

# NI In the News

## January 5, 2016—Woodfield Mall

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### *About our presentation and speakers:*

Come hear the latest on IFMA's new strategy for Communities & Councils. Pat Turnbull, CEO of Kayhan and Kate North, VP Workplace Innovation at PlaceValue will give us an update on this initiative and what's in it for you. We have home team advantage as Pat is on the IFMA headquarters Board, leading this exciting new strategy and Kate is the Global Chair for the [Workplace Evolutionaries](#), a new Community devoted to creating and sharing workplace knowledge and innovation. Join us in this interactive session as we explore how Communities & Councils can give us all a competitive edge in the new year.



### *About our site:*

The Midwest's premier shopping destination is undergoing an extensive interior this year with the majority of the work done prior to the holiday season. With over 2 million square feet, Woodfield Mall is the iconic destination for shopping, restaurants and family-oriented amenities. Design enhancements include:

- Streamlined facelift of the Grand Court
- Elimination of heavy brick planters and retaining walls
- Addition of a large capacity elevator and two escalators, as well as the replacement of two existing elevators
- Upgraded plush seating, lounging areas, Wi-Fi and chargers
  - Improved interior and exterior directional signage
  - Carpeting added to entire upper level
- Expanded seating and event space in the anchor stores

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# From the President....

Season's Greetings & Happy New Year!

This year is almost over and we look to a new beginning in the New Year. Laura Ingram, Kevin Boyd, Brett Ratajczak, Kathy Daloia, Scott Solverson and I would like to extend our wishes for the happiest of holidays to all of you.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our holiday party at Granite City Brewery in Schaumburg. It was not as formal as previous years, but it was tons of fun. The food was delicious and the staff was very attentive. Everyone had a good laugh with our White Elephant exchange. We are very appreciative of our sponsors, Interface, Kayhan, Mohawk, Rose Paving and our incredible desserts by Tasty Catering. A special thank you to Kevin Tiernan & Rose Paving for supplying the holiday glasses filled with candy for everyone to take home.

One of the nicest things about this holiday party is that we saw familiar faces from years past and we welcomed new members too. I have a special request for members that have been with IFMA-NI for many years. I have mentioned this in past newsletters, but we are trying to find volunteers to sort through the IFMA-NI archived boxes to determine what needs to be kept and what can be recycled or discarded. Please contact Kathy Daloia ([chapteradministrator@ifmani.org](mailto:chapteradministrator@ifmani.org)) or Mark Kischner ([mkischnersr@att.net](mailto:mkischnersr@att.net)) if you are interested in volunteering. Once we have enough volunteers, we will pick a day that works for everyone.

This year at IFMA NI, I would like to challenge you all to make the most of your membership and get involved in some way you haven't in the past. Join a committee (so we learn creative & new ideas), come to a meeting (bring an FM), share or write an article for the newsletter, participate in a community service event or fill out the surveys (all suggestions are welcome).

Remember, there is the Race to Indy contest with all chapters and we need to sign up as many new facility managers as we can. Please invite FM's you know to our meetings so they learn more about our organization. The contest ends April 1, 2016.

Facility Fusion is April 12-14 in Indianapolis, IN. Registration is open for exhibitors and attendees. There is a CFM Prep Workshop available. For more information – please see link below. <http://www.ifmacredentials.org/cfm/cfm-exam-preparation-resources/cfm-exam-prep-workshop>

Please mark your calendars for our golf outing **September 15, 2016**. It will be the same format as 2015. Our **January 5<sup>th</sup>** meeting will be at Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg. More information will be included in the invite.



## HELP WANTED!!!!

We are in desperate need of assistance on our programming committee. This committee brings our members all of our sites and speakers! This is a great opportunity to become involved in the chapter! Please talk to Ann Del Fiacco, our President, Scott Solverson, Programming Chair or Kathy Daloia, Chapter Administrator

Warm Regards,  
Ann Del Fiacco  
Madam President

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Don't forget to get "LinkedIn" with our chapter IFMA NI Chapter Group

## Facility Mangler

I received a late holiday card from my friend. In the spirit of the season, he wants to share. As he has no problem borrowing from others, he passed along this catchy tune for you. All together now: a-one and a-two ...

### The CFO and I

The CFO and I set out  
On a winter visit.  
My first budget caused a shout,  
He'll question every digit.

Park at office: not much fun  
For the asphalt's broken;  
Seems the light bulb's going on  
Before a word is spoken.

Made our way throughout the place  
Seeing things neglected.  
CFO just shook his head;  
Not quite as expected.

