

Hello fellow 'IFMA Large Chapter of the Year' members! Welcome to the latest edition of the Social Soap Box!

That's right! CHAPTER OF THE YEAR! Wow! A lot of people had to do a lot of work, great work, for us to be recognized with such a prestigious award. Thanks to you all! I for one, hope to see the entire San Diego Chapter at the Awards of Excellence banquet, in Atlanta, on Friday, October 29, to make some noise when the award is presented!

So much member news to report on this month:

Carol Whitmore has been a tremendous contributor to the Chapter Hospitality and Social committees over the years, so wanted to be sure to let you know that she recently relocated to BKM Officeworks. After nearly 10 years working for herself as a consultant for systems furniture purchase, reconfiguring existing furniture, and transition planning and relocation management, she is excited to be the BKM Director of Relocation Planning and Management. BKM has an excellent, experienced team of movers, and solid base of clients. She will continue to work with life science companies for Relocation Planning, as well as Office Move Management.

Molly Margallo- our esteemed Chapter President is also making a career move. She is leaving Cushman & Wakefield with her last day being August 13th, to join the General Atomics team as their new Facility Manager beginning August 23rd. Her primary focus will be project planning. As many of you know, Molly has been a Chapter member for 22 years, with most of that time spent serving on various committees and board positions. Now she can add 2010 Large Chapter of the Year to her long list of IFMA contributions!!!

Last but not least- just a little shout out to Cristee Fukuda- Carney, Hospitality Co-Chair and proud mommy. Her oldest daughter Kai was voted Co-Captain of her All Star Softball Team this year and they are doing awesome this season! They placed 1st in the Vista Classic Tournament over Father's Day weekend, 1st in the Escondido Tournament, and 2nd in San Marcos Summertime Tournament! Congratulations 12U Vista Girls Softball All Stars!!!!

When you see any of these fine ladies, don't forget to give them a well deserved high-five!

Until next month!
Debra Gutzmer