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

Date: Tuesday September 9, 2008
Time: 10:30-1:00
Location: Clipper Turbine Works (Windpower)
4601 Bowling Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52003



Agenda:
10:30 – 12:00 Tour of the facility, including information about Clipper Windpower, their unique products and how it works.
12:00- 1:00 Catered Lunch and Business Meeting – lunch will be a box lunch from Dostal Catering. Choices are ham, turkey or roast beef large croissant sandwich with lettuce and tomato, potato chips and apple slices, coleslaw or pasta salad and a cookie. Beverage choices are Coke products or bottled water.

**RSVP to Tracy @ tracyparizek@gmail.com
By 12:00 P.M. September 3rd**

RSVP must include meat (ham, turkey or roast beef), salad (coleslaw or pasta salad) and beverage (Coke products or bottled water) choice.

Be sure to RSVP early!!!

The capacity of the tour is only 20 members.

If there is a large demand for the tour we may consider a 2nd date for an additional tour.

Clipper Windpower is a rapidly growing company engaged in wind energy technology, turbine manufacturing, and wind project development. With offices in the USA (California, Colorado, Iowa and Maryland), Mexico, Denmark and the United Kingdom, and a ISO9001:2000 QMS Certified, 330,000 square foot manufacturing and assembly facility located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the company designs advanced wind turbines, manufactures its 2.5 MW Liberty® wind turbine and actively develops wind power generating projects in the Americas and Europe. Clipper is a public company listed on the London Stock Exchange's Alternative Investment Market (AIM). Clipper's ticker symbol is CWP.



How we work for you...

Our core business is wind energy. We can supply advanced wind turbines, complete wind energy facilities, or wind generated capacity that we own and operate in partnership with our customers. We can develop, finance, build, and operate facilities for you, or as a joint venture partner, or we can invest in and/or lead wind developments owned by others.

Directions: Clipper Windpower is on the south side of Cedar Rapids off Bowling Street and Hwy 30 (not far from Kirkwood Community College.

Take I-380 to US-151 N/US-30 E via exit 16A toward Mt. Vernon
Take the Kirkwood Blvd/Bowling St. exit, exit 253

Turn right onto Bowling St. SW/ Kirkwood Blvd. SW. Continue to follow Bowling St. SW to Clipper Windpower.

Welcome to the 2008/2009 season from the Eastern Iowa IFMA President

Dear IFMA Members,

It's hard to believe the summer is about over, and we will begin our new IFMA year. We hope to see many of you at our September 9, 2008 meeting—a time to provide support, networking and camaraderie to all. I know many have experienced a tiresome few months tending to our facilities as we experienced one of the worst floods. Hang in there ... we are the ones to make it happen!!!!

Many thanks to Kay Volz our Program Chair who has for the past year worked to provide programs to interest us all. She is using the survey you graciously completed to provide direction for future tours and educational programs for this new year. We hope you will join us and engage in future IFMA activities. Should you have a program you would like us to hold, please let me or Kay Volz know. We will add it to the list as soon as we can make it happen. Our game plan is to keep the meetings interesting with good networking for all.

World Workplace will be taking place October 15-17 in Dallas, and we would like to see many of you there as we continue to seek further educational opportunities and networking. Please let Tracy Parizek know if you are going ... she will set up a spreadsheet to provide information for easy communication in Dallas: cell phone, hotel, departure date, return date, etc.

I look forward to a GREAT 2008/2009 year and look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Helen

CALENDER

Eastern Iowa IFMA
2008/2009 Programs

Date: September 9, 2008
Location: Clipper Turbine Works
(Windpower)
Time: **10:30 – 1:00**
Cedar Rapids, IA

Future program locations for dates listed below to be determined.

Date: October 14, 2008

Date: November 11, 2008

Date: December 9, 2008

Date: January 13, 2009

Date: February 10, 2009

Date: March 10, 2009

Date: April 14, 2009

Date: May 12, 2009



The Certified Facility Manager (CFM) credential sets the industry standard for ensuring knowledge and abilities of practicing facility managers. The certification process is designed to assess competence in the field through work experience, education and the ability to pass a comprehensive exam. Since the program began in 1992, more than 3100 facility managers from 32 countries have achieved this prestigious recognition.



IFMA recognized the need for a designation for entry-level and transitioning facility professionals who do not yet have the hands-on experience required for obtaining the CFM.

A knowledge-based credential, the Facility Management Professional (FMP) is designed to accelerate an FM's transition into the profession.

Continuing Education Opportunity

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Engineering Professional Development, will be offering the following short courses:

Water Entry Prevention and Moisture Control in Buildings,
Sept 9-10, Madison, WI

<http://epd.engr.wisc.edu/emaK192>

Upgrading, Maintaining and Repairing Parking Facilities,
Nov 18-19, Madison, WI

<http://epd.engr.wisc.edu/emaK454>

Physical Plant Engineering Design and Management, Dec 1-6, Madison, WI

<http://epd.engr.wisc.edu/emaJ429>

Preventive Maintenance and Repair of Buildings and Grounds, Dec 3-5, Madison, WI

<http://epd.engr.wisc.edu/emaK498>

For more information:

call 800-462-0876

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Membership Anniversaries

Keeley Anderson (Sept.) – 19 years
Helen Dailey (Sept.) – 10 years
Warren Faulkner (Sept.) – 1 year
Steven Gadson (Sept.) - 6 years
Scott Hess (Aug.) – 4 years
Harry Holland (July) – 3 years
David Kempf (Aug.) – 7 years
Della McGrath (Aug.) - 19 years
Craig Mead (Aug.) - 1 year
Jack Mergen (Sept.) – 2 years
Thomas Montgomery (Sept.) – 3 years
Jerry Razz (Sept.) – 8 years
Karl Schmidt (Aug.) – 4 years
Lynnel Thomas (Aug.) – 10 years
Robert Wetherell (July) – 3 years
Matthew Wetzel (Aug.) – 4 years

Congratulations!!

IFMA Calendar of Events

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| Sept. 9 – 10 | SAME/IFMA Facilities Management Workshop
Washington, DC |
| Oct. 11 - 14 | IFMA Fall Symposium
Dallas, TX |
| Oct. 15 - 17 | IFMA World Workplace 2008
Conference & Expo
Dallas, TX |
| Nov. 18 - 19 | Planning & Project Management
Competency Course
Houston, TX |
| Nov. 20 – 21 | Operations & Maintenance
Competency Course
Houston, TX |
| June 16 – 17
(2009) | European Facility Management
Conference
Amsterdam, The Netherlands |

See our website for more details
<http://www.ei-ifma.org/resources.html>

New Members

Nathan Dykstra (July)

Welcome!!

The 2008-2009 Eastern Iowa Chapter of IFMA brochure will be available as soon as the programs for the year have been determined.

Mission Statement: The Eastern Iowa Chapter of IFMA is a professional association of individual members dedicated to providing networking and support to the facility management profession, enhancing the professional growth of its members through programs focusing on career development, education, and research.



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