

COUNTY OF SONOMA AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY REPORT	Clerk of the Board Use Only	
	Meeting Date / / Agenda Item No: _____	Held Until / / Agenda Item No: _____

Department: General Services () **4/5 Vote Required**

Contact: José Obregon	Phone: (707) 565-3243	Board Date: 4/14/09	Deadline for Board Action:
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AGENDA SHORT TITLE:
Recognize Jon E Martens, Facilities Operations Manager as International Facilities Management Association Fellow

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:
Resolution commending the General Services Department and Facilities Manager, Jon E. Martens, CFM, CFMJ, for the bestowment of the title of International Facility Management Association Fellow

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT			
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		<u>ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD</u>	
Estimated Cost	\$	Contingencies (Fund Name:)	\$
Amount Budgeted	\$	Unanticipated Revenue (Source:)	\$
Other Avail Approp. (Explain below)	\$	Other Transfer(s) (Source:)	\$
Additional Requested:	\$	Add'l Funds Requested:	\$
Explanation (if required):			

Prior Board Action(s):
None

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:
None

Background:

The International Facilities Managers Association (IFMA) is the world's largest network of facilities management professionals with membership of over 19,500 in 60 Countries. The IFMA Fellowship program was established by IFMA in 1992 to recognize members who have distinguished themselves by a lifetime of achievement in and around IFMA and the field of facility management. Fellowship is the highest honor bestowed by the Association. Thus far, only 79 individuals have been recognized as IFMA Fellows and Fellows are added each year only if there are qualified, distinguished candidates.

A nomination form, along with three letters of testimony, work history, identification of significant facilities-related work accomplishments, and leadership and major contributions to the profession are required to endorse nomination for Fellow.

Jon E. Martens, currently Facility Operations manager for the County of Sonoma, was named an IFMA Fellow in October 2008. Jon has had numerous accomplishments and achievements over his career including:

- Internationally known author, course developer, presenter, and writer for seminars, articles, and educational materials for IFMA. Some of these include authoring the Certified Facility Manager study guide book for IFMA's capstone CFM course and certification program and authoring material for the courses entitled "The Business of Facilities Management" and the "CFM Exam Review course"
- Content subject matter expert for the (CFM) certification exam for IFMA
- Founder and President of the local Redwood Empire Chapter of IFMA
- Curriculum development instructor and lecturer for UC Berkeley, CA programs including courses in Business, Facilities, Engineering, Architecture, and Real Estate. In addition, Jon has been a presenter for the Haas School of Business to the AOC.
- Having over 35 years of senior management experience in the public/private sector with organizations and companies such as the US Navy (26 years – retired Master Chief), Medtronic, Frito-Lay, International Harvester and Komag Material Technology.

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Attachments: Resolution, Declaration

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote:

General Services would like to recognize Jon for being named an IFMA Fellow.

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