"Fix the heat and fix the air,  
Get them proper seating,  
Put a new food service there;  
I can't tell what they're eating."

Now my budget is approved,  
Time to make it happen.  
Folks on-site are on my side;  
I could hear them clappin':

"This new FM has our backs  
And we think that's cool.  
CFM. That says it all.  
This one won't be fooled."

I'm sure my friend wished us all the best for the holidays. As he wrote in his card:  
May you all receive what you richly deserve.  
Signed,  
Facility Mangler

## 20 Questions with Marc Adelman

**Name:** Marc Adelman  
**Company:** tvsdesign  
**Position:** Principal  
**How long with IFMA:** Since 1992

**What are your favorite hobbies?**  
 Reading, Harmonica, Frank Sinatra records and memorabilia

**What is your favorite book?**  
 To Kill a Mockingbird

**What are you currently reading?**  
 Go Set a Watchman

**What is your favorite food/cuisine?**  
 I like all but Indian/Curry

**Favorite restaurant:**  
 The Q in LaGrange

**Describe your family growing up and now.**  
 Born in Oak Park, my family moved to Wales when I was 6 months, moved back to River Forest when I was 5 and then moved to Bensenville, lived there until I was 17 and went off to college.

**Hometown:** Bensenville  
**Current residence:** Riverside, Illinois

**What is your favorite sport to play?** Hockey  
**Favorite sporting event:** Hockey  
**Favorite team:** Blackhawks

**Cubs or Sox?**  
 Both, but I grew up watching the Cubs

**Are you a morning or night person?**  
 Both

**What would you do if you won the lottery?**  
 Retire and take care of my family, work on my house, travel, give back to the community.

**What three words would you use to describe yourself?**  
 Tall, thorough, responsible

**What is your favorite movie?**  
 The Joker is Wild, about Joe E. Lewis

**TV show?** American Pickers

**Most people don't know I:**  
 I am a twin, I have twin sisters and have twin sons.

**What is one goal that you would like to accomplish during your lifetime?**  
 Run a 10th marathon

**Who is your hero or role model (or an influential person in your life)?**  
 My son Ben

**What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?**  
 Camp

**If you could visit any place in the world, where would it be & why?**  
 Wales, to explore the history and family roots

**What is your favorite city to visit?**  
 Boston

**What is your favorite vacation spot?**  
 Kauai

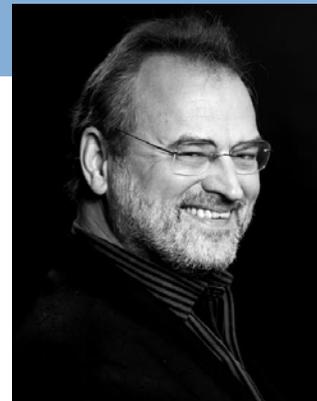
**If I could trade places with one person for a day, it would be:**  
 Frank Sinatra

**I'd like to have dinner with:**  
 The Rat Pack

**What songs(artists) are on your iPod/phone?**  
 Big Band, Frank Sinatra, Dick Haymes, Nat King Cole, etc.....

**If you had access to a time machine, where & when would you travel to?**  
 the late 40's

**What are your pet peeves?**  
 lack of follow up, lack of humility, defensiveness,



## NI In the News

Sound Management Group ([www.soundmanagementgroup.com](http://www.soundmanagementgroup.com)) and QuamNichols teamed up to bring enhanced Sound Masking to the offices of 3CU in Downtown Chicago.

Sound Masking is a method of introducing an electronically produced sound, evenly distributed throughout a space, to overwhelm sound which cannot be blocked or absorbed by any other means. Sound Masking provides speech privacy, less distractions, and increased employee work productivity when properly engineered, installed and tuned.

3CU's recent space addition was enhanced with Quam-Nichols' Made in Chicago "Chicago-Approved" MA/E8/S2/T1 Sound Masking Loudspeaker paired with Sound Management Group's Modular 70 Volt Sound Shadow Central rack mounted system.

Adam Rett, Manager of Operations for Third Coast Underwriters adds, "Quam-Nichols speakers have been complementary to the productivity of our work environment, managing background office noise and preserving the confidentiality of our private meetings and conversation."

