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Smart Objects: The Wave of RFID Technology Give Thanks on Nov. 20th at Garduno's Uptown

Everything is smart today. Phones are smart, buildings are smart, and now you can even get a smart refrigerator. You can't beat being outsmarted by your fridge. It seems like technology is moving toward making everything smart, which, at the speed of technology, you would expect.

Plan now to join the Facility Manager Association of New Mexico at 7 am on Wednesday, November 20th, at Garduno's Uptown Restaurant for an introduction to RFID Technology, an exploration of new applications for business, including best practices for getting started. This presentation will be functional (vs IT oriented) and provides opportunity for feedback and conversation. Learn how these smart chips transmit a unique identification number and/or any other data that you might need for tracking purposes, such as preventive maintenance or depreciation schedules.

How can you could make objects with no battery and no electricity smart? You can and it's called Radio Frequency Identification (RFID). The idea behind RFID is that you can take a tiny computer chip, think as small as a the tip of a pencil, attached to an antennae, and shoot radio waves at it to power it up. That chip or antenna can be attached to any item. Imagine scanning the contents an entire room by simply entering the space with your laptop or smart phone.

This technology has practical applications for both facility managers and suppliers alike. Email to carolee@fmanm.com (preferred) or call 505-975-6753 to be included. Reservations are always required but first- time facility managers are always free (with rsvp). Get chipped today!

FMANM and NMSHE Merger: What Does This Mean to Both Organizations?

The Facility Manager Association of New Mexico and the New Mexico Society for Healthcare Engineering are joining forces for the betterment of each organization. How does this impact the members and suppliers for both groups? What are the prospects for the future of this alignment?

Michael Piscitello is the President Elect of NMSHE and the Director of Support Services for the University of New Mexico's Sandoval Regional Medical Center. Michael will address members and guests at the Wednesday, November 20th, 2013, breakfast meeting at Garduno's Uptown in Albuquerque, NM. RSVP to carolee@fmanm.com to attend.





Executive Director - Carolee Griffin

Anyone who has to produce any kind of writing project on demand shares a special fear with me: writer's block. The Encarta Dictionary defines this as "an inability on the part of the writer to start a new piece of writing or continue an existing one". About five minutes ago, this dark specter was haunting me, but then, like a scene from some bad movie, the phone rang, distracting me from my impasse.

It was, simply, one of our facility manager members, asking me for the name and phone number of a supplier member whom he needed to contact to help him solve a particular dilemma which was unfolding in his building. I scrolled through the contacts in my iPhone, got him the information he needed, and then sat back down at this computer to (I thought) consider my deadlocked situation.

But, halleluiah, I had already been delivered. This month, I should write about a most important service the Facility Manager Association of New Mexico provides: ACCESS to resources and information among the people who all need each other to make a living for themselves and for their families, facility manager members and supplier members the same. But better than access to "resources and information" (rather cold and lofty words), we provide access to PEOPLE.

Voila. What is it worth to have a personal reference and pre-existent relationship with someone you can call when the chips are down? What is it worth to get a call from someone you have met, even briefly, at one of this organization's meeting, asking you to help solve a problem in their building? Essentially, it is worth everything. Resources and information are really a face, a person, you can call on when you need help, or the face of someone who offers you the opportunity to be of service.

Like Verizon says, "It's the Network". Use our network for your own personal access. That's why your face is important to us.



FMANM Vision Statement: Establish and implement an organization to promote education, information, solutions and opportunities associated with the operations, maintenance, and sustainability of facilities.

