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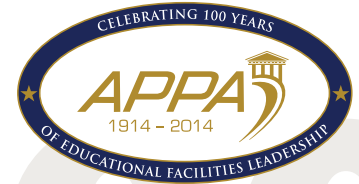
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University and College Grounds

- Grand Award – University of Mississippi
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- Honor Award – Marymount College
- Honor Award – Ohio Northern University
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- Honor Award – Southern Methodist University
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- Honor Award – University of Rochester – Mount Hope Campus
- Honor Award – University of Texas at Dallas
- Honor Award – Western Kentucky University
- Merit Award – Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
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- Merit Award – University of the Cumberlands
- Merit Award – Virginia Wesleyan College



Urban University Grounds

- Grand Award – University of Guelph
- Honor Award – Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Honor Award – University of Alberta
- Honor Award – University of Nevada
- Honor Award – University of Puget Sound

School Grounds

- Honor Award – Lake Forest (IL) Academy
- Small Site
- Honor Award – University of Missouri – Francis Quadrangle

Residential Landscape

- Honor Award – North Carolina State University – Chancellor's Residence

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EVENTS

APPA EVENTS

- Feb 7, 2014** Credentialing Prep Course and Exam, *Dallas, TX*
- Mar 17-21, 2014** APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (sponsored by SRAPPA), *Charlotte, NC (UNC Charlotte)*
- Apr 12-13, 2014** Credentialing Prep Course & Exam (CEFP & EFP), *El Paso, TX*
- Jul 21-23, 2014** APPA 2014: Centennial Celebration & Annual Conference, *San Diego, CA*
- Sept 7-11, 2014** APPA U Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy, *Orlando, FL*
- Sept 7-12-13, 2014** Credentialing Prep Course & Exam (CEFP & EFP), *El Paso, TX*

OTHER EVENTS

- Mar 3-4, 2014** 9th Annual Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conferences, *Baltimore, MD*

REGIONAL EVENTS

- Feb 25 – Mar 1, 2014** CAPP 2014 Technology & Leadership Conference, *San Antonio, TX*
- Mar 6-7, 2014** NCAPPA Chapter Conference, *Buies Creek, NC (Campbell University)*
- Mar 12, 2014** VAPPA Chapter Conference, *Charlottesville, VA (University of Virginia)*
- Mar 17-21, 2014** APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (sponsored by SRAPPA), *Charlotte, NC (UNC Charlotte)*
- Apr 2-4, 2014** MOAPPA Chapter Conference, *Springfield, MO (Missouri State University)*
- May 14-16, 2014** FLAPPA Chapter Conference, *Daytona Beach, FL (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University)*
- Sep 16-20, 2014** MAPPA 2014 Conference, *West Lafayette, IN*
- Sep 21-24, 2014** ERAPPA 2014 Conference, *Atlantic City, NJ*
- Sep 21-24, 2014** CAPP 2014 Conference, *El Paso, TX*
- Sep 22-24, 2014** RMA 2014 Conference, *Santa Fe, NM*
- Oct 4-7, 2014** SRAPPA 2014 Conference, *Huntington, WV*
- Oct 4-8, 2014** PCAPPA 2014 Conference, *Vancouver, BC*

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