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Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Programs and Events

08/13/20 – Golf Tournament

Golf w/peers and support
Scholarship

09/16/20 – General Meeting

Human Resources in Construction

10/14/20 – General Meeting

Transitioning your Construction Co.

11/09/20 – CFMA Day

A full day of CPE education
including Anirban Basu!!

December – Watch your inbox

Happy hour anyone?!?!?

The Twin Cities Chapter would like to welcome our newest members!!!

- Mark Danelich – RSM
- Sarina Dunn – J.B. Stones Construction
- Kailee Ferguson – Dominionium
- Kevin Halme – Constructive Tech Solutions
- Jim Horstmann – Corval Group
- Caitlin Leinenkugel – FIS
- Jamie Pitts – Gartner Refrigeration
- Jenny Rose – Wieser Brothers GC

Message from the President

As I read through our past newsletter, see the plans that were in place for 2020 pre-COVID and compare that to where we are at today and what has transpired, I have so say: I am nothing short of proud to be a part of such a great organization! Our talented Board/Members/Peers have in extremely short fashion converted our historically, in person general meeting platform into a very successful virtual platform! While we look forward to returning to the in person general meetings which have a greater networking value, the virtualization of general meetings has added long-term value to our organization. We have seen record attendance numbers virtually which tells us we are adding value to members that may not have been able to attend general meetings in-person. So, what will the future hold for the CFMA Twin Cities once COVID is in our rearview? More than likely you will see a mix of virtual and in-person meetings, hopefully serving a greater number of members and bringing you even greater value.

Our past three virtual meetings have consisted of two panel discussions, which covered the CARES Act and provided an insurance market update, and an interactive presenter, who discussed the new COVID requirements. All of our virtual meetings have had and will continue to have Q&A available via chat. So, if you have not had a chance to check out one of our general meetings, do not wait for COVID to end to jump into the virtual world and check out some of our upcoming [**Events**](#).

FYI – Did you know that our virtual events are FREE to members!!!! All the more reason to renew your membership and continue to support what I believe is the best CFMA Chapter in the Nation.

In less than a couple weeks we will be holding our annual CFMA Golf Tournament on August 13th at The Links at Northfork. This year will have some modifications due to COVID, but for those looking to get on the course and support the CFMA Scholarship Fund please [**Join Us!!!**](#)

I look forward to seeing all of my fellow socially distanced CFMA golfers on the course!

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Membership Update

Nationally we are more than 9,000 members/peers strong across 98 chapters! Our Twin Cities CFMA Chapter consists of nearly 200 members representing over 140 companies. Want to know more, contact our membership committee chair Tom Opfar at membership@cfmatc.org or visit:

www.cfma.org/membership/

Chairman’s Excellence Award

Throughout our chapter’s communications we frequently comment on the strength of the Twin Cities CFMA Chapter. Well, every year all of the chapters throughout the nation are scored based on numerous benchmarks put in place in order to provide the greatest value to their members. We are proud to announce that CFMA National has once again awarded the Twin Cities Chapter the Chairman’s Excellence Award!!! Thank you to all of our members, especially those that volunteer their time to make our Chapter Excellent!!



A Photo to get us primed for Golf!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This year will have a slightly different (COVID altered) look, but it will still support a great cause (Twin Cities CFMA Scholarships) while offering up some fun & wait for it, in-person, networking!!

