



**Johns
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Thank You Nomination Committee

The Board thanks the Nominating Committee for their good work in preparing the nominations for Board of Directors and Officers.

The Committee was: John Swenson, Jerry Attridge and Bill Johnson. The committee elected John Swenson as their chairperson. The Committee met in accordance with the bylaw of The Johns Manville Retiree Association.

Your JMRA Board also wishes to thank those who returned their proxies for the annual meeting, scheduled for December 10, 2008.

Colorado Governor Taps JM to Save Energy

The Governor's Energy Office (GEO) and Johns Manville have teamed up to do an energy retro-fit on GEO's offices as part of Colorado Governor Bill Ritter's "Greening Government" plan, which seeks a 20-percent reduction in state government energy use by June 30, 2012. The added insulation will maximize GEO's energy efficiency, improve overall environmental performance and reduce operating costs. In addition, the project will serve as a model for energy efficiency in commercial buildings across Colorado.

JM donated Formaldehyde-free™ fiber glass building insulation, including JM Spider™ spray-in insulation and ComfortTherm® batts, for the project. The JM building science team provided technical expertise to ensure proper product selection and installation. Allied Insulation of Denver was the installer.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, office building energy bills are the highest of any commercial building type. "A well-insulated building is essential to reducing the amount of energy needed to heat buildings in the winter and cool them in the summer," said Mike Fay, innovation leader. "By making buildings more energy efficient, we're also making them more comfortable for workers."

"GEO is committed to incorporating energy efficiency measures in built environments," said Tom Plant, GEO's director. "Our new energy-efficient office space will demonstrate how easy it is for building owners and managers to take these steps and experience an immediate return on their investment."

Colorado has more than 500 active real estate leases, 149 of which will expire in the next 12 months. The GEO's Greening Government program will create guidelines for the State's leased space to achieve its sustainability goals.

QCC Member Honored

Mary Rhinehart, JM's senior vice president and chief financial officer, was recently recognized as CFO of the Year of a large private company by the Denver Business Journal. "I am honored to receive this award and credit the members of my team who have worked so hard to ensure our company's continued success," said Rhinehart.

Rhinehart, who has been with JM for nearly three decades, currently oversees the company's global finance function. In addition, she serves as the company's head of global supply chain.

The judges cited Rhinehart's business acumen, pointing to the fact that she is helping to steer JM through one of the worst housing downturns in decades as well as unprecedented inflation.

The judges also pointed to Rhinehart's extensive community involvement, which includes work with Craig Hospital, the Kempe Foundation, the Colorado Forum and the CFO Council of the Conference Board. Rhinehart also served for more than a decade as the head of the Johns Manville Fund.

Denver Area Retirees Luncheons

The series of luncheons that are held in the Denver area for JM Retirees and guests are now being held at Pinehurst Country Club, rather than the prior location.

On September 18, a Financial Analyst talked about the economic situation we all encounter today. On Friday, November 21, 2008 the program will feature a Patriotic Salute to Our Country by Joe Peterson and his Musicians.

Thursday, March 19, 2009, JM President and CEO Todd Raba will be our guest speaker. Mr. Raba will talk about 2008 performance and the current state of the business.

To you wish to be added to the notification list for these luncheons, send an email to GRKinzer@aol.com or call George Kinzer at 303-347-2753.

In Memory

This "In Memory" list is assembled from many sources including post office return mail, Johns Manville Quarter Century Club relationship chairperson, JMRA Regional Representatives, and newspaper articles.

We try to be accurate, but, if you should find any name listed incorrectly, let your editor know and a correction will be published in the next newsletter.

Dave Alliprandine, Denver	Edward Garrity, Waukegan	Walter B. Peters, Denver
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The Schoolcraft family informed us that memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3901 Briscoe Road, Parkersburg, WV 26105 or to the Housecalls Hospice, 1601 Garfield Ave., Parkersburg, WV 26101.

Information Sites

<http://jmretirees.org> Our Website of articles, past newsletters, link to Adobe Acrobat Reader.

<http://www.myJMDirect.com> (1-888-709-4567) Johns Manville information

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JMRA Classifieds

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Help Wanted

Globalization has created immediate openings within the Johns Manville Retirees Association Regional Representative staff. No travel required. Work from home.

This is a critical part-time position responsible for coordinating fellow employee input with the Directors and Newsletter staff. Do not miss this opportunity if you are a Johns Manville Retiree Association member.

Openings are available in the Hudson FL, Alexandria/Richmond IN, and Parkersburg WV. Prior experience not required.

Excellent working environment. No benefits. EOE

Contact your newsletter editor and join us.

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Membership in Johns Manville Retirees Association

Johns Manville Retirees Association is a nonprofit, self-funded, not tax deductible organization. Your association is dedicated to protecting and improving your benefits. Our greatest concern is your medical and prescription plans, vital benefits promised to you but not guaranteed. We are an active member of the National Retirees Legislative Network, which represents millions of retirees and, as an organization; we pay dues to support their efforts.

Members of your board attend NRLN network meetings in the nation's Capitol and may also travel there to attend hearings or meet with members of the legislature.

Each year ending with an odd number, we ask for your financial support to continue the efforts being made by the Johns Manville Retirees Association that represent your best interests. Please complete the form below and return it with your \$20.00 dues payable to the association. If you recently moved or changed e-mail providers, please update your member record with corrected information.

We always welcome new members. If you know a Johns Manville Salaried Retiree who is not a member of our organization, please invite them to join by visiting our website <http://www.jmretirees.org/>

Thank you for your continued support.

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