Upcoming Events Calendar 2013/14

Wednesday, November 20th

7:15 am, Garduno's Uptown
RFID Technology

Wednesday, December 18th

5-8 pm, Sandia Resort and Casino
Holiday Party at Bien Sur

Wednesday, January 16th

7:15 am, Garduno's Uptown
Program: TDB

FMANM 2013 Membership List

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- Coronado Center • Coronado Paint & Decorating Inc.
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- Improve Group • Industrial Water Engineering • Innovative Moving Systems
- Insight Construction • Institute of American Indian Art
- Integrated Control Systems • Jan-Pro of NM, Inc.
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- Laun-Dry Supply Company • Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute
- Maintenance Service Systems • Matheson-TriGas Inc.
- Mesa Detection Agency • **Mesa Equipment** • **Mike's Quality Painting**
- Miller Bonded • Mountain Vector • **Moving Solutions**
- MSR-FSR • National Dance Institute of NM
- National Roofing • State of NM/Building Services Division
- New Mexico Educators Federal Credit Union • New Mexico Gas Co.
- New Water Innovations • Noribachi • Orkin Pest Control
- OSO Bio PharmaSolutions • Overhead Door Co.
- Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling** • Planet Forward LLC
- PNM** • Prime Therapeutics Inc. • Professional Business Systems, Inc.
- Progressive Services • QMI New Mexico
- Quail Run Association • R.E. Michel Company, Inc. • **RoofCARE**
- Royal Electric Co. • Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union
- Sandia Resort & Casino** • **Sandoval County Public Works**
- Santa Fe Community College • **Sealant Specialists, Inc.**
- Security Hardware Solutions
- ServiceMaster Performance • **Servicon Inc.**
- ServPro of NE Albuquerque
- ServPro of Northwest Albuquerque
- ServPro of Rio Rancho/Sandoval County
- Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. • Simard Electric Services LLC
- SMG/Albuquerque Convention Center • SMI Facility Services
- Southwest Door Services • Southwest Infrared Services Inc.
- State Bar of New Mexico • State of NM/Building Services Division
- Steamatic of Albuquerque and Santa Fe
- Stewart and Stevenson • Sunland Asphalt • SW Asset Management
- The Groundskeeper • **The Johnston Company Inc.**
- Thyssen Krupp Elevator • TLC Plumbing and Utility
- TP Pump • Transcore • Tremco • Travers Mechanical Services
- Trinity Solutions Group • Tux Window Cleaning Ltd.
- University of New Mexico Hospital • Upland Corporation
- Voss Lighting** • **Western States Fire Protection**
- Williamson Restoration • Windsor Door Sales
- Wisco Supply • **WM Carroll LLC** • Workspace Dynamics
- Yearout Mechanical Service, LLC** • Zia Rising Management
- New Members**
- New Mexico Air Filter • Network Communications Integrated
- Pure Water Solutions • Schindler Elevator
- Simplex Grinnell** • Wilson Mohr Inc.

Special thanks to our Corporate Members in bold

2013 Facility and Building Operations & Maintenance Expo Deemed a Success by Exhibitors and Facility Managers Alike

Sixty-one suppliers and over one hundred and fifty facility professionals converged on the Sandia Resort and Casino in October to share resources and information at the 2013 FAB O&M Show. Free food, fifty dollar gift cards, and a fun Fall Festival theme set the stage as facility and building operations and maintenance folks visited with their current and future suppliers.

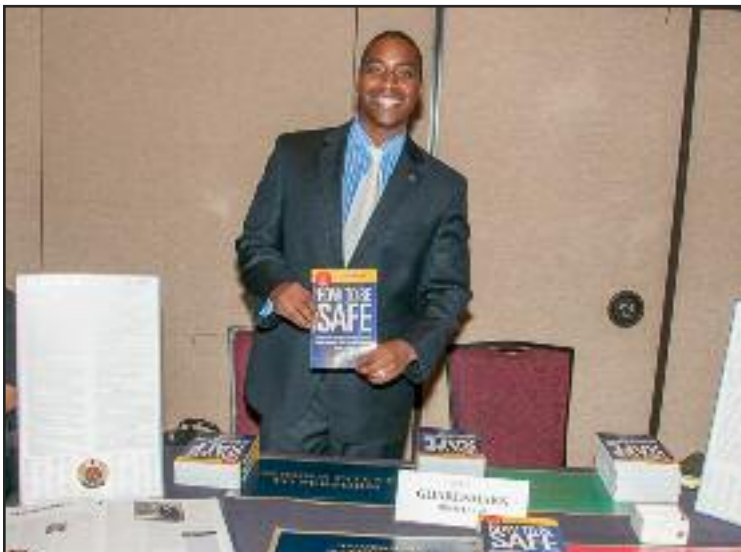
Special thanks and appreciation was afforded to the corporate sponsors, **KONE Elevator & Escalator**, and **National Roofing**, who, alongside the **Facility Manager Association of New Mexico** and the **New Mexico Society for Healthcare Engineering**, made the event possible.

Andrew DeMattos with Simplex Grinnell enthused “I came away with five solid appointments.” Facility Engineer Don Smith with the Indian Health Services commented, “I found that folks were willing to take the time to discuss their products and services in unhurried detail.”

Tom Plummer with the Army Corps of Engineers and Kristi Greiner with Paul Davis Restoration both agreed with FMANM President Joseph Rodriguez that the spirit of friendliness and cooperation made the event unique. The greater good of the gathering is to add funding to scholarships at the University of New Mexico and the Central New Mexico Community College.



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Introduction to RFID Technology Wednesday, November 20th

Make reservations now to join the Facility Manager Association of New Mexico to hear important information on the latest in RIFD technology. You must rsvp by 5 pm on Monday, November 18th, to be included.

Please rsvp to carolee@fmanm.com (preferred) or by calling 505-975-6753.

When: Wednesday, November 20th, 2013, at 7:15 a.m.
(Arrive early for coffee and connections)

Where: Garduno's Uptown
2100 Louisiana Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, NM (505) 880-0055

Cost: \$30 to Members
\$35 to Non-Members



Join us for a Southwestern style breakfast buffet!