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APPA 2014 AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Deadline for Applications is January 31, 2014

Nominations are now being accepted for the following APPA 2014 institutional and individual awards:

- Award for Excellence
- Sustainability Award
- Effective and Innovative Practices Award

(For questions contact your regional representative for Professional Affairs at www.appa.org/committees/professionalaaffairs.cfm.)

- Meritorious Service Award
- Pacesetter Award
- APPA Fellow

(For questions contact your regional representative for Awards and Recognition at www.appa.org/committees/awardsRecognition.cfm.)

The deadline for consideration for the 2014 awards is January 31, 2014. Visit www.appa.org/recognition/ for award details and online application forms. If you have questions about the award process, contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.



SEE YOU IN SAN DIEGO IN 2014!

It isn't too early to start planning to attend next year's APPA Conference & Exposition! **APPA 2014** will be held **July 21-23, in San Diego, California.** You won't want to miss this exciting celebration for the association's 100 years of service to the profession of educational facilities management.



BECOME AN APPA OFFICER: NOMINATIONS FOR 2014 NOW OPEN

APPA's strong and steady volunteer leadership is one of the core forces making it the "association of choice" for educational facilities professionals. Consider becoming a candidate for an elected APPA officer.

Elected officers gain enormous leadership skills and a chance to develop professionally in many meaningful ways, as it provides a major opportunity to give back to the entire profession. Being an APPA elected official does require a personal commitment of time and energy. However, past elected officers will tell you the personal rewards and professional benefits outweigh the costs of engagement and time commitments. There are five elected officer leadership positions, three of which will be on the 2014 ballot: President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and Vice President for Professional Affairs.

Consider nominating yourself—or others—for the one that best matches your passion and areas of expertise. Learn more at www.appa.org/board/electedofficers.cfm.

All applications and nominations for APPA office are due no later than December 16, 2013.

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Through the years...



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THE RISING COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION: THE THEME FOR THE NEWLY RELEASED 2013 APPA THOUGHT LEADERS REPORT

The 2013 Thought Leaders report, *The Rising Cost of Higher Education*, has now been published and posted to the APPA bookstore. You will find a full description of this product as well as ordering information at https://www.appa.org/bookstore/product_browse.cfm?itemnumber=761. Be sure to share this with your committees, regions, and other interested parties. There is no charge for the report, and it is available as a PDF download. APPA has published the first half of the new report in the Sep/Oct issue of *Facilities Manager*, and you can find the second half of the report in this issue.

TAKE PART IN THE ANNUAL FACILITIES PERFORMANCE INDICATORS SURVEY—DEADLINE: DEC 16!

- Make the Business Case for Your Facilities Needs
- Successfully Address Capital Asset Realities
- Create a Balanced Performance Score Card Based on Critical Data Findings
- Compare and Contrast Your Facilities Operations with Other Institutions
- Align Facilities Planning with Your Institution's Mission and Vision



It is time for you to pull together your data and complete the 2012-13 FPI survey. The firm deadline for completion is 6:00 p.m. Eastern, December 16, 2013, so the time is now to collect your data and complete the survey. For more information and to register for the survey, go to <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>. For assistance, contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

APPA EVENTS

- Dec. 3-6, 2013** Women's Leadership Institute (co-produced by APPA & CHEMA associations), Amelia Island, FL
- Feb 2-6, 2014** APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management, Dallas, TX
- Feb 2-6, 2014** APPA U: Leadership Academy, Dallas, TX
- Mar 3-4, 2014** 9th Annual Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference, Baltimore, MD
- Apr 12, 2014** Credentialing Prep Course & Exam (CEFP & EFP), El Paso, TX
- Jul 21-23, 2014** APPA 2014: Centennial Celebration & Annual Conference, San Diego, CA

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 (spons. By SRAPPA), Charlotte, NC (UNC Charlotte)
- 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

For more information or to submit your organization's event, visit www.appa.org/calendar.



"APPA TRANSFORMATION" VIDEO EARNS APPA A TELLY AWARD

APPA is proud to announce that its membership promotional video, entitled "APPA Transformation," was recently selected as a winner of the 34th Annual Telly Award. The Telly Award is recognized within the visual arts community as a prestigious honor, bestowed to the finest film and video productions, groundbreaking Web commercials, videos, and films, and outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs. This most recent Telly Award program received over 12,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents. The award-winning "APPA Transformation" video is available for viewing, on the APPA YouTube Channel.