More information about Sound Management Group's Sound Shadow Masking system at: <http://soundmanagementgroup.com/products/sound-masking/>

More information about Quam-Nichols' Sound Masking Loudspeakers at: <http://www.quamspeakers.com/sound-masking>

**Have a new product or service to share?  
How about an innovative way for solving a facility problem?  
Win any awards lately?  
We are always looking for articles for our newsletter!**

**Please share with your fellow managers and associate members items of interest in your field.**

**Article Guidelines:**

**Article length between ½ page and 2 pages-can include pictures.**

**Written in Word format-no PDF.**

**Make sure you include credit information at end of article.**

**Submission due by the 20<sup>th</sup> BEFORE the month the newsletter is printed. For example, March newsletter needs articles by Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise, we will hold for following month.**

**Any ???Please contact Jan Wemple, Newsletter coordinator at:**

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## 20 Questions with Beth Schwartz



**Name:** Beth Schwartz  
**Company:** Civil & Environmental Consultants  
**Position:** Environmental Project Manager  
**How long with IFMA:** 1 year

**Favorite hobbies:**  
 Anything on Pinterest! I also enjoying drawing and adult coloring books.

**Favorite book:**  
 The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**Currently reading:** The Martian, by Andy Weir

**Favorite food/cuisine:**  
 Italian, Mexican and Mediterranean

**Favorite restaurant:** Clara's in Woodridge (Clara is the daughter of Mama Celeste!)

**Describe your family growing up and now:**  
 I was the youngest of 6 kids, and we were 3 boys and 3 girls – a “Brady Bunch” family. My husband, Dan, was the oldest of 3 boys and 3 girls. We have 3 children, ages 27, 24 and 22, one son-in-law, and just celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

**Hometown:** Palos Heights, IL  
**Current residence:** Naperville

**Favorite sport to play:** Volleyball  
**Favorite sporting event:**  
 I like to watch basketball and hockey, and competitive dance, if you consider that a sport.

**Favorite team:** Chicago Blackhawks

**Cubs or Sox?** White Sox, of course! Even the food at the park is better. But I am rooting for the Cubs during this post-season (they just won the division as I am writing this), just because the fans are overdue.

**Morning or night person:**  
 I am a morning person on weekdays (love to get a jump on the workday) and a night person on weekends.

**If I won the lottery, I would:**  
 Pay off my kids' and son-in-law's student loans,

buy a home in a warmer climate, and retire there to tend to my garden when I'm not traveling.

**Three words I would use to describe myself:**  
 Introspective, creative, loyal

**Favorite movie:** The Legend of 1900  
**Favorite TV show:** Downton Abbey

**Most people don't know I:**  
 Spent my summers in college working for the Forest Service. I led a crew of high schoolers in the Youth Conservation Corps, and we built 25 miles of the Ozark Highland Trail across northwest Arkansas.

**One goal that I would like to accomplish during my lifetime:**  
 Live in a net-zero energy home.

**Hero or role model (or an influential person in my life):** My dad, who was never afraid to be his own person, or my first boss in the consulting business. He was an excellent role model/mentor, and I wish I could have worked with him longer.

**Favorite thing to do in the summer:** Gardening, and relaxing in my yard, bicycling, canoeing, hiking.

**If I could visit any place in the world, it would be:**  
 Costa Rica, because: It has such a fantastic diversity of ecosystems, from cloud forests and volcanoes to beaches and wetlands. Or else Alaska to see the glaciers before they are gone.

**Favorite city to visit:**  
 Portland, Oregon because it has terrain, wineries, and it's so 'weird', plus I'm a huge fan of Fred Armisen and Carrie Brownstein.

**Favorite vacation spot:**  
 any cabin on a clear lake where I can swim, boat, read, relax.

**If I could trade places with one person for a day, it would be:**  
 Perhaps Oprah Winfrey. She leads a remarkable life, know/has met just about everyone, and does so many positive things with her money. I think I would also gain a better understanding of racism, seeing it from the body of a black person.

**I'd like to have dinner with:** Robin Williams because I need more laughter in my life!

## Beth Schwartz Continued

**Songs(artists) are on my iPod/phone:**

I tend towards female vocalists, from Aretha Franklin to The Indigo Girls. Anything I can sing along with!

**If I had access to a time machine, I would travel to:**

ancient Egypt to see exactly how the pyramids were built.

**Pet peeves:** Drivers who don't use their turn signals!!

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## Corporate Facilities Coordinator

**POSITION SUMMARY:**

The position of Facilities Associate includes numerous duties, most will be “hands on”, and sometimes involve working with outside vendors. This position is responsible for being pro-active in finding building issues and providing support to maintain the overall appearance and operation of the facility under minimal supervision. This position requires a service-oriented attitude with strong interpersonal skills, ensuring responsiveness in a timely matter. In addition to these duties the Facilities Associate will work on special projects.

**PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Perform daily walk-through of facility and premises to assure orderliness and proper condition. Be alert for lighting, marks on walls or floors, items out of order, cleanliness of areas/rooms, general appearance, and maintenance issues.
- Assist with office construction projects and build-outs. Liaise with contractors, vendors, etc. on tasks consistent with constructions plans.
- Coordinate the moves of personnel, workstations, and furnishings as needed. Liaise with HR and IT on timing and technology needs.
- Maintain furniture, appliances, doors, hardware, and wall surfaces as needed. Liaise with building management on tasks requiring building maintenance.
- Responsible for creating, leading and continually coordinating multi-floor emergency evacuation procedures and securing the office during emergencies.
- Maintain inventory of all basic office supplies, including all FBHS stationery. Organize and stock supplies in the Mailroom, kitchen(s) and supply closets in an orderly manner. Work with vendors to obtain competitive pricing and ensure the office is being cost-efficient without a loss on quality.
- Process and maintain facility records and vendor files. Point-of-contact for vendors regarding follow-up on previous work assignment, requests for contract or lease information, and resolution of issues. Consolidate orders when possible to minimize shipping expenses.
- Prepare weekly/bi-monthly expense report and ensure all charges to the corporate card are accounted for.
- Review and code facility invoices and distribute to the appropriate individual for approval. Track budget on a monthly basis. Compile annual budget.
- Order and maintain needed supplies for out-going packages and mail. Sort and distribute incoming mail and packages.

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**Facilities Coordinator Continued.....**

- Manage on-site and off-site record storage. Serve as administrator of Record Retention database. Educate and train essential personnel on storage procedures.
- Ensure that meeting rooms are clean, well-stocked and orderly on a daily basis. Coordinate with the appropriate administrative assistant to ensure items are cleaned after a meeting.
- Work with building management to arrange for deliveries as well as to order and terminate after-hours door/garage pass cards. Be available to meet vendors and delivery personnel before and after work hours to conform with Building rules and regulations to accept deliveries.
- Respond to various inquiries requests or complaints in a professional manner. Assist employees in resolving concerns.
- Maintain all storage rooms and area and keep an updated inventory list of contents. Special projects as assigned.

**A successful candidate will possess the following:**

- Outstanding attention-to-detail.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Self-starter with high level of initiative, flexibility and adaptability
- Ability to work independently with little direction.
- Strong customer service and work ethic.
- Able to meet schedules and deadlines.
- Proven ability to identify and address concerns with proposed solutions.
- Ability to multi-task while taking direction from various departments.
- High level of detail orientation and good follow-through skills.
- Demonstrated ability to build and maintain relationships and interact with all levels of the organization.
- Ability to effectively prioritize work.
- Highly reliable and flexible work schedule as needed (infrequent work on the weekends/ before or after hours may be required).

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High School diploma or equivalent; Associates degree preferred.
- Minimum of 3-5 years of facilities/office administration or related experience.
- Must be able to lift/carry 30 - 50 lbs. regularly
- Must be able to arrive to the office hours before or stay hours after business hours to work with movers delivery and repair personnel.
- Must have knowledge of Microsoft Office products.
- Must have a reliable insured vehicle with valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
- Must be energetic, proactive, have a positive attitude, be willing to work with others and have excellent interpersonal skills.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of construction methods and techniques.
- Familiarity with construction and engineering terminology.

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## 101 Year Old Facility that Runs on Water

Who says sustainability is a new approach? The U.S.A. (of course) opened this sustainable, strategic, and almost 50-mile-long facility on August 15, 1914. That might be enough to let you know I'm talking about the Panama Canal.

The French first tried constructing the canal in 1880, but backed off after financial difficulties and disease among the workforce. Following its independence in 1903, Panama negotiated for the USA to take over the project. Doing so became a strategic imperative during the run-up to World War I for the USA to establish a two ocean navy. The canal allowed quick transit between Atlantic and Pacific at a time when our fleet was not large enough to protect both coasts equally well.

The USA managed the canal, per the original agreement, until 1999. Now the Panama Canal Authority, an autonomous entity of the government of Panama, is the owner and operator. Panama declares itself and the canal neutral in case of wars. The one-millionth vessel made the transit during 2010. Vessels transiting the canal pay a sizable fee to Panama for the privilege. Those fees account for a large portion of Panama's Gross Domestic Product.

