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HEADLINE NEWS

APPA 2013 Election Season Begins!

Cast Your Ballot By April 16

At its mid-year meeting on February 2, the APPA Board of Directors selected the following slate of candidates for the 2013 elections. Ballots are now open. Fuller details on each candidate will be posted in a few weeks. In the meantime, congratulations to the following candidates for office!

President – Elect
Randolph Hare
Washington and Lee University
or
John Ott
Ohio State University/OARDC

Vice President for Professional Development*
Chuck Scott
Illinois State University
Running unopposed



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ELECTIONS

[Rocky Mountain
APPA 2013 Call for
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Aug 1, 2013
[APPA's SFO Summit](#)
Minneapolis, MN

Aug 1, 2013
[APPA's Emerging
Professionals
Summit](#)
Minneapolis, MN

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[APPA 2013: Annual
Conference &
Exhibition](#)
Minneapolis, MN

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[APPA U: Institute for
Facilities
Management](#)
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Sep 8-12, 2013
[APPA U: Leadership
Academy](#)
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Region/Chapter
Events**

Mar 21-22, 2013
[NNECERAPPA Spring
2013 Conference](#)
Hanover, NH

Apr 3-4, 2013
[KAPPA Spring 2013
Meeting](#)
Bedford, PA

Apr 3-5, 2013
[Arkansas APPA
Spring 2013 Meeting
\(hosted by Arkansas
State University\)](#)
Heber Springs, AR

Apr 3-5, 2013
[NJAPPA 2013 Spring
Conference](#)
Galloway Township, NJ

Apr 5, 2013
[Maryland/District of](#)

[* There will be a special election for this office for a two-year term, not the customary three-year term. This individual will complete the remaining term vacated by Robyn Pierce.]

Learn more at www.appa.org/vote.

APPA NEWS

Renew Your APPA Membership Today

APPA's Online Body of Knowledge (BOK) Now an Automatic Benefit of Membership

In addition to its many advantages in terms of helping you be a better leader and helping your organization perform its best, APPA membership now has another major benefit. Beginning this year, the digital Body of Knowledge (BOK) is included as a member benefit when you pay your annual dues. The BOK is a database of 60+ chapters that will assist you in your search for professional guidance, best practices, policies and procedures, and solutions to your leading facilities management challenges. Peer-reviewed and comprehensive, the BOK contains the knowledge and insight you need to lead.



The APPA 2013-14 fiscal year begins on April 1, 2013, and runs through March 31, 2014. Renewal notices have been mailed to all member and business partner institution primary representatives. You may pay online and manage your membership by logging into [myAPPA](#), or pay by check via mail. THANK YOU to those who have already renewed their APPA membership. If you haven't yet, please pay promptly to retain the many benefits of membership. [Learn more](#)--and renew your membership today!

**APPA's Midwest Region (MAPPA)/Michigan APPA (MiAPPA) 2013
Call for Programs Open Until March 27**

Contribute your program proposals for the MAPPA/MiAPPA 2013 Annual Conference to be held October 27-31, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. For more information on making a submission please visit the conference site at <http://mappa.appa.org/annualmeeting.cfm>.

**Rocky Mountain APPA 2013
Call for Programs Open Until April 27**

The Going for Gold with RMA 2013 Annual Conference will be held September 23-25, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. For more information on how to submit a program proposal, visit the event site at <http://rma2013.org/speakers/>.



Columbia APPA Chapter Spring Educational Program

Salisbury University,
Salisbury, MD

**Apr 5, 2013
OACUPPA Spring 2013 Meeting**

University of Central
Oklahoma, Edmond,
OK

**Apr 13-16, 2013
Texas APPA 2013
Annual Conference
(hosted by South
Texas College)**

South Padre Island, TX

**May 13-14, 2013
NCAPPA 2013
Conference**

University of North
Carolina, Greensboro,
NC

**May 14-15, 2013
TNAPPA 2013
Conference**

University of
Tennessee, Martin, TN

**May 15 - 17, 2013
FLAPPA 2013
Conference**

Sarasota, FL

**May 25 - 29, 2013
GAPPA 2013
Conference**

Jekyll Island, GA

Other Events

**Mar 21, 2013
Energy Efficient
Lighting for Parking
Garages and
Canopies**

1:00 p.m. ET

**Mar 25-27, 2013
AUDE Conference
(Association of
University Directors
of Estates)**

Warwick, United

APPA 2013 – Celebrating Innovation & Preparing for the Next Horizon

Register today to attend August 2-4 in Minneapolis

More than 500 facilities officers, directors, managers, and business partners throughout the United States, Canada, and the world convene this August at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, where they will identify and discuss the most current and pressing challenges facing educational facilities professionals—and potential common paths forward. APPA 2013 is your platform for information sharing, networking, and much more. Be part of the premier, international event presenting best practices used around the world. Hear from over 100 experts including the profession's most recognized and talented educational facilities leaders. Register at <http://appa.org/training/APPA2013/index.cfm>.



