2017 and the Technical Evolution: How the “Internet of Things” Affects You

From web-enabled building automation systems to wireless monitoring of building equipment and occupancy, enhanced connectivity is changing how facilities are managed. Building “Internet of Things (IoT)” technology touches HVAC, lighting, security and many other aspects of facility management as well as your everyday living. Facility managers, their engineers, and building owners now have access to incredible technology to improve the comfort of work environments, productivity, processes, energy efficiency and responsiveness. More importantly, this technology will gradually spread to touch the lives of almost every citizen in modern society.

Come join members and guests of the Facility Manager Association of New Mexico on Wednesday morning, January 18, 2017, at 7 am for breakfast and a fascinating introduction to the “Internet of Things” as Garduno’s Uptown opens exclusively for this presentation and networking opportunity. FMA President Tom Plummer, P.E., Director of Health Facilities for the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Services will bring his passion, personal experience, and captivation with this technological evolution to his presentation.

Cost for members is $30.00 and non-members pay $35.00. Register and pay via credit card at http://www.fmanm.com/ to be included. P.S. First-time Facility Managers are always welcome to attend at no cost (but please register so we know who to expect).
As I heard it recently said, the turn to a new year needs to be a balance of what we learned and experienced in the past year with what we hope to accomplish in the new year. Last year in FMANM afforded us the opportunity to learn about a broad range of topics: from Security to Building Envelopes and from Facility Economics and Sustainability to the interface of Technology and Human Interaction! We got to experience another great Golf Tournament at the Isleta Eagle course as well as another Facility and Building Operations Trade Show!

But we at the Facility Manager Association of New Mexico are wanting to ‘crank it up a notch’ for 2017! We will be tapping into some local expertise to bring you some great presentations at our breakfast meetings and some more fun as we join together for another Car / Motorcycle Show and Poker Run! In particular we want to continue to focus on our primary mission of supporting the tradesmen and facility professionals of the future. Thanks to the support of our members we are expecting to give another check to CNM so they can provide scholarships to students who are up-and-coming in facility-related fields of study (don’t miss our March 15th meeting). Also, we will have a CNM representative come share with us about one of their latest programs (Hint: it will directly contribute to one of New Mexico’s fastest growing business sectors - Craft Brewing! Can anyone give me a ‘second to the motion’ of field trip?

I would be remiss if I didn’t thank the Board of Directors for their continued efforts and vote of confidence as they re-seated me as President of FMANM again this year, along with Selby Lucero as Vice President.

Finally, if you are not an FMANM member yet, please take that small step to build your business relationships and capture the great experiences you can have that will help improve your job performance. We make work more fun and productive! Put www.FMANM.com in your browser favorites and join us for some educational and entertaining events in 2017!

Best regards,

Tom Plummer, P.E.
Director for Healthcare Facilities
Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service

FMANM Vision Statement: Establish and implement an organization to promote education, information, solutions and opportunities associated with the operations, maintenance, and sustainability of facilities.
Happy folks in the holiday spirit enjoyed an early afternoon of camaraderie and sharing the bonds that make this organization special as they gathered together to welcome in the new challenges of a new year. President Tom Plummer anchored the festivities and collected checks for a local homeless shelter to further the organization’s community outreach.

FMANM completed 2016 on a high note with another successful, door-prize laden golf tournament which was held in July. This event is followed by the only tradeshow directed towards facility managers, engineers, and building owners and property managers, the Facility and Building Operations and Maintenance Show, held last October.

Thank you for your support.
Holiday Party cont’d

The Internet of Things
Wednesday, January 18th

Make reservations now to join the Facility Manager Association of New Mexico to hear important information on internet connectivity and applications. You must rsvp by 5:00 pm on Monday, January 16th, to be included. Please visit www.fmanm.com to register online. Credit cards encouraged.

When: Wednesday, January 18th, 2017, at 7:00 am
(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!