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Our LIC President, Craig Oakman, is tied up. He's been working on a firm-wide VoIP Phone system deployment for the last 4 months. We'll hear from him again in our next newsletter.



GREEN FACTS from MSN Green

- US reliance on foreign oil would decrease by 40% if one in ten Americans used public transportation daily.
- Making PET bottles for water uses up 1.5 million barrels of crude oil, enough to fuel 100,000 American cars for a year.
- The average American throws away about 68 pounds of clothing and textiles per year.

Source: <http://green.msn.com/>

This newsletter is a publication of the Legal Industry Council of IFMA. If you are receiving this newsletter it is because you are a member of the Legal Industry Council and the council board believes you will benefit from its content.



World Workplace 08

October 15-17, 2008

Dallas Convention Center
Dallas, TX

IFMA's World Workplace Conference & Expo represents a multi-national, multi-disciplined discussion on the built environment, addressing challenges universal to the facility management profession in order to help you find the best solutions for your workplace.

The Legal Industries Council will be holding our annual Fall Meeting at World Workplace in Dallas, Texas October 15-17, 2008. The program has been announced and below are some sessions that relate to your industry. The complete program can be found [here](#).

Click here to enter the World Workplace Conference site, <http://www.worldworkplace.org/2008/>.



Live Large...Think Big *New Dallas Slogan*

Dallas is the 9th largest city in the United States and with a population of 1.2 million; the third largest city in Texas.

Things to do and see: The official Dallas destination magazine; guiding you to the best shopping, dining, hotels, events and more.
<http://www.visitdallas.com/visitors/>.

The weather: Average temperatures during the convention and expo are 56 to 79 degrees Fahrenheit or 13 to 16 degrees Celsius for our international members.

FUTURE WORLD WORKPLACE CONFERENCE AND EVENTS

World Workplace - 2008 through 2011 Start Date End Date Location

2008 - World Workplace Conference and Expo	October 15th	October 18th	Dallas Texas USA
2009 - World Workplace Conference and Expo	October 7th	October 9th	Orlando, Florida USA
2010 - World Workplace Conference and Expo	October 27th	October 29th	Atlanta, Georgia USA
2011 - World Workplace Conference and Expo	October 26th	October 28th	Phoenix, Arizona USA

Comedy Corner

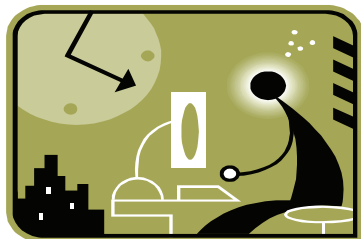


Can you find the law firm facility manager in the crowd?

Date: June 29, 2008

Place: McCarren Pool, Brooklyn, NY

Event: Hold Steady concert



Special thanks to Phil Moran for moderating our very successful "Going Green" Roundtable. Phil's presentation and "Going Green" resources are available to you on the LIC website.

About the LIC: The Legal Industry council shares information among FMs from law firms, corporate legal departments and academic legal departments. Discussions center on vendor issues, easier and more efficient ways to perform services, emerging technology, ADA, OSHA and other regulatory information.



Member Spotlight

An LIC member will be featured in every issue of the newsletter. In this issue we're spotlighting Alexander Stadler.

Alexander Stadler is the Facilities Manager in the Atlanta office of Drew Eckl & Farnham, LLC, a regional litigation firm which belongs to a national organization of independent law firms representing the risk industry. Originally a Facilities Coordinator at DEF, Alex became the firm's first Facilities Manager when the firm created the position. Before joining DEF Alex worked in the construction industry.

What is one work related achievement of which you are particularly proud?

Of all the things I have accomplished here I am most proud to say that I am the foremost champion of sustainability within our firm. Being sustainable isn't accomplished via a one-time effort, nor is it an easy task but seeing my ideas being implemented and knowing their impact gives my inner environmentally conscious being a very validated feeling.

What is one aspect of your personal life that you'd like people to know about?

Away from work my alter ego is front man, vocalist, guitarist and lead song writer for local powerpop/rock group The Extraordinary Contraptions. After five years with DEF most people in the firm know this about me, but it always surprises the new hires to see me carrying a guitar.



Learn the language of FM. The IFMA Foundation is proud to bring you FMpedia, an easily accessible glossary of 800 to 900 definitions, terms and abbreviations related to Facility Management. Here is a link to a recorded version of a short introductory webinar in which IFMA Foundation Trustee and IFMA Fellow, Eric Teicholz, gives a brief overview of how FMpedia works and how you can provide definitions and terms for FMpedia <http://ifma.acrobat.com/p58355781/>.

You can explore FMpedia on your own by clicking on this link <http://www.gsishare.com/ifma/FMpedia/index.html>.



Legal Industry Council—Online Community

TIPS FOR NAVIGATING:

After your first login, you must subscribe yourself to the council postings to activate email deliverability to all council postings, similar to the listserv. You are not automatically subscribed to email delivery.



1. **Log in** to <http://www.ifmacommunity.org>
2. **Click on Forums** on the top left menu tab
3. **Click on Forum Subscriptions** (located on the left hand side of the page, under Shortcuts)
4. You can then change the default setting from not receiving subscriptions to receive postings via email. **Click under the Subscription to "YES"** (to receive postings by email similar to the listserv) **or "NO"** (which means you will need to login to the IFMA Online Community to view the discussions) The subscription's default setting is "NO" in order to change it to "YES" simply click on the "NO".

TIPS FOR POSTING & REPLYING TO QUESTIONS:

1. To **reply** to emails that you receive, you can post your responses (just like the listserv).
2. If you would like to **post a new message/question** to the Legal Industry Council Online Community without having to login to IFMA Online Community, just send your email to this email address for your specific council, lc.council@ifmacommunity.org. This will allow for you to post and reply by email, similar to the listserv tool we were using.

Legal Industry Council Web site

Click here: <http://www.ifmalic.org/>

Check out the LIC Web site for the latest information on conferences, officers contacts and much more!