Water power operates the canal itself. Ships enter from the Atlantic/Caribbean on the north end or from the Pacific on the south and pass through three locks. Three locks raise vessels 86 feet to the level of Gatun Lake, to transit the center of the country, and three locks lower them to sea level at the opposite side. Gravity and water, no pumps, do all the work to raise and lower the vessels. Gatun Lake water flows into a lock to raise a vessel or drains from a lock to lower it. And it all works just fine up to a point. That point, the size limit of the locks.

I witnessed the tight fit from a cruise ship that qualified as a PanaMax vessel 965' long and 106' wide, the largest that can fit into the locks. Ocean freight companies with larger vessels find it economical to offload at one end; load to smaller ships for transit; and, reload to large ships waiting at the other side. The savings in time and fuel required to sail around the tip of South America more than offset the fees for transit and trans-loading.



Watching the process is fascinating. A Panamanian pilot boards and sails the vessel into the mouth of the lock with about 2 feet of clearance to port and starboard. Electric locomotives move alongside and tie onto the ship. Their function is not to pull the ship, but to keep it centered in the lock.

The pilot moves the ship's bow to within a few feet of the far end of the lock and then the lock gates close astern. Lake water flows into the lock through buried pipes and the ship does what ships do: it floats. Repeat twice more on the way in and three times, draining water from the locks, on the way out.

Panama Canal's expansion project is almost complete and plans to open in spring 2016. The new, larger locks lie parallel to the existing locks; their deeper and wider entrances will allow larger vessels to move through the canal. The new locks will accommodate vessels up to 1200' long and 160' wide. More transits will reduce the CO2 emissions generated by ships waiting to offload/reload or making the longer journey around South America. The design of the new locks adds water-reutilization basins to operate with 60% less lake water and rolling lock gates that ease maintenance while reducing water loss.

The Panama Canal will continue to operate 24 hours a day as it has since 1963. Currently, a workforce of more than 10,000 people helps 14,000 ships transit the canal each year. Those numbers might nearly double when the new locks begin operation. You can check it all out online at [www.panacanal.com](http://www.panacanal.com). Better yet, stop by for a site visit of your own. It is one heck of a show.

Facility Mangler (Yeah, yeah. I've been on vacation.)



# Happy holidays!!!

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Thanks to Tasty Catering for the yummy desserts!!!!



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NIU Hoffman Estates	Mon - Wed	March 7-9	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Oakton College, DesPlaines	Thu - Sat	May 5-7	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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<b>Finance and Business</b> NIU Naperville	Fri & Sat	4/29 & 4/30	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Location	Day	Date(s)	Times
<b>Leadership and Strategy</b> Online	-	2/1 - 2/29	On Demand
<b>Finance and Business</b> Online	-	3/1 - 3/31	On Demand
<b>Operations and Maintenance</b> Online	-	4/1 - 4/30	On Demand
<b>Project Management</b> Online	-	5/1 - 5/31	On Demand



### Have an Interest in Sustainability and Several Years FM Experience?

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#### IFMA's Sustainability Facility Professional® (SFP®) Credential Program

Location	Day	Date(s)	Times
<b>Strategy and Alignment for Sustainable Facility Management</b> NIU Naperville	Fri & Sat	3/18 & 3/19	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>Managing Sustainable Facilities</b> NIU Naperville	Fri & Sat	4/8 & 4/9	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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## Schedule of Events

- January 5, 2016—Chapter Meeting Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg
- January 7—IFMA Chicago Holiday Celebration
- January 12—NI IFMA Board meeting
- January 26—IFMA Chicago Meeting
- February 2—NI IFMA General Meeting
- February 9—NI IFMA Board Meeting
- February 18—IFMA Chicago Meeting
- May 26 - IFMA Chicago Golf Outing
- September 15—NI IFMA Golf Outing

## Directions to Woodfield Mall:

From Milwaukee and North:

Head south on Interstate 94 to Interstate 294. Remain on Interstate 294 southbound to Interstate 90. Then head west on Interstate 90 to Illinois Route 53 southbound to Woodfield Road.

From Joliet and South:

Head north on Interstate 355 to Interstate 290. Continue west on Interstate 290 and exit at Illinois Route 72/Higgins Road. Remain on Frontage Road to Woodfield Road and then turn left.

From Rockford and East:

Take Interstate 90 west to Illinois Route 53. Head south on Illinois 53 and exit at Woodfield Road.

From Southwest Suburbs:

Head north on Interstate 294 to Interstate 290. Then head west on Interstate 290 and exit at Illinois Route 72/Higgins Road. Remain on Frontage Road to Woodfield Road and then turn left.



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