



Celebrating 100 Years



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It is hard to comprehend or imagine the sheer numbers of people – fellow professionals, students, administrators, faculty members and campus communities – that APPA has touched over ten decades of time.

APPA has impacted careers, influenced thinking, advanced research, and supported our institutions in fulfilling their educational mission. Join us as we pay tribute to this important milestone, and as we reflect on our past, celebrate our many achievements, and prepare, together, for an exciting and successful future.



To learn more about APPA's 100th Anniversary, visit the APPA website at www.appa.org.

From Humble Origins... To Great Accomplishments.

APPA was founded in Chicago in 1914 by representatives from fourteen Midwest higher education institutions. At the time, it was known as the Association of Superintendents of Buildings and Grounds, and later became known as the "Association of Physical Plant Administrators," or APPA. In more recent years, the organization changed its name to *APPA – Leadership in Educational Facilities*, to reflect the growth of K-12, museums, libraries, and other non-higher education institutions within its membership. APPA's membership now includes more than 1,300 member institutions and over 7,500 active educational facilities professionals. Today, we are recognized globally as a leader in professional development programs, credentialing, research, publications, networking, and information services for the educational facilities profession.

Join Us In Our Celebration.

The APPA Centennial Project

The Centennial Project is an opportunity for all APPA members to share their memories, to include photos, videos, and other "soft copy" images, through APPA's Centennial Image Bank. Your photos and videos will be used by APPA to commemorate our anniversary on the APPA website, in *Facilities Manager* magazine, in interactive touch screen apps, commemorative videos, and much more. Share photos and videos of your facilities team, and offer your thoughts on APPA as you reflect on our 100th year. Send us images of special moments with colleagues and friends at regional and chapter events, and tell us what made those times so memorable for you. Tell us about your "APPA Journey" and let us know how and why you became part of our profession. Visit the Centennial Image Bank today on APPA's website at www.appa.org.

APPA's *Facilities Manager* Magazine

Now and through July 2014, APPA's member magazine will feature special 100th anniversary feature articles detailing the history of APPA; informative interviews from members past and present; revealing perspectives on how our profession and our educational institutions have changed over time; and much, much more.

APPA Film Project

As part of its anniversary celebration, APPA is using this rare opportunity to help us recognize the very essence of what makes APPA, its regions, and its chapters so special to the professional and personal lives of its members, and to acknowledge its tremendous value and resources. To this end, APPA is organizing several film projects that will convey why APPA plays such a vital role in our profession, and to our institutional mission. Visit the APPA website and APPA YouTube Channel to view the anniversary teaser and other videos, for a taste of what you can see and expect, as our anniversary celebration unfolds.

APPA 2014 Conference and Exposition

APPA's 100th anniversary celebration will culminate with its 100-year conference, to be held July 21-23, 2014 at the Sheraton Harbor Island Resort and Marina in San Diego, California. APPA is expecting a record turnout for its annual conference and exposition, as we reflect on our past and look toward to an exciting future. Make plans today to attend. Visit the APPA website for continuing updates on the APPA 2014 conference program, events, and activities.

