



NEWSLETTER

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New Members, Welcome!

Cara Smith, Owner, ServiceMaster of Edmonton

Lorraine E. Bodnarek, Facility Manager, Trammell Crow Company

Bill Wensley, Northern Alberta Sales Manager, Teknion Furniture Systems, Inc

James Taylor, Canadian National Railways

David Lesanko, Facilities Operations Director, NAIT

Local Chapter News

The IFMA Northern Alberta Chapter 2002-2003 Board of Directors



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Certified Facility Manager (CFM) Study Group

A study group to prepare members to write IFMA's CFM exam will start to meet in January 2003. Each meeting will have presentations on two of the eight Competency Areas which are the basis of the exam. As well there are reviews and discussions of sample exam questions and preparation on how to approach the exam. Anyone who is interested in writing the exam or in joining a new study group should contact Steve Rees, CFM, the Chapter Education Director at 930- 5838. srees@cha.ab.ca



The record attendance at this year's AGM, made for a quick paced and fun event at Telus Field. This AGM celebrated a special occasion for IFMA-NAC - our 10th Anniversary. James Brown, our Canadian representative on the IFMA Board of Directors, congratulated the Chapter on 10 very successful years and highlighted the many achievements we can be proud of, such as, our very high proportion of CFM's and "Spring Build" a wonderful community service Project and educational opportunity for NAIT Construction Technology students. We were complimented for honoring our 10 year members and highlighting our achievements with a celebration. James presented Tim McCoy, our outgoing President with a Plaque honoring the occasion of our 10th Anniversary.

Thanks to the generous contributions of our Sponsors and Donors, all members walked away with a prize drawn by our team of young Ticket Drawing Experts.

The formalities were brief and were capped off with the highlight of the evening - the WWP 2002 Draw. Out of approx. 400 tickets, which represented points for attendance, membership promotion and service to the chapter, James Brown, drew our three winning numbers. Wayne Heartwell (Lernermeier Architects) with 8 entries, won the Draw with ticket #248, Tim McCoy (City of Edmonton) with 32 entries including ticket #296 was 1st runner-up, and Mary Carlson (Alberta Research Council) with 11 entries was 2nd runner-up with ticket # 526. 50 members were eligible to be entered in the Draw with points varying from 1 to 32 points. Due to other obligations, Wayne declined the WWP 2002 Toronto Prize consisting of Return Airfare to Toronto, Registration at WWP 2002, and accommodation in Toronto. As 2nd Runner up, Tim accepted the Prize, and will be attending WWP. All 3 Winners received or will receive Leather Luggage Tags (courtesy of Steelcase) as a memento and identifying them as Winners in our Contest.

Many people stayed for the BBQ beside the field, and the Game between the Trappers and the Fresno Grizzlies. From all appearances everyone had a great time chatting, consuming hamburgers, hotdogs, peanuts, popcorn and drinks. Our colorful Balloons were eventually subjected to flight tests by the "ticket drawing crew" toward the end of the evening.

I am very proud of the success of our AGM and 10th Anniversary Celebration and wish to thank to all who made it possible:

- **James Brown**, for wearing his awesome boots to fly out and join in our celebration and offer words of encouragement and acknowledgement to the Chapter.
- The Sponsors, **Dupont, Epcor, Partition Systems, Sound-Rite, Steelcase, Telus** who support our Chapter on a regular basis.
- **Donors** who contributed Door Prizes for the Event
- **Alberta Research Council** for allowing me to print the 10 year Certificates on their color printer and who provided their wonderful facility for our educational event this year.
- **Andy McCready** and **Tim McCoy** for arranging the venue and Andy for providing historical background on the Chapter
- **Betty Crockett** (Dupont) from whose original idea the WWP 2002 Contest evolved.
- **Andy McCready & Fred Evans** (Steelcase) who reviewed and audited the WWP 2002 Contest Point Allocation. Best Wishes in your retirement Fred!
- **Vicki Hackl & Lee Taylor** (Steelcase), for help in organizing and managing the Event
- **Joanne Haugen** (Allwest) for assistance in gathering Door Prize Donors - and Duwayne Haugen for coming to the rescue with his digital camera.
- The "Ticket Drawing Crew" - **Matt Robson, Nathan Lentz, Kurtis Kozyra** and **Tatum Watson** who provided expert assistance in the Door Prize Draw
- All the members who participated throughout the year and at our AGM.



