



RMC XPress

Rocky Mountain Chapter

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.

Board of Directors

PRESIDENT

Bob Maas
Grubb & Ellis

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Max Billington, P.E.
The RMH Group, Inc.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Troy Hetes
Critical Facilities Technology

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Tonya Neu
The RMH Group, Inc.

VICE PRESIDENT

Randy Jackson
Howell Construction

VICE PRESIDENT

Dale Lay
Emerson ERS

VICE PRESIDENT

Gary New
NCAR

VICE PRESIDENT

Scott Nahman
NOAA

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

Gary Bristow
EnMax LLC

2011 SPRING SEMINAR



On March 15th, NREL hosted the Spring Presentation for the 7x24 Exchange Rocky Mountain Chapter.

There was a multi-part presentation which included High Performance Buildings, Building Ops, Green IT and How to Build a Better Data Center. The presentations were followed by tours of the building and data center.



The presentation was held at the Research Support Facility—NREL's new high performance building. This building is expected to be certified as the World's Most Energy Efficient Office Building, attain a LEED® Platinum Plus Rating, receive an Energy Star Rating for the Building, an Energy Star Rating for the Data Center and when fully operational be the World's Largest Net Zero Energy Building.



COLORADO SPRINGS SATELLITE PROGRAM

Modular Data Centers – What to Expect

Our 5th Educational Program at the Pikes Peak Satellite in Colorado Springs held on April 26th was attended by approximately fifty persons from the Denver and Colorado Springs areas.

Eric Friall and Chris Zimmer of TAS presented a vendor's viewpoint of Modular Data Centers and Max Billington of The RMH Group provided an engineering perspective of the requirements for a Modular Data center. These three gentlemen provided a very insightful program for our attendees and it was very well received by all.

We are very enthusiastic about the growth of the Pikes Peak Satellite. However, we are looking for one additional Board member to round out an existing Board of three gentlemen. If you are interested in getting involved in this endeavor, please contact Gary Bristow at gbristow@enmax-ups.com or Dan Saldana at dsaldana@specialtycleaningservices.net.



SUMMER PROGRAM

Critical Infrastructure Protection & Cyber Crime – Guest Speaker: Michael Ryan. June 14th @ 4001 Discovery.

Managing your risk and protecting your business and people is getting more complex. The enterprise, company-wide, approach to risk



management is fast becoming the standard. The Colorado Office of Preparedness and Security can assist in your risk management process, offering programs, proven tactics and ideas you can implement right away. The Colorado Office of Preparedness and Security is proud to present a State Homeland Security Overview presentation on June 14, 2011. The presentation will cover:

- An Overview of Colorado Homeland Security
- A briefing on the Terrorist and “All-Hazards” threats that impact Colorado
 - Homegrown and international terrorism,
 - Improvised explosive devices,
 - Cyber crimes,
 - Increasing cases of identity theft,
 - Greater interdependency requirements
- Homeland Security resources that can assist in the ongoing risk management process

The information sharing and intelligence model presenters will include representatives from the:

- State Rubicon Critical Infrastructure Protection Team
- Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Joint Terrorism Task Force
- Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC)

AFEC CONFERENCE

The Advanced Facilities Management and Engineering Conference 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.



Please mark your calendar for this year's show that will be held Oct. 5-6, 2011.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to open with a huge thank you to Kevin Donovan and all the folks at NREL for hosting our Spring program last March. This was the first time we took our program on the road and even though we toured a

secure facility and members were shuttled in, it went very smoothly and the tour was very enlightening to all that attended. Since this went so well we might have another tour to a different facility in 2012.

At the last Fall Social our keynote speaker was Michael Ryan with Colorado Star Home Land Security. Michael has so much to tell us concerning security within facility management and cyber space we have invited him back to host the Summer program. If your job is even remotely connected to facility management, or you use a computer in anyway even for relaxation, this is one you will not want to miss. Last November Michael just barely scratched the surface of what goes on around us that we all need to be aware of, and since the death of Bin Laden we must be ever vigilant of what is going on around us. So mark your calendars and plan on joining us on June 14th at our regular meeting place in Boulder for a real eye opening program.

We are teaming up with IT Roadmap and they graciously extended an invitation to all 7x24 Exchange members to attend the IT Roadmap Expo 2011 that was held at the Colorado Convention Center on April 28th. We were also offered a space at the expo to have an informational booth for the 7x24 Exchange Rocky Mountain Chapter which we were very grateful for.

We are currently putting the finishing touches on the September program and the upcoming 2011 Fall Social. 2011 is shaping up to

be another outstanding year, many thanks to all the folks that have given their time and support to the 7x24 Rocky Mountain Chapter and to the Rocky Mountain Board of Directors.

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, please visit our website at: www.7x24exchangerm.org.



Due to popular demand, we are happy to announce that membership payments can now be made through PayPal.

