Happy Valentine’s Day!

I hope everyone is settling into the new year well. While weather wise we have been off to a warm start, we have had more seasonable weather here recently. However, long range forecasts do show another warming trend for the end of January and early February. It does seem that we have been getting our snow more in February and March in recent years so we may not be out of the woods yet for winter weather this year.

During this weather lull it is a good time for facility managers to assess their buildings and properties for winter weather readiness. Having snow melt, shovels etc. on hand to put your building occupants and the facility in a better position to deal with winter weather and keep everyone safe.

We had a great meeting at Feed More in January. Really amazing facility and such great work they do for the community. Thanks to Feed More for all that you do. Both for IFMA and the community at large.

Our February 11 membership meeting will be held at Dominion Energy’s newest build in downtown RVA, located at 600 Canal Place. This will be a very cool inside look at how this building operates every day. And the technology that went into the construction and is now embedded in the structure. Please come on out and join us it’s going to be a great night! Also keep your eye out for March and April meetings announcements. Ashley Hawks has been working hard to get us into some very exciting and new places and events.

-Blake

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AROUND THE CHAPTER and JANUARY MEETING REPORT

by Bud Vye, Retired CFM

The 14th began in unusual fashion with a resounding thunder clap that most of us heard at 4 a.m. followed closely by heavy rain for most of the daylight hours. Pretty well stopped by meeting time as we headed down Hermitage past the Diamond to a left on Rhoad-miller St. where it was not easy to locate which entrance to use to come in the long building which houses Feed More in the dark. Fortunately, Hospitality Chair Stacey Brooks had picked up the IFMA yard signs and placed them properly to guide us to the proper entrance as the Chapter is now functioning without the services of a Chapter Administrator, as Barbe Shaffer has re-signed with her knee replacement surgery scheduled soon.

Checking in in the hall (with some of us pre-paying for all of our 2020 meetings) before entering the meeting room where we saw that Trolley House had once again set up a nice assortment of hors d’oeuvres in one area along with the liquid refreshments in another. After a suitable Net-working period, where with President Blake Bishop unable to get down in time from his new job up in the Fredericksburg area, VP Andrew Baker stepped in and convened the assemblage of 31, first calling on Programs Chair Ashley Medlin to announce our upcoming programs, starting with February with our long awaited visit to Dominion’s 600 Canal Place building, followed by a March Meeting at Luck Stone where we will witness a Big Blast at the adjacent quarry prior to coming back inside to continue with the meeting. After concluding her announcements, Ashley introduced our host for the evening, Doug Pick, the CEO of Feed More, who proceeded to tell us about the agency.

Through their expansive network of agencies they solicit, store and distribute food across their 34 county service area all the way down to the North Carolina border, providing more than 52,000 meals each day to our 192,000 neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity to the extent they are not certain where their meals will be coming from day to day. In addition to the well known Meals on Wheels Program, they operate through nearly 300 food pantries, soup kitchens, group homes, and other community sites across Central Virginia. A long list of Retail Partners, containing names we are all familiar with, cooperate with network agencies so the agencies can pick up food directly from stores in their area, making perishable food available before it spoils and dramatically cutting down on wasted food. After he concluded his energetic presentation, Doug took those interested on a tour of the facility prior to the meeting’s conclusion.

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Barbe Shaffer
Retiring from our Chapter Administrator position after 15 years!
We’ll miss you and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

The IFMA Board & Membership

A Note from Wendy Funderburk | Facilities Manager | Richmond Call Center T-Mobile
Please see the attached information that some put out about T-Mobile CC here in Richmond. This came out this morning. (Jan 23)
Just note that this building has not been sold and T-Mobile does not have a lease signed. Also, our current building is 100 Westgate Parkway, not 200.
I am not aware of “downsizing” this building as the shell is already built.
As soon as I hear, I will let you guys know. If this becomes reality, I will be reaching out to IFMA about site visits, etc.
Missing seeing you guys and hope to rejoin as soon as I graduate school (late March!)
Wendy

Welcome to our newest member!
Trent Dickson
Virginia Housing Development Association
trent.dickson@vhda.com

On behalf of the Chapter Board, “Thank You” to the following for renewing/rejoining this month*

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*New and renewing members listed since previous publication.  Current as of the time of writing.
During the lengthy social and networking period. I learned that Ken Miller had moved from Westminster Canterbury, where he had hosted our meeting back in April of 2015, as his replacement in the chapter, Sherry Grady, was with us at this meeting. Seems that Ken has taken a position with ARAMARK, assigned to their account at the Convention Center, where he should be seeing plenty of Jack Berry, who hosted us there for our meeting in October of '17, where ARAMARK provided us with our refreshments. Best of luck to Ken as he moves forward in his new post!

