

General Meeting February 2003



**Space Planning -  
Technology and Politics  
Technology in a time of chaos -  
Politics of information  
And how it all relates to space  
management**

Come join us for an informative program meeting exploring the use of technology in the management of the workplace. Explore the challenge of implementing and maintaining tools for space, assets, occupants, facilities and real estate portfolio management. An overview of CAFM tools and how they can be used to organize information will be discussed. We will learn ways to manage our resource data by utilizing the web for collection, processing, and publication of workplace information.

Attendees will gain valuable knowledge on the challenges corporate technology "politics" often play in implementing CAFM tools which help us do our jobs more effectively. Join us in this exciting program with our guest speaker **Thomas Houlihan** of **Gensler** visiting us from Wisconsin.

**Tom** has coordinated the development of services, tools, and systems for the Gensler Information Solutions (GIS) group since its inception in 1994.

He leads the production and programming functions for service and system delivery as well as working with major clients to determine their information needs and potential solutions. His broad background in architecture, programming, planning and technology brings a unique perspective to clients that allows him to achieve his goal of getting clients passed technology and on to decision making.

**Tom** holds a Bachelor of Arts-Architecture from Iowa State University. His professional affiliations include: American Institute of Architects; Guest Speaker of IFMA Nationwide; member of United Fund for the Arts.

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