Attend Your Chapter Conference This Spring

Many APPA state and local chapters hold their annual conferences this spring. If yours is one, you'll want to attend to exchange knowledge with the professionals with whom you share many of the same challenges. Below, we've listed APPA chapter events being held in the next few months. You'll also find more information included in the left-hand column of each issue of *Inside APPA*.

- [NNECERAPPA Spring 2013 Conference](#) (Northern New England), March 21-22
- [KAPPA Spring 2013 Meeting](#) (Keystone/Pennsylvania), April 3-4
- [Arkansas Association of Facility Administrators Spring 2013 Meeting](#), April 3-5
- [OACUPPA Spring 2013 Meeting](#) (Oklahoma), April 5
- [TAPPA 2013 Educational Conference & Business Partner Fair](#) (Texas), April 13-16
- [NCAPPA 2013 Conference](#) (North Carolina), May 13-14
- [TNAPPA 2013 Conference](#) (Tennessee), May 14-15
- [FLAPPA 2013 Conference](#) (Florida), May 15 - 17
- [GAPPA 2013 Conference](#) (Georgia), May 25-29



If your APPA chapter is having a conference and you don't see it listed here, please inform APPA Director of Knowledge Management Steve Glazner at steve@appa.org.

BUSINESS PARTNER WHITEPAPER SERIES

***APPA's Business Partner Whitepaper Series
Wireless Pneumatic Thermostats Help UCSD Reach Sustainability Goals by Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions***

The University of California at San Diego (UCSD) takes pride in practicing what it teaches – particularly when it comes to sustainability – and has a track record that leaves little doubt about its commitment. UCSD received the highest sustainability rating given to U.S. college and university campuses by the Sustainable Endowments Institute and is on target to surpass the

Kingdom

Mar 28, 2013
[NEBBinar: Managing Building Performance through Commissioning](#)
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. EST

Apr 7-10, 2013
[APWA North American Snow Conference](#)
Charlotte, NC

Apr 8-9, 2013
[PGMS Spring Regional Seminar & Site Visit](#)
Williamsburg, VA

Apr 11, 2013
[A Practical Guide to Energy Performance Unlocking Savings in a Financially Challenging Environment, sponsored by the Royal Academy of Engineering](#)
London, UK

Apr 15-17, 2013
[The Educause Security Professionals Conference](#)
St. Louis, MO

Apr 16-17, 2013
[The Online Educause Security Professionals Conference](#)
7:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Apr 18, 2013
[Assessing Building Energy Performance—From Principles to Practice: An ASHRAE Webcast](#)
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EDT

May 6-8, 2013
[National Conference](#)

University of California system's goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 2000 levels by 2014, and further reduce them to 1990 levels by 2020. One strategy the university uses to meet sustainability goals is to incorporate



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energy efficiency into every new building and renovation project, thus lowering operating costs, reducing environmental impact, and saving money. UCSD installed wireless pneumatic thermostats in McGill-Mandler Hall to allow for centralized control of temperature set points through the existing building automation system. This project will reduce electricity use in the building by an estimated 27 percent annually and reduce natural gas use by approximately 51 percent annually. Learn about this project by reading [Wireless Pneumatic Thermostats Help UCSD Reach Sustainability Goals by Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

Supervisor's Toolkit

Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision

Supervisor's Toolkit Training in March and April

A range of venues in the U.S. and Canada turn into campus facilities management training centers this spring as they host the Supervisor's Toolkit program. The Supervisor's Toolkit provides what you need to lead in a facilities workplace that is being transformed by intense competition, advancing technology, changing values, and the global economy. Register for the Supervisor's Toolkit training today!

University of Colorado - Denver
Aurora, Colorado
March 26 - 29, 2013
[Register now.](#)

University of Regina
Regina, Saskatchewan, CAN
April 8 - 11, 2013
[Click here](#) for the registration form.

Oglebay Resort and Conference Center
Wheeling, West Virginia
April 22-26
Click here to [register](#).

**Congratulations to the Latest Graduate
of APPA's Leadership Academy**

[on Building Commissioning](#)
Denver, CO

[May 8-10, 2013 COAA 2013 Spring Owners Leadership Conference](#)
Atlanta, GA

[Oct 23-26, 2013 PGMS School of Grounds Management & GIE+Expo](#)
Louisville, KY



APPA congratulates Billy Bryant of Washington & Lee University who recently completed his course work to become a graduate of the Leadership Academy. The Leadership Academy provides opportunities for professionals to increase their awareness of industry issues, to learn the skills necessary to handle today's changes, and to discover the leadership potential within. [Learn more.](#)



Get Your Career on Track for Success—Become APPA Certified!

