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APPA Events

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Focus on Educational
Facilities

May 18, 2015
SRAPPA – Academy
on Campus Level 1:
Individual
Effectiveness Skills
Charlotte, NC (UNCC)

May 18, 2015
APPA Drive-In
Workshop (Sponsored
by J&J Flooring)
San Diego, CA (San
Diego State Univ)

May 19, 2015
APPA Drive-In
Workshop (Sponsored
by Antron)
Boise, ID (Boise State
Univ)

Jun 1-4, 2015
ACUI/APPA Essentials
of Facilities
Management Training
Seminar
Blacksburg, VA
(Virginia Tech Univ)

Aug 3, 2015
Senior Facilities
Officer (SFO) Summit
Chicago, IL

Aug 3, 2015

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[Emerging Professionals \(EP\) Summit](#)

Chicago, IL

[Aug 4-6, 2015 APPA 2015 Annual Conference and Exposition](#)

Chicago, IL

[Sep 13-17, 2015 APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy](#)

Scottsdale, AZ

[Oct 19-22, 2015 ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference](#)

St. Petersburg Beach, FL

[Sep 11-15, 2016 APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy](#)

Orlando, FL

APPA Region & Chapter Events

[May 11-15, 2015 APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)

Morehead, KY
(Morehead State Univ)

[May 11-15, 2015 APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by MAPPA\)](#)

Cleveland, OH
(Cleveland State Univ)

[May 12-13, 2015 TNAPPA Annual Conference](#)

Murfreesboro, TN

[May 18-22, 2015 APPA's Supervisor's](#)



HEADLINE NEWS

APPA Elections Results

Scott, Young, and Manlet Elected to APPA Office

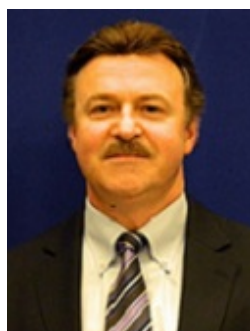
On behalf of President Randolph Hare, APPA is pleased to announce the following successful candidates in the 2015 elections.

- **President-Elect:** Chuck Scott, Illinois State University
- **Vice President for Information and Research:** Norm Young, University of Hartford
- **Vice President for Professional Development:** Ruthann Manlet, University of Minnesota

The successful candidates will take office at the APPA 2015 conference August 4 - 6 in Chicago. Many thanks to all the candidates for their ongoing support of APPA, and to all the members who voted this year. In addition, we thank the Tally Committee for counting and verifying all the ballots, both electronic and hard copy: Al Stearns, member emeritus and chair, and Patrick Andriuk, CBRE.



President-Elect
Chuck Scott



**Vice President
for Information
and Research**
Norm Young



**Vice President
for Professional
Development**
Ruthann Manlet

**Toolkit (spons. by
SRAPPA)**

Tallahassee FL (Florida
State Univ)

May 21-22, 2015

**AAPPA Spring
Business Meeting**

Halifax, Nova Scotia
(Dalhousie Univ)

May 23-27, 2015

**GAPPA Annual
Conference**

Jekyll Island, GA

Jun 1-5, 2015

**APPA's Supervisor's
Toolkit (spons. by
SRAPPA)**

Charleston, SC
(Medical Univ of SC)

Jun 9-12, 2015

**OAPPA Annual
Conference**

Thunder Bay, ON

Jun 18-19, 2015

**MD/DC APPA Annual
Summer Educational
Program**

Solomons Island, MD

Jul 20-24, 2015

**APPA's Supervisor's
Toolkit (spons. by
SRAPPA)**

Martin, TN (Univ
Tennessee at Martin)

Jul 27-30, 2015

**APPA's Supervisor's
Toolkit (spons. by
CAPPA)**

Brookings, SD (South
Dakota State Univ)

Sep 8-11, 2015

**RMA 2015 Annual
Conference**

Big Sky, MT

Sep 19-23, 2015

**MAPPA 2015 Annual
Conference**

Milwaukee, WI

APPA NEWS



Network, Learn, and Celebrate APPA's Next 100 Years!

Register Now for the APPA 2015 Annual Conference and Exhibition

August is fast approaching! On August 4-6 more than 500 facilities officers, directors, and managers throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the rest of the world convene in Chicago for APPA 2015. The event is the hub for facilities managers to meet to identify and discuss the most current and pressing challenges facing educational facilities. Join us for this premier, international event for educational facilities manager, where we exchange ideas and discover global best practices from more than 100 presenters, including the profession's most recognized and talented educational facilities leaders. [Learn more](#) . **If you're a senior facilities officer (SFO) or emerging professional (EP), mark your calendar for the SFO Summit and the the EP Summit, which will both take place on August 3. Details available soon.**



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



Don't Miss the Upcoming APPA Facilities Drive-In Programs

Learn how your institution or organization can organize an APPA Drive-In Workshop in your area.

