America 2003

In a ceremony held during the World Workplace conference in Dallas, Texas, 15 facility management students were awarded scholarships totaling \$23,000. Since the scholarship program began, the IFMA Foundation has awarded \$175,000. Scholarships are made possible by donations from corporations and endowments funded by individuals, chapters and councils.

The Capital Chapter of IFMA Selects the First Two Recipients of the Ralph Scorca Scholarship

Immediately following the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the IFMA Foundation set up a disaster recovery fund to assist victims of the tragedy. The IFMA Foundation Board of Trustees voted to utilize the funds to create a new scholarship in memory of IFMA member, Ralph Scorca, who tragically lost his life in the World Trade Center. Eligible applicants include students pursuing degrees in all areas of study who are survivors directly subjected to the Sept. 11 terrorist acts and/or family members of victims who lost their lives as a direct result of those terrorist activities.

Maury Keiser, CFM, IFMA Fellow and Foundation Trustee organized agreements with both the Greater New York Chapter of IFMA and the Capital Chapter of IFMA to disperse the scholarship funds to eligible applicants. This year, the Capital Chapter of IFMA announced the first two recipients of the Ralph Scorca Scholarship: John Allen, Jr., a general studies major, and Chaquita Young, a psychology major.

Mr. Allen and Ms. Young both lost their mothers in the events of Sept. 11. Mr. Allen's mother, Samantha Allen, worked at the Pentagon as a budget analyst for the Dept. of the Army. Ms. Young's mother, Lisa Young, worked at the Pentagon as a secretary for the Dept. of Defense.

The students were each awarded a check for \$2,000 in a ceremony at their college, Prince Georges Community College, on Oct. 16, 2003. Kevin Williams, co-chairman of the Community Service Committee of the Capital Chapter of IFMA, made the presentation.

Mr. Williams stated that the chapter anticipates two more students will be selected next year in the Washington Metropolitan area. The Greater New York Chapter of IFMA is going through the selection process.