Johanna Wienert, CFM

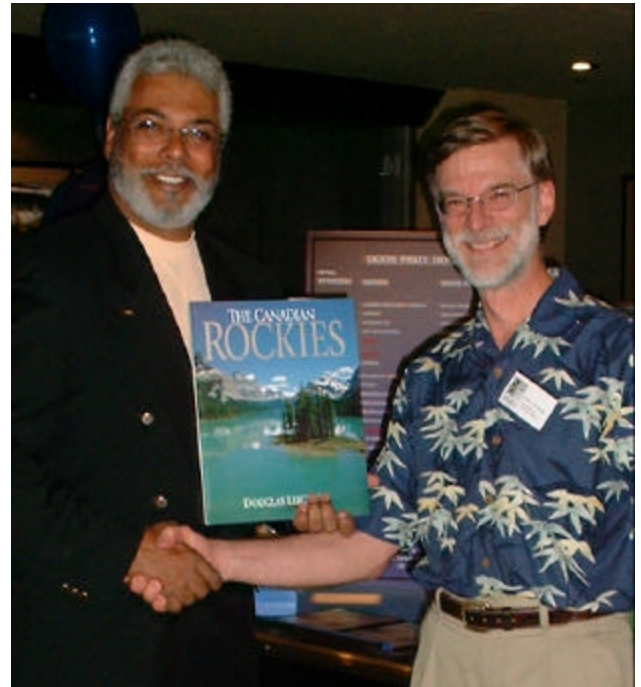


10 year Membership Award Presentation: (left to right)

Tim McCoy (Pres), Vicki Hackl (VICI Designs), Lynne McGillivray (University of Alberta), Andy McCreedy (McCreedy Consultants), Jim Robson (Alberta Infrastructure), James Brown (IFMA Board of Directors)
 Award recipients not present: Ron Muir (Alberta Infrastructure), George Tribe (Alberta Infrastructure), Gary Fry (Thorkelsson Fry Architects)



Tim McCoy accepts the Chapter 10 year Anniversary memento Plaque on behalf of the membership from James Brown (IFMA Board of Directors)



Andy McCreedy presented James Brown with a from the Chapter

Congratulations to our Winner: Wayne Heartwell
1st Runner Up: Tim McCoy
2nd Runner Up: Mary Carlson

**in our Contest for a TRIP to
WORLD WORKPLACE 2002 In TORONTO**

Wayne Heartwell has declined the Trip due to other obligations so Tim McCoy will be attending WWP

Thank You

to the following Companies who donated items for door prizes at the AGM in June.
Some items were held over for use as Door Prizes throughout the year

DONOR	DOOR PRIZE	WINNER
Alberta Research Council	Black Logo Shirt	Jon Rodgers - CSA International
Allwest	Ergonomic Keyboard Tray	Steve Rees - Caritas
Amazon FM	Leather Mouse Pad	Joanne Haugen - Allwest
ASI Sign Systems	1 Doz Golf Balls	Lee Taylor - Steelcase
	1 Doz Golf Balls	Mary Carlson - Alberta Research Council
	1 Doz Golf Balls	Val Alexander - Sound-Rite
EPCOR	Epcor Logo Golf Shirt & Accessories	Jim Robson - Alberta Infrastructure
DUPONT	"Golf" Tea Set & Balls	Johanna Wienert - Amazon FM
Global	Car Blanket / Leather Wallet / Calculator	Ron Muir - Alberta Infrastructure
Interwest Marketing	Travel Clock/Light	Val Alexander - Sound-Rite
INTUIT	Quicken Software	Ed Paras - Parkland School Division
	Quicken Software	Andy McCready - McCready Consultants
Johnson Controls	Travel Bag	Rod Lentz - Alberta Infrastructure
Keilhauer	Stainless Travel Mug	Cheryll Watson - INTUIT
McCready Consultants	Gift Certificate (Audrey's Books)	Ted Haggart - Sturgeon Community Hospital
Milltech	Milltech Logo Golf Shirt	Lynne MacGillivray - University of Alberta
Partitions Systems	Gift Certificate (Winspear)	Tim McCoy - City of Edmonton
RGO	"Crushed Can" Stool	Vicki Hackl - VICI Designs
Solutions - the Furniture People	Gift Certificate (Donna's Restaurant)	To be drawn at the September Event
Sound-Rite Acoustics	Mag Lites	John McLaughlin - Stantec
Stantec	Denim Stantec Logo Shirt	Richard Parker - Realsphere
Steelcase	Khaki Steelcase Logo Shirt	Ken Stepan - PWGSC
TELUS	"Golf" Desk Pen	James Brown - IFMA
Teknion	Fleece Logo Pullover & Golf Balls	Christine Fairfield - Partition Systems

We hope to continue to have Door Prizes at all our Events and would greatly appreciate any items your Company may wish to donate. Please contact Cheryll @ 450-5869 or any Board Member.