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NACFM National Conference 2008

Our deadline for registration at the hotel has passed.

If you are still interested in attending the National Conference, please contact Bruce Fite at brucef@fbc-amarillo.org or call him at 806-373-2287, ext. 245. He must check room availability first.

85+ Attendees ☺



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The NACFM National Conference will be hosted by Oak Hill Church. We will start Sunday, June 15th and will close at the conclusion of the banquet on Thursday night, June 19th. The schedules of events are as follows:

Sunday, June 15th

3:00 PM – Check in at hotel lobby
6:30 PM-9:00PM – Welcome Party for all at Oak Hills Church

Monday, June 16th

7:00AM-7:30AM – Devotional
7:30AM-8:10AM – EXPO
8:15AM-9:30AM – Church Security Solutions – Rick Anderson
9:30AM-10:10AM – Break/EXPO
10:15AM-11:30AM – Church Security Solutions – Rick Anderson
11:45AM-12:15PM – Lunch – Provided by FACILITY TREE
1:00PM-2:15PM – Workshops
2:30PM-3:00PM – Break/EXPO
3:00PM-4:45PM – Workshops
EXPO Open until 5:00PM

Tuesday, June 17th

Green Day

7:00AM-7:45AM – Devotional
8:00AM-9:30AM – Energy Efficiency & Energy Management – Steve Bell
10:00AM-11:30AM – (To Be Announced)
11:30AM-12:30PM – Lunch and Presentation by Tom Sheilder of TECTA America
12:30PM-2:30Pm – How Many Light Bulbs Does It Take to Change the World? – Bob Adams
11:00AM-2:00PM – Member Spouses Luncheon

Wednesday, June 18th

7:00AM-7:45AM – Devotional
8:00AM-10:50AM – Focusing on Facilities - Kevin Folsom
11:00AM-11:50AM – Lunch and Presentation
12:30PM-2:30PM – Roofing and Building Envelope – Vickie Crenshaw
3:00PM-4:00PM – Lab/Workshop

Thursday, June 19th

7:00AM-7:45AM – Devotional
8:00AM-11:00AM – Members Business Meeting and Round Table Discussion
7:00PM-10:00PM – NACFM AWARDS BANQUET IN SOUTH ROOM, OAK HILLS CHURCH

Keynote Speaker – Max Lucado

Friday, June 20th

11:00 AM Check Out

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President's Message



COMMUNICATIONS!

If the church is in the business of spreading the good news, then why are we so poor at communicating with-in the church? That is the question that I am asking myself today. Do we hear our own message? Do we hear other staff? Does your staff hear you? I have spent the last two hours trying to straighten out some missed or never received communications. How can we be in the business of communicating to others when at times we do it so poorly within the church family?

The good old Random House dictionary defines communication as "1.to make known 2. Transmit to another, as a disease". I don't know about you but that is getting a little too close for me. I like definition number three, "to give or interchange thoughts or information". How simple can that be, yet we all struggle with it.

inventory of the church assets. My goal was to let it be known if you see this person that is why he is here. Everyone read that email!

2. **Try using fewer words.** I have found that shorter communications works better than long communications. I recently sent out a construction update. The last two items are the items that have prompted me to write this communication paper. There was a list of seven different areas of construction updates. The last two items I believe were not read by many. So I will be trying for more frequent updates with less wordage and more direct information.
3. **Watch your words.** People sometimes

"Someone has to take the lead and I think it should be us."

So what do we do to improve communications, not just at our end, but church wide? Someone has to take the lead and I think it should be us. After all, we probably know more of what is going on in the church than anyone else. We also see the future, not as a prophet, but how one move or one action will affect many in a long chain of events. That is why I think communications begins with us.

If we increase communications then there should be less misunderstanding and less chaos, at least in theory. So how do we increase communications?

1. **Get their attention.** Recently I sent out an email to all staff and the subject line read "Stranger in the building". We had an outside firm in the building doing an

only hear the way things should be. Avoid being inconsistent. Say the same thing over and over and over and over again. Just remember, it's okay to be dramatic to make a point. If you blow things out of proportion, nobody will believe the next sentence out of your mouth. Don't cry wolf!

4. **Jesus speaks about the foundation.** People are looking for a stable environment. They are seeking to find stability in their lives. Be that person for your church, someone they know who speaks the truth and is always there.

I hope to see you at the conference,
Glenn

Word of the Month

Dear NACFM Members,

Your Board of Directors met for our January meeting in Memphis, TN. At that meeting, I asked the Board to come up with one word that they would use to describe the NACFM. One Word. For the next several months we will be sharing our word with you in the monthly newsletter. This month we will hear from our President, Glenn Smith. Glenn's word is:

Resourceful

Webster dictionary describes resourceful as "able to deal skillfully with new problems, situations, etc". That in its self describes what we do every day. The NACFM with its many various backgrounds of facility managers allows us to gather our resources collectively and gain valuable experience and knowledge to help deal resourcefully with our daily situations. The online forum is a great tool to be used by NACFM members to gather resources and information.



PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

In accordance with the By-laws of the NACFM, proposed changes to the by-laws must be published 30 days in advance of a business meeting. This meeting will be held on June 19, 2008 during the National Conference. In the link below you will see listed in red the proposed changes for 2008.

Respectfully Submitted

Kevin Reitz- Secretary

[Click Here for Proposed By Law Changes](#)

Officer Eligibility List To Be Voted On At the National Conference

The following members are eligible for an officer position and have agreed to serve if elected:

Glenn Smith, CCFM – President – Has served one term and is eligible for re-election
Ron Quigley, CCFM – Vice President – Has served one term and is eligible for re-election
Kevin Reitz, CCFM – Secretary – Has served one year of a 4 year term
Bruce Fite, CCFM – Treasurer – Has served one year of a 4 year term

Dwayne McKean, CCFM
Jeremy Olive, CCFM
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We will have a vote for President and Vice-President according to the by-laws.

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