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**President’s Message**

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! The New York City Chapter of IFMA is off to a great start in 2014 with a full and exciting schedule of events and opportunities. I encourage you to check the events calendar regularly to stay abreast of Chapter events including networking events, educational programs and facility tours.

You may have noticed a change to the Chapter logo on our website, social media and email blasts. The new logo is a result of a year-long project to unify and update the IFMA brand internationally (throughout the world?), and was presented to all the Chapters at World Workplace in October.

Our biggest event of the year, our Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner is only a few weeks away and final planning is in full swing. We expect this event to be a great success and hope you’ll join us to celebrate the accomplishments of the members you nominated!

Last month, almost 200 members gathered at our annual Holiday Party at B. Smith’s. Everyone enjoyed great food, music and conversation, and we collected more than 60 toys and over $1,000 as part of our toy drive to support Fraternite Notre Dame. Make sure to check out the expanded article with all the photos on our website.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Chapter members for their participation and support in 2013 and look forward to our Chapter’s continued growth and increased prominence as the premier organization for Facility Managers and Professionals in the New York City area for the coming year.

Gary Anzalone

President

**Upcoming Events**

Link: http://ifmanyc.org/ai1ec\_event/2013-awards-for-excellence-dinner/?instance\_id=1634

**Resources**

Facility Management Journal

IFMA Regional Insider

IFMA Bookstore

IFMA’s Benchmarks Exchange

FMP Program

CFM Program

SFP Program

Pratt FM Program

NY Real Estate Journal

Perspective New York

Membership Application

Sponsorship

Facebook

LinkedIn

Twitter

Instagram

YouTube

**Calendar of Events**

**LOCAL**

**Thursday, January 9, 2014**

Monthly Members-Only Networking Breakfast

8:15 AM – 9:30 AM

**Thursday, January 23, 2014**

2013 Awards for Excellence Dinner

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**Thursday, February 13, 2014**

Monthly Members-Only Networking Breakfast

8:15 Am – 9:30 AM

**Tuesday, February 18, 2014**

Health Law Changes: Construction Issues Impacted by Vermiculite

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Thursday, February 27 & Friday, February 28, 2014**

FMP Credential Workshop: Operations and Management

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Thursday, February 27, 2014**

Professional Members-Only Networking Event

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Thursday, March 13, 2014**

Monthly Members-Only Networking Breakfast

8:15 Am – 9:30 AM

**Tuesday, March 18, 2014**

Fire Safety for Facilities Management

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Tuesday, March 25, 2014**

New Member Luncheon

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

**NATIONAL**

**Tuesday, April 15 – Thursday, April 17, 2014**

IFMA Facility Fusion 2014

Washington, D.C.

**Tuesday, July 15 – Wednesday, July 16, 2014**

IFMA Advocacy Day & Public Policy Forum

Washington, D.C.

**Wednesday, September 17 – Friday, September 19, 2014**

World Workplace Conference & Expo 2014

New Orleans, LA

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