

**2009 H1N1
(Swine Flu) and You**

By Patty Hendrickson, Treasurer

What percentage of hospitalizations for 2009 H1N1 flu occurs in different age groups in the United States?

From 9/30/09 through 10/10/09, states reported 4,958 laboratory-confirmed 2009 H1N1 hospitalizations to CDC. The percentage of 2009 H1N1 related hospitalizations that occurred among those 0 to 4 years old was 19%; among those 5 years to 18 years was 25%; among people 19 years to 24 years was 9%; among those 25 years to 49 years was 24%; among people 50 to 64 years was 15%; and among people 65 years and older was 7%.

What is 2009 H1N1 (swine flu)?

It is a new influenza virus causing illness in people. This new virus was first detected in people in the U.S. in April 2009. This virus is spreading from person-to-person worldwide, probably in much the same way that regular seasonal influenza viruses spread. On June 11, 2009, the [World Health Organization](http://www.who.int) (WHO) signaled that a pandemic of 2009 H1N1 flu was underway.

Click for more info

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/qa.htm>



Programs Recap: Miron Tour



On October 20th, 2009 Miron Construction opened its doors to the Northeast WI IFMA chapter. We were given a tour of their new expansion, and some insight into Miron's philosophy.



Miron's culture is well represented in noticeable details throughout its facility.



From the environmental details and symbols educating visitors on tour, images of construction teams stretching to prevent injury, and the seedlings



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anxiously waiting to be planted on the next project site, Miron shows their vision that "their commitment reaches beyond their construction and their passion brings dreams to life.

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Our November Program will be a meeting at Plum Hill Café and a Tour of Kaukauna Utilities.

Kaukauna Utilities is a community owned and operated electric and water utility,



serving more than 13,500 customers in the Kaukauna area. The utility provides electric service to the City of Kaukauna, the Village of Little Chute and parts of the Village of Combined Locks. Water service is provided for the City of Kaukauna only.

On Tuesday, November 17th, our meeting begins with lunch and a presentation at [Plum Hill Café](#), 313 Dodge Street, and Kaukauna. Phone 920.766.9090.

After lunch we will tour [Kaukauna Utilities](#) located at 777 Island Street, Kaukauna.



Member Focus on Lew Pullen

Brief History of Work Experience:

After college I worked for the Air Force as a Civilian and attended college to be a Math Teacher. I was interested in electronics so a group of us went and tested. They were recruiting people to work on the F-111 and minute men for a missile project during Vietnam.

In due time, I became interested in sports car racing and did that in California for a couple of years. After that I moved back to Wisconsin, got married and became a commercial photographer for six years.

We moved from Racine to Shawano where I landed a job with the Shawano paper mill as a common laborer. After that I worked for Pierce as an inspector for building fire trucks. From there I worked for a heating contractor.

After six years, I decided to find a job with St. Norbert College so we could send our children there for a secondary education. I've been with the college for 23 years in the facilities department, 11 of those years as the Facilities Manager.

Family/Home Life:

My two sons are both married and have blessed me with four grandchildren (ages 15 years down to 16 months). My wife and I have two dogs, both Airedale Terriers (one is a rescue dog). The dogs have become our kids now that our kids have moved away. My wife also works with me at St. Norbert College.

Hobbies/Interests:

Besides children, grandchildren, dogs and my wife -- my wife and I rebuild English sport cars. We find them on EBay and garage or barn sales. We take them apart and put in new wiring and motors then turn around and sell them. As of right now, there are three in the shed to be worked on.

Most Interesting Facility-Related Problem or Solution:

The most interesting problem on campus is the daily task of finding ways to conserve energy to make the college greener and reduce the carbon footprint (specifically electricity). We have a 27 page laundry list of the last 10 years to conserve electrical energy... experimenting with LED and inductive lighting as replacements for metal HID lighting.

We recently converted our outdoor parking lot lighting to inductive lighting. It is a good energy savings and the life-cycle costs are very rewarding. The college doesn't have to rent a high lift every three years to replace lighting (at least until after I'm retired). It is 100,000 hours – 15 years vs. every three.

