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Oct 19, 2013
Credentialing Prep Course & Exam (CEFP & EFP)

Norfolk, VA

Oct 30, 2013
APPA Drive-In Workshop (spons. by KCF Technologies)
University Park, PA
(Penn State University)

Oct 31, 2013
Credentialing Prep Course & Exam (CEFP & EFP)

Grand Rapids, MI

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Lubbock, TX (Texas Tech University)

Nov 8, 2013
Deadline: APPA 2014 Call for Papers

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Women's Leadership Institute (co-produced by APPA & CHEMA assns)

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

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HEADLINE NEWS

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*, to be followed by the second half in the Nov/Dec issue.



APPA NEWS



Visit the New APPA Website!

APPA is pleased to announce the launch of its newly redesigned website at www.appa.org. The site features a cleaner design and improved navigation--resulting in fewer clicks to help you access the resources you need. This means you can more easily gain information on APPA's training, credentialing programs, regional activities, and more. Members will have direct access to the [Body of Knowledge](#), [Job Express](#), and [Facilities Manager](#) online magazine. Visitors will find it easier than ever before to view the APPA website on any number of devices, including tablets and smart phones. What's more, the new site also will serve as a platform for an expansion of new and improved online services now under construction and to be released in the coming year. We hope you enjoy the new [appa.org](http://www.appa.org).

Apr 12, 2014
Credentialing Prep
Course & Exam
(CEFP & EFP)

El Paso, TX

Jul 21-23, 2014
APPA 2014:
Centennial
Celebration & Annual
Conference

El Paso, TX

APPA Region & Chapter Events

Oct 12-15, 2013
SRAPPA Annual
Conference

Lake Lanier Islands,
GA

Oct 15-18, 2013
APPA's Supervisor's
Toolkit (spons. by
RMA)

Tempe, AZ (Arizona
State)

Oct 27-31, 2013
MAPPA Annual
Conference

Grand Rapids, MI

Oct 28-Nov 1, 2013
APPA's Supervisor's
Toolkit (spons. by
SRAPPA)

Tuscaloosa, AL (U of
Alabama)

Nov 4-7, 2013
APPA's Leadership
Academy on Campus
Richmond, VA (Virginia
Commonwealth U)

Nov 12-15, 2013
APPA's Supervisor's
Toolkit (spons. by
RMA)

Albuquerque, NM (U of
New Mexico)

Mar 17-21, 2014
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APPA 2014 Call for Programs Now Open

Deadline: November 8, 2013 Midnight

APPA invites you to submit a program presenting solutions for improvement, best practices, or innovative approaches for use by educational facilities professionals. Proposals will be selected to provide a program that offers innovative and comprehensive treatment of the issues facing educational facilities professional at all types of schools: colleges and universities, community colleges, and K-12. Topic areas to be addressed are: the cost of higher education; technology; sustainability/energy; safety and emergency management; and topics of general interest, including succession planning and mentoring. Presentations on out-of-the-box leadership styles and successes are also welcome. [Learn more and access the submission guidelines.](#)

“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](#).



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference Set for October 15-18

Time is Running Out - Register Today!

The Housing Facilities Conference, presented by APPA and the Association of College and University Housing Officers - International, caters to all professionals with an interest in creating and improving campus housing facilities. Programming will cover areas such as best practices for facility operations, sustainability, maintenance, construction, and renovation. This popular annual conference will take place October 15-18 in Providence, RI. For more information and to register, visit www.acuho-i.org/events/facilities.



Get Your Career on Track for Success—Become APPA

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Charlotte, NC (UNC Charlotte)

Other Events

Oct 4, 2013

The Campus as a Living Lab: Workshop on Using the Built Environment to Revitalize College Education

Port Huron, MI

Oct 6-9, 2013

AASHE Annual Conference

Nashville, TN

Oct 11, 2013

Deadline for Abstracts for the National Conference on Building Commissioning (NCBC) conference

Oct 21-23, 2013

VSPMA Annual Conference

Norfolk, VA

Oct 23, 2013

Campus Sustainability Day

Your campus

Oct 23-26, 2013

PGMS School of Grounds

Management & GIE+Expo

Louisville, KY

Nov. 5, 2013

Campus Trees and Sustainability Summit

Pittsburgh, PA

Certified!

Register and receive a discount of \$200 off your exam fee!

Upcoming Credentialing Prep Courses and Exams:

Monday, October 14, 2013 - Providence, RI

Saturday, October 19, 2013 - Norfolk, VA

Thursday, October 31, 2013 - Grand Rapids, MI

Saturday, April 12, 2014 - El Paso, TX

Managing a campus is like managing a small city. It requires vision and comprehensive understanding of structures and their environments.

