

The Denver Chapter of IFMA is sponsoring the upcoming 8th annual Advanced Facilities Management and Engineering Conference and Exhibits (AFEC) on November 12-13, 2009 at the Denver Merchandise Mart. The conference is the largest of its type in the Rocky Mountain Region and will serve as both an educational and networking event for both facility professionals and those professionals that provide products and services to facility managers and facility engineers.

According to the AFEC's website, the mission is "...dedicated to increasing the skills and knowledge of Facility Managers and Engineers in the Rocky Mountain Region, preparing them to meet the demands of their occupation, today, tomorrow and into the future".

Maintenance points will be awarded to Facility Management professionals that attend the conference seminars. The seminars will include topics such as green sustainability in existing buildings, energy optimization, and information about available water and utility rebates. A full list of available seminars will be made available on the website at www.afec.biz by the end of July.

The exhibition by product and service providers will take place in the exhibit hall at the Merchandise Mart both days. "We are trying to avoid the typical pipe and drape exhibition by making it more of an interactive event," said Mark Cramer, president of Expo Masters who is organizing the event. The event will include fun golf pros helping attendees work on their swing, a Facility Managers Olympics event with contests and prizes, as well as other interactive activities. Gourmet coffee, food and cocktails will be made available at different times throughout the event.

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