We also converted all the 6" ceiling can lights in the hallways in one building from compact florescent to LED lighting. They are on 24/7 and instead of one-two year life; we are looking at close to 20 years- a huge energy savings. We are using ¼ of the electricity. These are all fun things.

We invite comments from the community because we aren't just concerned with saving energy but also about the community and their involvement.

Unusual Happenings on the Job?

Which week? Last week we received a call that the fire alarm was going off in one of the dormitories. When we arrived, we discovered it was filling up with steam. The steam pipe had burst and was blowing directly into the back of the main electrical panel for the building. We worked on this for over 18 hours including finding alternate sleeping places for 168 students. Our decisions were critical and timing was an issue.

The thing you appreciate most about IFMA?

I appreciate the opportunity to talk with others with similar situations and to interact with other facility managers and directors. We need that opportunity. I enjoy having the internet and the IFMA publications; but there is no substitute with one-on-one interaction. That is huge and that is what I really enjoy about IFMA.

Your Idea of a Dream Vacation:

Going to the IFMA National Convention (Lew laughs here)... maybe tour Europe by train like the Orient Express!!

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Program Schedule
(Dates are subject to change)

11/17: Meet at Plum Hill Cafe, and then Tour Kaukauna Utilities

12/15: Holiday Party at Tom, Dick & Harry's

1/19: An Infection Control Specialist from Johnson Diversy discussing cleaning products and programs, location TBD

2/16: St. Norbert College

3/16: Energy Efficient Lighting, Case Study at Schneider National

4/20: April Program

May: Tri-Chapter

6/15: Golf Outing

July/August: Possible Networking Event

Mission Statement

The Northeast Wisconsin IFMA Chapter is an Association of Facility Management Professionals with the common goal of advancing their profession and promoting individual career development through education, networking and information-sharing.

Upcoming Events (click on the link for more details)

The Holistic Learning Environment

Date: Nov 12, 2010

Location: Emmons Business Interiors (Showroom)

2142 W. Spencer Street, Appleton, WI 54914

920.738.7500

Course Scenario:

- The learning process has changed dramatically in the past three decades. A student's day is now a kaleidoscopic experience, with an ever-changing array of instructors, activities and interaction. Likewise, school officials face radically changing expectations from the community when it comes to the design of their facilities.
- The Holistic Learning environment will track these changing trends, and describe the in-depth research process that was used to help discover them.

What you will learn:

- Overall trends in learning and facility management that are impacting school and classroom design.
- A brief, high-level overview of LEED for Schools, as it compares to LEED for Commercial Interiors
- An in-depth description of the VOC research process that allows design professionals to analyze trends using both qualitative and quantitative data.

Wisconsin Green Building Alliance-November Meeting

Date: Nov 18, 2009 11:30-1:00PM

Location: Miron Construction

1471 McMahon Drive. Neenah, WI 54956

920-969-7000

Description:

Theresa Lehman, Director of Sustainable Services for Miron Construction, will talk about LEED design and construction focusing on Miron's new LEED registered building expansion. Theresa will also give an overview of changes in the LEED rating and credentialing systems. Theresa is a LEED Faculty member and serves on the Curriculum Committee with the USGBC. Don't miss this opportunity to learn the latest and greatest about LEED and the USGBC from our very own regional expert. Come with questions!

Stay in Touch!

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If you need to make a change, please contact
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**Member Anniversaries:
November**

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Know of an event or have information that our membership would appreciate?

Please send details to info@ifmanewisconsin.com to have your information posted on our website, or included in our newsletter.

More Events

**November IFMA Meeting
Lunch at Plum Hill Cafe & Tour of
Kaukauna Utilities**

Date: November 17th, 2009 12:00 pm
Location: Plum Hill Café, 313 Dodge St, Kaukauna
Kaukauna Utilities. 777 Island St. Kaukauna.

Description: Kaukauna Utilities is a community owned and operated electric and water utility, serving more than 13,500 customers in the Kaukauna area. The utility provides electric service to the City of Kaukauna, the Village of Little Chute and parts of the Village of Combined Locks.

Join us as we tour some of their recent facility updates. Overview presentation will be at Plum Hill Cafe.

Admission:
\$15.00 Members
\$25.00 Non-Members

To Register:

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