Gaining an APPA certificate shows that you get it: you are familiar with standards and best practices, have the ability to perform research-backed stewardship, and know the facts and principles that contribute to creative and sound decision making. Learn more about what APPA's [Educational Facilities Professional \(EFP\)](#) credential and the [Certified Educational Facilities Professional \(CEFP\)](#) designation can do for your career.

Register for an upcoming prep course and exam [today!](#)



Attend the Women's Leadership Institute 2013

December 3-6, 2013

Amelia Island, FL

Co-produced by APPA and Members of the Council of Higher Education Management Associations, the Women Leadership Institute is an event designed offering ca presentations, small-group exercises, and discussion, you will gain a practical understanding of what it takes to be a leader on a college or university campus—both the challenges and the rewards. Examine the unique roles, skills, and relationships needed to lead as higher education faces and deals with the most challenging period in 50 years. Scholarships are available for this event and we encourage you to visit the event [website](#) to review these opportunities and the current programming information!

APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH



Take Part in the Facilities Performance Indicators Survey Today!

- 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 collection team and begin completing the 2012-13 FPI survey. The deadline for completion will be in mid-December, but 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.

New Thought Leaders Page on appa.org Makes Access to Recent APPA Reports Easy—And, Now, Free of Charge

Make sure to visit the new Thought Leaders page on the redesigned APPA website. Just go to <http://www.appa.org/Research/CFaR/tls.cfm> and you'll find descriptions and cover illustrations for all Thought Leaders Series (TLS) reports since the series' inception in 2006. All Thought Leaders reports are now free to all — and much easier to order. On the right column of the page you'll be able to check off one or more of the reports to be automatically downloaded and sent to you via e-mail. We also will continue to offer all Thought Leaders reports through the online APPA [bookstore](#).



INDUSTRY NEWS



Volunteers Improve Local Schools for USGBC's Green Apple Day of Service

More than 2,000 projects took place throughout the world

On Saturday, Sept. 28, the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) brought together thousands of volunteers to participate in nearly 2,100 service projects in all 50 states and more than 30 countries for the second annual Green Apple Day of Service. The Green Apple Day of Service, launched by the Center for Green Schools last year, is an initiative that brings together volunteers and green schools advocates around the world to take action in their communities through service projects at local schools. It provides an opportunity for students, teachers, parents, elected officials, organizations, companies, and more to transform all schools into healthy, safe, cost-efficient, and productive learning environments. Examples of 2013 projects included:

- The Center for Green Schools hosted the Day of Service flagship event in Washington, DC at Payne Elementary School. Volunteers from USGBC and the local community came out to participate in activities such as planting a garden, painting rainwater barrels and making crafts from recycled materials.

- The students of Mohammadpur Preparatory Higher Secondary School of Dhaka, Bangladesh observed the Green Apple Day of Service by planting flowering trees and painting posters.
- Woodland Primary School in Gages Lake, IL celebrated its recent LEED Silver certification.

[Learn more.](#)



Submit Your Proposals for the Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference

Deadline: October 18

Proposals are due for those interested in offering presentations, workshops, or posters, at the 9th Annual Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference to be held March 3 - 4, in Baltimore, Maryland. Submit your proposal to one of the following tracks:

- Adaptation & Resilience – How does your institution manage risks associated with climate change and resource scarcity including energy, water, and food supply issues?
- Change Management and Implementation –What path did you take to strategic planning or goal setting? How did you apply a systems approach to root causes?
- Social Sustainability – How is your institution or community building positive and inclusive campus climates in which everyone can achieve their full potential?
- The Built Environment – How is your project inclusive of environmental restoration, optimizing new facility construction, alternative transportation, dining, or utilities?
- And more!

[Submit today!](#)

Connect! Be Part of the 22nd National Conference on Building Commissioning

Deadline: Abstracts Due October 11

Whether you are an engineer, architect, provider, owner, or industry expert you are invited to share your skills and experience in commissioning for new and existing buildings by speaking at the 2014 National Conference on Building Commissioning (NCBC) conference. If you would like to submit an abstract for next May's NCBC event, download the abstract form at www.bcx.org/ncbc/speakers and submit it via e-mail. Potential topics include:

- All Creative, Innovative topics
- Strategies for Successful Commissioning Projects (include all stakeholders)
- Emerging Tools

- System Integration – Use of Analytic Tools
- Issues Identification/Conflict Resolution
- Persistence and Energy Savings
- Measurement and Verification
- Addressing Commissioning in Code

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