

**July 2009 – IFMA Sacramento Member Spotlight**  
**Jack Murphy - CFM, BOC**



For the past seven years Jack Murphy has been the Superintendent of Facility Development & Maintenance for the City of West Sacramento. A graduate of San Jose State University, Jack's 16 year career in facility management has evolved from retrofitting procedures for nuclear power plant control rooms to managing an engineering services department, and more. Whether he is working with his city hall, Police and Fire buildings, senior center, or parks and recreation buildings he "enjoy(s) the satisfaction of making people comfortable in their buildings".

It is essential to Jack to improve the energy efficiency and environmental sustainability of his properties. He finds making the time for his staff to do preventive maintenance crucial to the job. "Everyday brings a new emergency that requires attention. Facility Maintenance workers are the 'Jack of all trades'."

**Jack's advice for someone new in the industry:** "Get involved as much as possible. Volunteer for committee's at work and IFMA. Never stop your education. After completing your degree, get as many certifications as possible. They will look great on your resume and increase your value as an employee."

**Jack's thoughts on IFMA Sacramento:** "I have been a member of IFMA for a year and a half . . . These [monthly programs] have always been fun and informative. They are also an important break for us to get away from the stress of the job and 'sharpen the saw' for improved performance . . . World Work Place in Dallas was the most worthwhile convention that I have ever attended. I plan to continue my involvement at monthly programs and with the Sustainability and Membership committees . . . contribute knowledge and absorb as much as possible from others in our chapter."

**Little known facts about Jack:** Loves animals. Has had numerous dogs and horses over the years. Has a passion for do it yourself projects, enjoys troubleshooting and learning how to do new things. Enjoys fast cars and races autocross in his corvette at local events.