Also enjoyed meeting new member Trent Dickson who continues a long standing tradition of having involvement from the Virginia Housing Development Assn. in the Chapter, going all the way back to the early days when George Peterson was active. Later, in the early '90's, their Bob Shearer held all of our Board offices (Treasurer, Secretary, then VP, followed by President in '93) as well as hosting our Holiday parties there a couple of times. Welcome aboard, Trent, it's good to have someone from VHDA back involved again!

Brian Workman, our Sponsorship Chair, was a big hit during the social period as he displayed pictures of the Rockfish he and his brother had caught on a recent outing down at The River near Urbanna. Very impressive size fish! He usually has some shots with him and his brother, so ask him to see them the next time you are at a meeting with him.
FEED MORE IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF THESE ITEMS.

All items should be high fiber, low sugar and low sodium. Please no glass containers of any kind.

- **PEANUT BUTTER**
  - Creamy or crunchy

- **LEAN CANNED PROTEIN**
  - Tuna, salmon or chicken in water

- **CANNED VEGETABLES**
  - Low sodium or no salt added

- **CANNED FRUITS**
  - In its own juice or water

- **TOMATO PRODUCTS**
  - Spaghetti sauce or diced tomatoes

- **BEANS**
  - Canned or dry

- **WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL**
  - Hot or cold

- **WHOLE GRAINS**
  - Pasta, brown rice, quinoa

- **HEALTHY SNACKS**
  - Fruit cups, raisins, granola bars
Annual Chapter Sponsors

Dominion Energy
600 Canal Place
Richmond, VA 23219
February 11, 2020

Please join us for our February IFMA chapter meeting at Dominion Energy’s new 20-story office tower in downtown Richmond. The state-of-the-art building houses 1,200 Dominion Energy employees and includes street-level retail, optimized employee amenities, and parking. With a unique curved form inspired by the shape of a sail, 600 Canal Place has transformed the Richmond skyline. The glass and steel tower has nearly one million square feet of workspace. Designed to LEED® Gold standards, the tower integrates a range of environmentally friendly strategies to reduce energy and water usage and produce less waste. The building is equipped with smart mechanical systems and high-efficiency lighting, plumbing, and HVAC. A 1-acre green rooftop garden and use of sustainable materials helped meet LEED goals while creating a healthy work environment for employees. Join us, Dominion Energy, and our sponsors for networking starting at 5:30pm in the 3rd floor dining facility and a tour beginning at 7:15pm.

For security purposes, all individuals must register online PRIOR to the event.
You may pay at the door but must be registered. (See special event information below)

Time: 5:30-8:00pm
RSVP by: Tuesday, February 4th, 2020
RSVP at ifmarva.com through Sign-up Genius (right-hand side of website)

Cost*: Certified Member: $15  * Registrations are required prior to event.
Members: $25  * Credit card payments accepted at the door
Non-Members: $50  Questions? Contact: Ashley.Hawks@jci.com or srbrrooks48@gmail.com

Thank you the following Event Sponsors:
DOMINION ENERGY - IMPORTANT MEETING DETAILS

For security purposes, all individuals must register online PRIOR to the event.

You may pay at the door but must be registered.*

Event parking is available in Dominion’s parking deck

- Parking deck entrance is on 6th Street. Spaces are first come first serve basis.
- Park in any space that has a Green light (indicates it is open). Dominion requests you Do Not park in any yellow/amber lights.
- Early parking may not be available (Dominion employees use the parking deck). We suggest deck parking close to/after 5:30 as there may not be spaces earlier.

Building Entrance/Event Location

- Security will be at the entrance door to confirm you are a registered attendee.
- From parking deck, guest will then make their way from the car to the elevator lobbies, which will take them to the main lobby on level 1A.
- From main lobby on level 1A, you should be directed to the 3rd floor.
- Signage is posted in the parking garage which will lead you to the 1A main lobby and leading from the 3rd floor lobby to the event location.

For security purposes, all individuals must register online PRIOR to the event.

*If you are not registered prior to the event you will not be allowed to enter the building.

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Sign Up for the February Chapter meeting at Dominion Energy by clicking here or visiting our website.

RSVP - Required for this meeting by February 4th

More information at:

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