Sep 20-23, 2015
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by MAPPA)

Milwaukee, WI (MAPPA 2015)

Sep 21-24, 2015
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by PCAPPA)

San Mateo, CA (College of San Mateo)

Sep 21-24, 2015
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by MAPPA)

San Mateo, CA (College of San Mateo)

Sep 21-25, 2015
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)

Starkville, MS
(Mississippi State Univ)

Oct 4-7, 2015
ERAPPA 2015 Annual Conference

Providence, RI

Oct 9-15, 2015
PCAPPA 2015 Annual Conference

Portland, OR

Oct 10-13, 2015
SRAPPA 2015 Annual Conference

Baton Rouge, LA

Oct 11-14, 2015
CAPPA 2015 Annual Conference

Manhattan, KS

Nov 6-7, 2015
AAPPA Fall Training Conference

Halifax, NS

Other Events

May 12-13, 2015

Sponsored by APPA Business Partners, APPA Drive-In Workshops cover some of the most innovative solutions to your facilities management challenges. APPA staff members work closely with the Partner and the host institution to ensure program content is appropriately relevant to the needs of the APPA member institution hosting the event, and to other institutions within a 2-3 hour driving distance. Speakers may include subject matter experts from the business partner community and/or educational facilities professionals from area institutions. All Workshop speaker presentations are "ad-free." Upcoming programs:

May 18, 2015
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA

Topic areas will include the intersection between branding and higher education, the implications on the built environment, and [more](#). [Register](#).

May 19, 2015
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Boise State University
Boise, ID

The Workshop will cover carpet construction and dye methods, piece dye, solution dye, and [more](#). [Register](#).

Attendees will receive the following education credits: 0.4 CEUs/4 PDH units/4 LUs.

Learn how your institution or organization can organize an APPA Drive-In Workshop in your area [here](#).



Don't Miss the Essentials of Facilities Management Training Seminar June 1-4

The [Essentials of Facilities Management Training Seminar](#) is a foundational development program for college student union professionals and other facility administrators. This inaugural event, co-presented by the [Association of College Unions International \(ACUI\)](#) and APPA, will take place June 1-4 hosted at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg. The program is designed for professionals who are new to facility management or are transitioning into responsibilities of overseeing facilities. New in 2015, this partner program will bring together facilities professionals from across campus to discuss trends and best practices. Mid-level professionals and those who are new to facilities management will benefit from attending. This seminar also is recommended for anyone who is charged with oversight of a facility and who has not previously had such responsibilities within their portfolio. While the content will be especially topical for campus student union professionals, the curriculum has been planned to ensure those from other campus areas will benefit as well. Content will center on the four facility management learning domains, based on skill sets and learning domains from APPA and ACUI:

**Smooth Sailing:
Navigating to Project
Success (COAA)**
Baltimore, MD

**May 18-20, 2015
NCBC 2015: National
Conference for
Building
Commissioning**
St. Louis, MO

**Jun 3, 2015
BACNET/Lon
Integration: What
Commissioning
Authorities Need to
Know**
A Building
Commissioning
Association Webinar

**Jun 15-17, 2015
Snow Training for
Grounds Management**
Erie, PA

**Oct 25-28, 2015
AASHE 2015
Conference & Expo**
Minneapolis, MN

- General Administration & Management
- Operations & Maintenance
- Environmental & Energy/Utilities Management
- Building Design & Construction



Association of College Unions International

Specific topics include:

- Facility condition assessment, deferred maintenance, and capital planning
- Technology upgrades
- Custodial management and standards
- Project management
- Emergency preparedness and continuity planning
- Chiller, air handlers, and HVAC software



[Learn more](#) .

Don't Miss the Upcoming Supervisor's Toolkit Offerings Hosted by SRAPPA, CAPP, MAPPA, and PCAPPA

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit training is a structured, open-ended, and pragmatic approach to developing supervisors especially designed for the educational facilities professional. It is not so much a training program as it is a development process designed to help supervisors realize both personal and professional growth. The program is designed for a full week of training. It will help you respond to the demands of intense competition, advancing technology, and changing values—the forces that are transforming your role as a supervisor. Choose the most convenient offering and register today!

Supervisor's Toolkit

Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision

Region	Location and Details	Dates	Register by
SRAPPA	Florida State University	May 18-22	May 8
SRAPPA	Medical University of South Carolina	Jun 1-5	May 26
SRAPPA	University of Tennessee at Martin	July 20-24	July 13
CAPPA	South Dakota State University	July 27-30	Coming soon!
MAPP	MAPP 2015 - Milwaukee, WI	Sep 20-23	Coming soon!
PCAPPA	College of San Mateo	Sep 21-24	Coming soon!
SRAPPA	Mississippi State University	Sep 21-25	Sep 14



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Managing a campus is like managing a small city. It takes vision coupled with a 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

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. Then register for an upcoming prep course and exam. For more information, contact [Christina Hills](#), APPA director of credentialing and benchmarking.

APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

Facilities Performance Indicators Report Now Available

The results of the 2013-2014 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) survey are now available online. Participating schools may access the report at no cost. Others may purchase access; pricing data is available [here](#) by clicking on the FPI Report tab. If your institution did not take part in this year's FPI survey, it missed out on a major opportunity to better align its facilities portfolio with your institution's strategic direction and academic focus, make the business case for your facilities needs, and better address the capital asset realities you face. Data gathering for the 2014-2015 cycle begins later this year. Don't miss out on the benefits the FPI survey and report deliver. Access the Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) [here](#).



