



Rocky Mountain Chapter

# RMC XPress

## 2007 Fall Social

### “Renewable Energy”

The leading knowledge exchange for those who design, build, use and maintain mission-critical enterprise information infrastructures, 7x24 Exchange's goal is to improve end-to-end reliability by promoting dialogue among these groups.

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The November 6, 2007 seminar was titled "Renewable Energy" – New Energy Economy. The seminar was performed by Tom Plant, Executive Director, of Center for Resource Conservation, Governor's Energy Office.

Delivering on Governor Ritter's Colorado Promise and his vision for a New Energy Economy, the Governor's Energy Office (GEO) is excited to provide the resources for Colorado's leadership role in the energy landscape. Tom spoke on the impact of renewable and sustainable energies as they pertain to large energy consumers and our future.



Plant said, "I'm honored to have been chosen to help the governor achieve his vision of an energy strategy for Colorado that will dramatically improve energy efficiency, make Colorado a leader in renewable energy, and benefit our economy and environment for future generations." The GEO put in place programs to achieve this new energy vision. GEO recognizes that now the real work begins. The Program Directors are creating energy efficiency and renewable energy programs and policies to benefit Colorado. The programs are designed to assist Colorado businesses, communities, consumers, homeowners, state employees, public institutions and utilities throughout our great state.

#### Winter Seminar

#### Lights of the Rockies, LLC March 12, 2008



The winter seminar will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Lights of the Rockies will present a "Green" lighting technology that saves energy and manpower resources.

#### A Note from the President

As we begin the New Year there are two items that are making a big impact in how we operate our buildings going forward—energy costs and global warming. Every time we fill up our vehicles we are aware of energy costs spiraling upwards at an alarming rate. Speaking of alarming, most of us have heard in one form or another that the polar ice is melting at a startling pace. So, with two big items that are affecting all of us, we have decided to dedicate this year

to “Efficiency.” Operating our buildings more proficiently by utilizing lighting that is efficient, cost-effective, and easier on the planet is just one way to ease the burden on our checkbooks as well as on our planet. I’m very excited about our upcoming seminar concerning the latest innovation in lighting and lighting controls to be held on March 12th. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Until then, stay aware of the many ways you can change the impact on how we operate our buildings. — **Bob Maas, President**

**Colorado Springs Satellite Program Progress Summary**

Gary Bristow has had several meetings to promote and discuss the potential of having a 7x24 Exchange program in Colorado Springs. A tentative location has been identified, along with dates and program agendas. Stay tuned for some exciting announcements on upcoming programs in Colorado Springs!

**Committee Chairs**

7x24 Rocky Mountain encourages members to join any of our four committees: 1) Membership (Rob Jennejahn, *Chair*), 2) Public Relations (Chris Williams, *Chair*), 3) Programs (Chair position open), or 4) the Newsletter (Randy Jackson, *Chair*). Please contact one of the Board members if you would like to help one of the committees with their important work.

**Announcement of the New Vice President**

After six-plus years, the executive vice president of the Rocky Mountain Chapter has stepped down. Eddie Mechelay will continue to attend our programs, so you will continue to see him. The chapter welcomes Joe Massey

as our incoming Vice President. Joe is a service/project manager with Kenny Electric Service.

**The Building Owners and Managers Association**



The upcoming national BOMA show is coming to Denver—don't miss it. Last year it was held in New York, so this is a big deal for Denver. The dates are June 21-24. Please mark your calendar.

**Membership Renewals**

Our web-based renewal process is working very well. Look for us at [www.7x24exchangerm.org](http://www.7x24exchangerm.org). It is very easy to fill in the required information and send it in. Please note that we can no longer accept credit cards and can no longer give a discount for National members. Please use the web-based application for future renewals.

**7x24 Website**

To obtain information on current events, future programs, joining the RMC (obtaining a user-friendly membership application), or contacting us with any questions you may have, please visit our website at: [www.7x24exchangerm.org](http://www.7x24exchangerm.org). It includes the following:

- Archived newsletters
- Board member contact information
- Membership application
- Power point presentations from previous seminars
- Attendee lists from previous seminars
- A link to the 7x24 Exchange national website

**Free End-User Membership Extended through 2008!**

Due to the overwhelming response to our offer of *free end-user membership* in 2007, we have decided to extend the offer through 2008. We are very excited about the number of end users who have responded to the offer. Please pass this information along to your peers who might be interested.

**2007 AFEC Conference**



The 2007 Advanced Facilities Management & Engineering Conference (AFEC) was held on November 7th and 8th at the Denver Merchandise Mart. 7x24 Exchange, Rocky Mountain Chapter was an affiliate sponsor of this event for the second consecutive year and had many people visit our booth. As a result, we have several new members!

The event’s purpose was to advance the skills and knowledge of the facility managers and engineers in the Rocky Mountain region, making them better equipped to handle today’s job demands and to assist in advancing their careers.

The AFEC effectively provides educational seminars, keynote speakers, hospitality booths, exhibitor booths and a chance to win valuable prizes.

