

**2015 IFMAHR Meeting Schedule**

- April 14**      **Board Meeting**
- April 21**      **Lynn Haven Mall Phase II**
- May 12**        **Board Meeting**
- May 14**        **IFMA/ASHRAE Golf Outing**
- June 9**         **Board Meeting**
- June 16**      **Annual Meeting & Elections**
- July 14**        **Board Meeting**



**President's Corner**

Hopefully everyone, and their buildings, stayed warm this winter and are looking forward to spring! Our chapter kicked off the IFMA year with a fun filled Pig & Oyster Roast with our ASHRAE partners. This event helps us raise funds for our 4Kids project, which benefits Edmarc Hospice for Children this year. You can read more about Edmarc and the great work they do here. We are excited to work with ASHRAE on making HVAC, carpet and other updates to the Edmarc facility. We learned some great security information at our October meeting and toured the Kroc Center in November.

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December brought our Holiday Social at the Church Point Bed & Breakfast in Virginia Beach. Great food and fun was shared by all and especially by the raffle winners!



**New Newsletter Chairman**

The IFMA Board welcomes Johns Stevens of Runnymede Corporation as our Newsletter Chairman. This

Newsletter reflects his work. We look forward to all of your reports, and thank you for your help in making IFMA Hampton Roads better.

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## IFMA Holiday Social A Success



*IFMA President Christine Mueller presents a check in support of the FoodBank to Director, Marianne Smith-Vargas*



The IFMA Hampton Roads chapter returned to Church Point Manor house for the annual Holiday Social. Church Point Manor is an 1860's farm home that has been completely restored to a Bed & Breakfast. It is furnished with European and American art and antiques and is the perfect setting for an event such as ours.

Several Members of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) join us in celebration of the Holidays and to continue the friendship alliances that

the two organizations have developed over the years in partnering on the Pig & Oyster Roast and the Golf tournament in support of the community project E4Kids – to refurbish the HVAC&R systems of organizations that work with children in Hampton Roads. This year, the project will provide energy-saving additions to the Edmarc Hospice for Children located in downtown Portsmouth. This group works to ease the trauma of a child's illness of death and reduce the disabling effects of pediatric illness, loss and bereavement on families. *Con'td on Page 4*

*Pete and Kim Burke step up to the plate with Todd dishing out the goodies...*



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## President's Corner Cont'd

So far in 2015, we've toured the Virginia Pilot Distribution Facility. The snow postponed our visit to The Brock Environmental Center. This month we'll be learning about cleaning & cladding as well as getting an update on what's happening at the Lynnhaven Mall is coming in April. Be sure to mark your calendars and considering sponsoring our Golf Outing at Sleepy Hole on May 14. This event is again in conjunction with ASHRAE and raises funds for our 4Kids project. Watch for emails with all the details on all these events.

I want to take a moment to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Board of Directors, Chapter Administrator, and our sponsors without their hard work, dedication, and financial support our chapter we would not have such great tours, learning opportunities and socials. Be sure to find them at our next meeting and offer your thanks.

I hope to see all of you at our next meeting!

Sincerely,  
Christine Mueller  
President, IFMA Hampton Roads

## March Meeting

### *McKown Pressure Wash & Painting*

With the arrival of Spring fast approaching, our March meeting focused our attention on cleaning and cladding techniques with an expert presentation by Bob McKown. Bob is the owner of McKown Pressure Wash & Painting, serving 25 years in the industry certified as a Class A Contractor. Bob has studied at Virginia Wesleyan College and has earned the IICRC Master Textile Cleaner, Fire and Smoke, Water and Mold Remediation Restorer certifications. Joined by Eric Zajac from Sherman-Williams, Bob delivered a smart, informative, and entertaining overview of the industry and its techniques. Thanks to Ruthi Lee for setting up this presentation!





*Lisa Hall gets a "FitBit" computerized exercise tracker*



*Mike Pfeil wins the ever-popular weather station*

## IFMA Holiday Social Cont'd

The delicious food was provided for the 10th year in a row by the Rustic Gourmet Catering with Todd Pettway and his crew giving everyone the best of seafood, meats and pastries. Todd always provides IFMA with top-of-the-line presentations of just about everything delectable to eat. From crab claws and shrimp to pastas and three different cuts of meat, no one went away hungry.

Santa Claus arrived right on time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and many members had their pictures taken with his "sleigh." Santa also helped to add to the overall good feelings of the evening as IFMA presented the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia with a check for \$500.00 in support of their efforts to feed needy families in Hampton Roads.

The evening was completed with the awarding of gifts bid upon by the group. Recipients had a great time winning the gifts and several decided upon an exchange of one for another to get the one they really wanted. Everyone had a great time and the funds from the drawings paid for the support of the FoodBank.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the event, Todd Pettway and the Rustic Gourmet Caterer, and our annual Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors who support the Chapter and these events.



*Bill Laken, long-time ASHRAE Member wins the outdoor Bluetooth speaker*



## IFMA Tours Virginian Pilot Printing Plant

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**Operating successful** facilities within budgetary constraints and changing market conditions is perhaps the most universal challenge facility professionals face today. Our tour of the Virginian-Pilot plant in January was a great example of that delicate balance in a high performance facility.

Led by Pilot Media Companies, LLC, Operations Director David Reno, IFMA members and guests received an entertaining and informative overview of the 183,000 square foot facility. Reaching print speeds of 42,000 papers per hour, the facility rolls through approximately 1,588 miles of newsprint daily.

Energy efficiency efforts have focused primarily on the HVAC system, motor drives, and controls, and have yielded a 50% reduction in consumption. The Pilot team has also installed energy efficient lighting including LED fixtures. “Baby steps” says Reno about LED technology as his team continues to search for the best mix of dependability, affordability, and performance. The team is also engaged in sustainable practices such as recycling of paper and aluminum printing plates.

The Virginian-Pilot print media operation remains profitable despite the market pressure applied by digital media. Thanks to Jim Robinson, David Reno, and all of the crew at the plant for their help in setting up this eye opening tour and for answering many questions related to the operation of the plant.





# 2015 Spring Golf Outing



All players will get a goodie bag and there will be prizes for Longest Drive, Closet to the Pin, Best Score in 2 Flights, and Dinner

Please come out and support the annual ASHRAE / IFMA Scholarship Golf Outing All proceeds go to support ASHRAE Scholarships and IFMA Charities!

Sleepy Hole Golf Course
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Suffolk, Virginia 23435
www.sleepyholegolfcourse.com
Phone: 757-538-4100

## Thursday, May 14 - Noon Registration- 1:00 PM Shotgun (Rain Date - May 28)

Captains Choice - Dinner and awards ceremony following completion of play.

Table with 4 columns: SPONSORSHIP, INCLUDES, PRICE, CHOICE. Rows include Dinner Sponsor, Beverage Cart, Hole-In-One Sponsor, Gold Hole Sponsor, Hole Sponsor, Golf Sponsor, Individual Sponsor, and Good Luck Sponsor.

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