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## **President's message: Transition year at IFMA Boston**

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As of July 1, 2008, IFMA Boston bids a fond farewell to Sean Murphy, Liberty Mutual Group, who leaves the President's role with the Boston chapter stronger than ever. Thanks to Sean for his leadership, camaraderie, and most importantly, his friendship to all. Sean is now Past-President, and continues as a chapter leader in this position for the next 2 years.

I am fortunate to feel so welcome as the new chapter President, and to have such a vibrant and active group to lead. With more than 800 members, we have a lot of momentum and are planning another exciting year of education, programs, and social events. Check our new website, [www.ifmaboston.org](http://www.ifmaboston.org), for event details, registration, and information about how to get involved.

Welcome to new Board members Joe Flynn, Margulies, and Ed Sullivan, Polaroid Corporation. Joe assumes the position of VP of Activities and will be responsible for monthly programs, local networks, and the Holiday Gala—mark your calendars now for Thursday, December 4. Ed is VP of Education and will be responsible for leading our professional development efforts.

Thanks to returning Board members:

Alicia Dernier, Creative Office Pavilion, President-Elect Tom Smart, Sterling Corporation, VP Membership Judylynn Monaco, Fresenius Medical Care, Treasurer Jessamine Wigfall, Liberty Mutual Group, VP - At Large (special topics) Lori Stewart Coletti, Interim VP, Information and Communications

And finally, I say a fond farewell and big thanks to Linda Sullivan, Shaw Contract Group, as she leaves the Board after 2 years of service. We wish her well and hope she continues to be active in the chapter.

This is YOUR board; please reach out and stay in touch!

Kate Thibeault is the 2008 president of IFMA Boston.

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