



**Mark your calendar  
for  
Tuesday evening,  
December 20th**

**Join us for the  
IFMAHR  
Holiday Social at  
Lawson Hall**



## President's Corner



WOW! We're off to a great start!

If you didn't attend the Pig & Oyster Roast you missed a great time. The pig was prepared by Rusty and Larry and it was delicious. There were oysters and cold beverages for everyone to enjoy. Entertainment was by the Hot Cakes this year and their music got folks dancing on the stage.

Corn hole has been an event every year and this year it was no different. Thanks to Steve Webb with Johnson Controls for providing three sets of boards for the event. Once again, the true competitors showed off their stuff.

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*By EBC*





Cathlyn McPoland and Scott Almond, IFMAHR and ASHRAE Treasurers welcome guests at the reception desk



Charles Broadnax and Terry Pettway enjoy the music, oysters and barbecue



## A Great Day... An Even Greater Event!

### E4Kids IFMAHR/ASHRAE Community Fund

It was a beautiful Thursday afternoon, September 28th on the Lafayette River grounds of Talbot Hall when approximately 200 IFMA and ASHRAE friends gathered to enjoy each other's company and raise money for E4Kids - the IFMAHR/ASHRAE Community Fund.

The Fund, which donates \$10,000.00 to help local organizations improve their energy efficiency, improve HVAC equipment and reduce their carbon footprint, began in 2009 with a solar hot water system being installed at St Mary's Home for Infants and Children. The next year, new HVAC equipment and associated ductwork was installed at 4Kids in Norfolk. In 2011, the group equipped four Habitat For Humanity townhouses with SEER 15 efficient units, and this year, the YWCA Home for Abused Women and Children will receive new HVAC equipment along with renovations to open rooms in their home to better serve the community with temporary shelter.

Games were enjoyed by many and The Hotcakes Band entertained during the event and were a big hit for all the music

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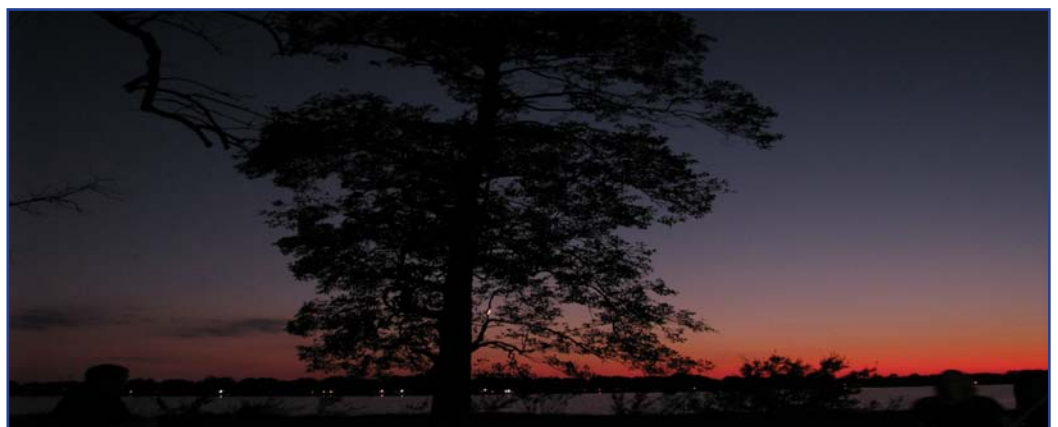


lovers in the crowd. Their brand of beach and oldies along with current hits made for an enjoyable afternoon of music.

Talbot Hall has to be one of the last original plots of land in Norfolk along the Lafayette River and as the sun sat in the west, the event drew to a close, everyone was talking about next year's event.

If you missed this year, you want to be sure you put September 27th, 2012 on your calendar.

Be sure to go to: [www.ifma-hamptonroads.org](http://www.ifma-hamptonroads.org) to see even more pictures of the event.



*President's Corner Cont'd*

This event wouldn't be successful without our SPONSORS and the great volunteers who continue to support IFMA. Time after time our volunteers continue to go the extra mile to make our events successful. Thanks to all that attended!

Our October meeting was held at the Virginia Living Museum in Newport News and 40 people were in attendance. We toured behind the scenes to see what it takes to maintain comfort, not only for people, but also for the creatures that occupy the aquarium.

Please mark your calendar for our Holiday Social. It will be held on December 20th at Lawson Hall.

