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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

Monday, June 16th

- 7:00AM-7:45AM – **Devotional**
- 8:00AM-9:30AM – **Church Security Solutions** – Rick Anderson
- 10:00AM-11:30AM – **Church Security Solutions** – Rick Anderson
- 11:30AM-12:30PM – **Lunch – Provided by (To Be Announced)**
- 12:30PM-2:30PM – **Workshops**
 1. Jim Dye – Budget Prep
 2. Marie Welch – Policies and Procedures
 3. (To Be Announced)

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**

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**
- 12:30PM-2:30PM – **How Many Light Bulbs Does It Take to Change the World?** – Bob Adams
- 11:00AM-2:00PM – Spouses Luncheon**

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

Friday, June 20th

11:00 AM Check Out

(More Information Coming on the Web Site soon, including the new "Pay by Credit Card" feature.)

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President's Message



What would we be without our volunteers?

As I sit here today and write these notes, I can't help but reflect on my day. You see, I have been plowing snow all day. Not something that I have not done in the past and not something that many of you do more regularly than I do. But, as I look across the parking lot at one of my volunteers who is also plowing snow it caused me to ponder; where would we be without our volunteers?

Sometimes I think we take people for granted. You see, my volunteer is an equipment operator that is without work for most of the winter. "No work, no paycheck". Yet instead of looking for work he chooses

3. Do you take interest in their personal lives? Sometimes a volunteer just wants you to listen.
4. Have you praised, recognized, or rewarded their achievements?
5. Have you expanded their responsibilities or are they doing the same thing they have been doing for years?
6. Have you helped them remove obstacles and deal with problems?
7. Do you support them by providing the tools and training they need to accomplish the task?

Be a Motivator

to come to the church and volunteer his time.

We have the opportunity to make choices each day. Do we really appreciate our volunteers the way we should. Do we motivate them to give up their time for our cause? Are you having problems getting volunteers? I hope these suggestions will help your ministry:

1. Do you give your volunteer a sense of belonging? Do they take ownership?
2. Have you showered them with attention?

These are just a few things to help your ministry. For me, bringing him a hot cup of coffee on a cold day was what he needed to put a smile on his face. I could have been out there all day, but sometimes it's those little blessings that we overlook. You know, he's not the best snow plow operator nor is he even close to being the fastest. But he is who God sent me today and I praise God for that little blessing.

As the song goes "count your blessings one by one".

Be a motivator!

Looking for God's blessing, 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 V.P. of Education, Ken Meines, Ken's Word is:

Networking

Networking is one of the key reasons to be involved in the NACFM. This is where friendships are created and information is shared that will help further God's work wherever your church is located. We all have come from various background and we can take our experiences and share them with others that may be seeking advice.



Spring Certification Program Review



A ROSE AMONG THE THORNS



A lot of “firsts” took place last month at the Spring Certification Program. First, it was actually held in winter and not spring. Second, it was held in Phoenix, AZ which made it feel like spring. Third, it was held in conjunction with and as a part of Church Solutions Expo, and it was the first time, and not the last, we will have this type of venue. It was a very good week. Our speakers and topics were right on the money and the group “clicked”.

Thanks go out to the members who attended; to our President, Glenn Smith, who helped facilitate the event and taught one of the sessions. To Church Solutions for partnering with us and to our speakers, listed below, who gave us their time and expertise.

We were also told good leaders listen. The speaker on Conflict Management made you stop to think, we all have some type of conflict going on within us. Sometimes you just need to step back and take another look at the situations and get to the core of the issues. Landscaping around the church means a lot to the congregation and visitors, it's all about the first impressions. We were told to cut it high and cut it often. (At least that's what I remember).

Overall, even though I was sick, I enjoyed my experience. I will go again. You can always learn something if you allow yourself to. Even though I was the only gal in the group, I felt like I was part of an important team of leaders.

Thank you Kathy. That was a good word.

“.....What was I thinking when the head Pastor and Business Administrator asked me if I would like to go to Phoenix for a facilities manager's expo...”

It was also a first for Kathy Jackson. She was the only female attendee at her first C.P. or any meeting of the NACFM. Here is what she had to say:

What was I thinking when the head Pastor and Business Administrator asked me if I would like to go to Phoenix for a facilities managers expo. I am glad I accepted and joined the NACFM. I met other facility managers from other states. We all had the same questions....How do we keep the church up and running and a safe and secure environment at the same time? A lot of this was discussed throughout the conference. We had spokespersons from electrical issues, energy issues, and OSHA, just to name a few.

I think my favorites were on Leadership, Conflict Management and Landscaping. We can all be great leaders and not just managers. We were told “You need the ability to mobilize a group of people synergistically to accomplish a goal.”

Did you hear what she said? ***“You can always learn something if you allow yourself to”.*** The Fall C.P. will be held in October at First Baptist Church Orlando. Do you want to learn something? Come join us.

Working with Him,
Dean

2008 Spring C.P. Speakers

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Steve Bell, Program Manager, Energy and Security Group
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Click [Here](#) to see more testimonials.

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