APPA Report Explores Maximizing the Campus Built Environment

The most recent report in the APPA Thought Leaders Series focuses on the issues and challenges related to leveraging campus facility assets to achieve desired institutional outcomes. [Leveraging Facilities for Institutional Success](#) identifies the key characteristics of successful campuses, then looks at what institutions are actually achieving – the disagreeable reality of unsustainable funding models, unsuccessful students, and poorly utilized resources. As a result, the 2014 Thought Leaders report lists the following strategies to help maximize the built environment's contribution to colleges' and universities' mission and vision:



- Understand how facilities affect student success and employ best practices for student recruitment and retention.
- Use total cost of ownership (TCO) as a guiding principle for all facilities decisions.
- Make better use of campus space.
- And more.

Download and read the entire 2014 Thought Leaders report [here](#). You also may request the free report from the [APPA bookstore](#).

INDUSTRY NEWS

Western Michigan Landscape Management Honored with

Prestigious Accreditation

Western Michigan University was granted a four-star Landscape Management and Operations Accreditation as awarded by the Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS). APPA President-Elect, Peter Strazdas, is the Associate Vice President of Facilities Management at Western Michigan University. The PGMS Landscape Management and Operations Accreditation program is a dynamic evaluation tool designed to be used by facilities and organizations that have a landscape services or grounds component. Through peer expertise, the program evaluates strategic grounds management principles and practices that produce and guide the delivery of properties to an attractive, healthy, sustainable, and high-quality state. The accreditation focuses on three categories: environmental stewardship, economic performance, and social responsibilities. The program has four levels of accreditation (1, 2, 3 and 4—star.) It is designed to not only recognize excellence but to provide a means by which facilities can measure growth and improvements in meeting the goals of best practices. [Learn more.](#)



Professional Grounds Management Society to Host Summer Conference in Sacramento

Grounds professionals, managers, and other members of the green industry from across the country come together for education and networking.

The Professional Grounds Management Society's (PGMS) is hosting its School of Grounds Management Summer Conference "Water Conservation for Landscapes & Sports Fields" from Aug. 3-5, 2015 in Sacramento, California. This event features an exclusive campus tour of the University of California, Davis, a four-star Landscape Management and Operations Accreditation campus; a visit to Raley Field, home of the Sacramento River Cats; and a tour of Maple Rock Garden & Farm and High Hand Nursery. Education seminars and a networking reception are also planned. On Wednesday, Aug. 5, there will be an optional tour of Napa Valley wineries. [Details](#) .

IAPMO Announces Plans to Develop American National Standard for Water Efficiency — WE·Stand 2017

The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO®) will commence development of an American National Standard for water efficiency and sanitation to be known as IAPMO/ANSI WE·Stand 2017. The standard, which will use as its basis the water provisions within IAPMO's 2015 Green Plumbing and Mechanical Code Supplement (GPMCS), draws upon IAPMO's core competency and industry expertise in plumbing systems for the purpose of providing comprehensive requirements to optimize water use practices attributed to the built environment, while maintaining protection of the public health, safety, and welfare. IAPMO intends to publish the standard in December 2017. Upon publication, WE·Stand will replace the GPMCS. For more information or to apply for membership on the WE·Stand Technical Committee, please contact Dan Cole, IAPMO technical services supervisor, at (708) 995-3009 or dan.cole@iapmo.org.



2015 National Design-Build Student Competition Mirrors Real World

The Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA), the only organization that defines, teaches, and promotes best practices in design-build, has announced its fourth annual National Design-Build Student Competition with a call for student teams. The annual competition closely follows how real-life design-build projects are procured. It is a two-step competition, with teams responding to RFQs, short-listed finalists responding to RFPs, and a final in-person presentation at the 2015 Design-Build Conference & Expo in Denver. Registration is now open for eligible student teams. The deadline to register is September 1, 2015. For more information visit the [DBIA website](#).



Energy Department Awards Nearly \$10 Million for Efficient Lighting Development

The U.S. Department of Energy has announced nine research and development projects that will receive funding to support solid-state lighting (SSL) core technology research, product development, and U.S. manufacturing. The projects will help accelerate the development of high-quality light-emitting diode (LED) and organic light-emitting diode (OLED) products that can significantly reduce overall U.S. energy consumption and save consumers money. Solid-state lighting technologies, based on LEDs and OLEDs, are about 10 times more energy-efficient, last 25 times longer and significantly reduce the amount of lamp toxins in landfills compared to conventional incandescents. Projects selected include:



- RTI International (Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.) – To develop novel designs for classroom integrated dynamic lighting systems.
- Acuity Brands Lighting (Berkeley, California) – To develop an organic light-emitting diode that increases efficiency and light output.
- Cree, Inc. (Durham, North Carolina) – To create a cost-effective, high-efficacy demonstration bulb that renders (shows) colors accurately.
- Philips Research North America, LLC (Briarcliff Manor, New York) – To develop an innovative LED office lighting system that features controls to maximize energy efficiency and occupant health and well-being.

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