Sincerely,  
Nancy J Mitchell-Veeck  
President, IFMA Hampton Roads

**IFMAHR Meeting Schedule**

<b>Board Meeting Date</b>	<b>Chapter Meeting Date</b>	<b>Chapter Meeting Activity / Seminar</b>
December 13, 2011	December 20, 2011	Holiday Social—Location TBA
January 10, 2012	January 17, 2012	Tour of Westin Hotel
February 14, 2012	February 21, 2012	Managing Catastrophe Seminar*
March 13, 2012	March 20, 2012	Tour of Amerigroup HQ—Lighting Retrofits
April 10, 2012	April 17, 2012	Green Practices Anyone Can Do*
May 8, 2012	May 17, 2012	IFMAHR / ASHRAE Golf Outing; Sleepy Hole
June 12, 2012	June 19, 2012	Power Management to Save Money* Annual Meeting & Election
July 17, 2012		Annual Board & Planning Meeting

\*Seminar. Will be held at the Chesapeake Conference Center

# IFMA's WORLD WORKPLACE 2011



## World Workplace 2011

took place in beautiful downtown Phoenix at the Phoenix Convention Center from October 26th through October 28th. It was the perfect opportunity to meet with peers around the world to discuss best practices as well as earn CEU's and attend a trade showing featuring vendors dedicated to the FM field. Tours of Phoenix landmarks were also offered.

There are many educational opportunities at World Workplace including the CFM review course, Facility Management Professional (FMP) courses and Sustainability Facility Professional (SFP) courses. I took advantage of the CEU sessions that were held throughout the conference. There were sessions on a variety of topics including sustainability, finance, leadership, facilitating change and communication just to name a few. CFM's also get 20 Maintenance Points for attending the conference. CFM's must earn 120 points every three years to maintain their certification.

The opening reception was held at Chase Field home of the Phoenix Razorbacks. Conference attendees were allowed onto the field and baseball diamond. The event was catered with all the traditional ball park foods: hotdogs, nachos, and Crackerjacks. Stations were set-up to allow participants to bat and have their pitching speed calculated. In addition, there was a band that included karaoke with singers projected onto the stadium's huge video screen. Towards the end of the evening, the roof was opened and we were treated to a spectacular fireworks display.

One of my favorite parts of the conference was closing keynote speaker, Chris Gardner. The movie [The Pursuit of Happyness](#) was based on his autobiography. He was a very inspirational speaker addressing the keys to overcoming obstacles and breaking cycles.

## The Conference

was definitely worth attending. I recommend all Facility Managers take advantage of this conference organized by our National IFMA organization. IFMA states "It's a career-altering experience that prepares those who support facilities to confront, address or initiate significant change in their facilities."

A fully customizable experience, attendees can choose sessions under specific topic tracks and learning levels; spend time on the expo floor talking to vendors and attending exhibitor-presented sessions; and take advantage of the many networking and learning activities scheduled throughout the week.



## IFMAHR/ASHRAE Present E4Kids Check to Habitat For Humanity

Rob Ansley, President of the Hampton Roads Chapter of ASHRAE and Nancy Mitchell-Veeck, President of IFMA Hampton Roads joined in presenting the IFMAHR/ASHRAE Community Fund check to Helen Sommer, Executive Director of Habitat For Humanity of Hampton Roads.

The check for \$10,000.00 was presented to pay for the higher SEER heat pumps that will be installed in the four-unit town homes built by HFH on Nelms Ave. in Virginia Beach. The units will have variable speed fans and will provide the occupants with comfortable indoor environments while at the same time reducing their costs for utility bills.

Habitat for Humanity is a housing ministry financed through private donations and built with volunteer labor.

The purpose is to build homes with families and sell the house at no profit and no interest to families who could not otherwise afford a home.

Although HFH is a non-profit program, families are expected to pay their mortgages on time. Becoming a Habitat family is a long-term commitment that requires adherence to several guidelines.



This is the 3rd Community Fund project that IFMAHR and ASHRAE have partnered together to provide an energy-saving engineering project to the Hampton Roads community. Funds for the project are raised through organizational sponsorships and proceeds from a spring Golf Tournament and a fall Pig & Oyster Roast.

For more information on IFMAHR go to [www.ifma-hamptonroads.org](http://www.ifma-hamptonroads.org) and for ASHRAE go to [hamptonroads.ashraechapters.org](http://hamptonroads.ashraechapters.org)



# Happy Thanksgiving!