Managing a campus is like managing a small city, requiring vision and comprehensive understanding of structures and their environments. Gaining an APPA certificate shows that you *get it*—you have familiarity with standards and best practices, the ability to perform research-backed stewardship, and the facts, ideas, and principles that contribute to creative and sound decisions. APPA's Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) Credential covers APPA's four core competency areas for facilities professionals:

- General Administration and Management
- Operations and Maintenance
- Energy, Utilities, and Environmental Stewardship
- Planning, Design, and Construction

Beyond the EFP Credential level, the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) designation denotes the highest level of educational facilities mastery, elevating the credibility of the individual who holds the certification as well as the institution that the certified professional represents. The CEFP is the advanced standard for the experienced educational facilities professional that recognizes mid- to senior-level professionals. This designation represents superior proficiency in the core competencies and professional strength in educational facilities management. [Learn more](#) about what APPA Certification can do for your career.

APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

APPA Publishes New Facilities Performance Indicators Report!

The 2011-12 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) report has been published and is ready for access. All participating institutions have free access to the entire report. Others may purchase the Web-based report and database at the following rates:

- APPA member/survey participant: Free
- APPA member/survey non-participant: \$500
- Nonmember/survey participant: \$895
- Nonmember/survey non-participant: \$1,000

Learn more and order the report at www.appa.org/research/fpi.cfm.





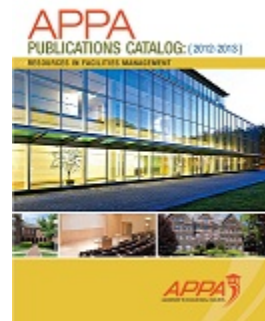
APPA's Expanded and Updated Operational Guidelines Trilogy

APPA's updated popular Operational Guidelines trilogy of publications on Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance incorporate leading-edge topics related to technology, service innovations, benchmarking, outsourcing, and sustainability in three key areas critical to your facility's success.

Editor-in-Chief: Alan S. Bigger, APPA Fellow and Past APPA President

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Announcing the APPA Publications Catalog: Resources in Facilities Management



APPA's *Publications Catalog* provides an overview of the knowledge resources produced by APPA—the information you need to keep your institution performing at its best. From strategic capital management to improving campus operations to better people management, the catalog provides a snapshot of APPA's latest offerings. [Download](#) the catalog.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Sustainable Facilities and Infrastructure in Constrained Environments

Like many government agencies, NASA's facilities are in need of increased maintenance, major renovation, or total replacement. At the same time, increased concern for energy conservation and other aspects of a healthy, sustainable environment are driving the adoption of many new technologies. In order to provide and operate facilities that meet the projected requirements for government and private sector facilities, it is essential that a workforce trained in the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the rapidly changing materials, methods, and standards of sustainable facilities be available. Along with NASA, the National Institute of Building Sciences and other participating organizations intend to:



- Establish of a joint committee of representatives from the building community and the space community to identify and advance science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) literacy in areas of mutual interest;
- Develop specific resource pages within the Whole Building Design

Guide (www.wbdg.org) for use by students in pursuit of STEM-related activities.

- Engage representatives from across the building and infrastructure industry to revise existing STEM curricula and materials and develop new curricula and materials that recognize the role of sciences and technologies important to both NASA and the building industry (e.g., controls, etc.); and
- Create a student curriculum challenge: "Mars City- A Sustainable Mars Base."

In support of this initiative, the Institute seeks assistance from representatives of the building community. Among other things it seeks architects, engineers, and facility managers to work with experts in space environments to develop building information models, identify building systems, design criteria, and operations and maintenance procedures for the Mars City Challenge. [Learn more.](#)

University of Oklahoma Completes Switch to Renewable Energy

The university is now receiving all of its purchased energy from renewable sources. The switch to renewables is part of a 2008 agreement made with Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. Under the agreement, the university purchases all of its energy from OG&E, which in return has constructed the OU Spirit Wind Farm, a 10,000-acre development with a generating capacity of 101 megawatts. The university receives about 85 percent of the renewable energy certificates from the wind farm and can trade or sell them at its discretion. [Learn more.](#)

Duke Adds Two New LEED Certifications



Highlights of the Cancer Center's LEED certification include lots of natural lighting and open, green spaces. Photo courtesy of Duke Medicine.

The Duke University Cancer Center and Chilled Water Plant #2 have been awarded LEED Gold certification. Along with bike racks and showers for bicycle commuters, the Cancer Center also features a rooftop garden, large windows to allow for natural lighting, and occupancy sensors. The chiller plant is able to capture water condensate on the roof and store it for for the building's cooling towers. [Learn more.](#)

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