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Focus on Educational Facilities

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**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**  
[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

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Oct 19-22, 2015  
[ACUHO-I/APPA  
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St. Petersburg Beach,  
FL

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

## APPA Region & Chapter Events

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

Jun 22, 2015  
[APPA Facilities Drive-  
In Workshop \(spons.  
by Veritiv and  
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Philadelphia, PA  
(University of  
Pennsylvania)

Jul 8-10, 2015  
[MiAPPA Summer  
Conference 2015](#)  
Petoskey, MI (North



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## HEADLINE NEWS



### The Early Bird Rate for Registration for APPA 2015 Has Been Extended Through May 29

*Hotel space filling fast! Last chance to save on the registration fee for the summer's leading educational facilities management event.*

**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 our hub to identify and discuss the most current and pressing challenges our facilities face — and that we face as professionals. Join us to exchange ideas and discover global best practices from more than 100 presenters, including the profession's most recognized and talented leaders. [Click here](#) and go to the registration fees tab to know the full amount you save by registering early. [Learn more](#) about APPA 2015.

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.

## APPA NEWS



**Last Chance to Register for the Essentials of Facilities**

Central Michigan  
College)

**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

**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**

## **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 campus 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:



Association of College Unions International



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

Specific topics include:

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

[Learn more](#) .

### **APPA Welcomes Intern Julia O'Conner**

APPA is pleased to welcome Julia O'Connor as our intern for the summer. Julia is a rising senior at Western Carolina University, where she is double majoring in psychology and political science. Her father is an active member of APPA and the director of the physical plant at Appalachian State University. We are excited to have Julia join us for this summer; she will be interning until the conclusion of the 2015 APPA annual meeting in Chicago. Please join us in welcoming her to APPA.



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING**

**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**

Jun 3, 2015

**BACNET/Lon Integration: What Commissioning Authorities Need to Know**

A Building Commissioning Association Webinar

Jun 7-10, 2015

**NASFA Annual Conference**

Savannah, GA

Jun 15-17, 2015

**Snow Training for Grounds Management**

Erie, PA

Jul 9, 2015

**18th Annual Congressional Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency EXPO and Policy Forum**

Washington, DC

Jul 28-30, 2015

**Solar 2015 Conference**

State College, PA

July 31, 2015

**Applications Due for the Professional Grounds Management Society's Green Star Awards**

**Don't Miss the Upcoming Supervisor's Toolkit Offerings Hosted by SRAPPA, CAPPA, 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	<a href="#">Medical University of South Carolina</a>	Jun 1-5	<a href="#">May 26</a>
SRAPPA	<a href="#">University of Tennessee at Martin</a>	July 20-24	<a href="#">July 13</a>
CAPPA	South Dakota State University	July 27-30	Coming soon!
MAPPA	MAPPA 2015 - Milwaukee, WI	Sep 20-23	Coming soon!
PCAPPA	College of San Mateo	Sep 21-24	Coming soon!
SRAPPA	<a href="#">Mississippi State University</a>	Sep 21-25	<a href="#">Sep 14</a>



**Now You Can Prep Online for the Exam to Obtain Your APPA Professional Credentialing Certification!**

*A convenient way to fast-track your career success.*

APPA's Credentialing Program Prep Course is now being offered online. This new option fully takes the place of the on-site, face-to-face prep course. It can be used to prepare you for both the [Educational Facilities Professional \(EFP\)](#) and the [Certified Educational Facilities Professional \(CEFP\)](#) credentials. Use the online prep course as your optimal prep/study model. Benefits include:

- Covers all four core areas of the APPA Body of Knowledge (BOK)
- Self-paced (can be viewed at home or work)
- No travel costs required
- Modular (can be viewed in any preferred order)
- Practice exams (full-length, timed practice exams for EFP and CEFP)
- Knowledge checks (these are reading comprehension tools that will get you thinking in a deeper way about concepts discussed in the course to better utilize them)
- Interactive exercises (sample Q&As, true/false, and matching exercises will provide “gut” checks throughout the course)
- And more.

Learn more about this exciting new option [here](#), and register to prep for your EFP or CEFP credential today! Questions? Contact Christina Hills at [christina@appa.org](mailto:christina@appa.org) or call 703-542-3844.

**Oct 21-24, 2015**  
**PGMS 2015 School of**  
**Grounds Management**  
**& GIE Expo**  
Louisville, KY

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

## APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

### Better Understand The Human Side of Facilities Management

The May/June Issue of *Facilities Manager* magazine addresses the human side of facilities management in voices that speak to the diversity of professionals in the field. Don't miss these feature articles--and more!



- [Defining a Career Path for Emerging FM Professionals](#)
- [Big Brother Games on Campus](#)
- [An African American Experience in APPA](#)
- [My APPA Journey and the Women Who Inspire Me](#)

Visit [www.appa.org/FacilitiesManager/index.cfm](http://www.appa.org/FacilitiesManager/index.cfm) for the full table of contents and to access the mobile-friendly version.

### Facilities Performance Indicators Report Now Available

The results of the 2013-2014 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) survey are 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 in July. Don't miss out on the benefits the FPI survey and report deliver. Access the Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) [here](#).



## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Professional Grounds Management Society Looking for Best Landscapes

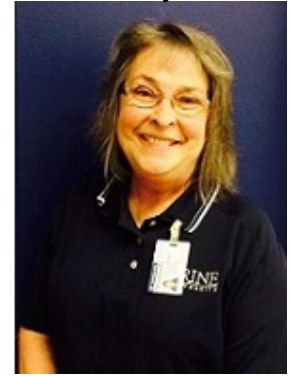
The Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS) is now accepting entries for its acclaimed Green Star Awards Program. This exclusive program brings national recognition to grounds management programs, managers, and crews responsible for landscapes that exhibit a high degree of excellence in certain areas including sustainability practices and policies, turf management, landscape design, and more. This awards program honors "the best of the best" in landscapes and winners boast about the recognition they receive. In an effort to be more green and sustainable, the online system for submitting an application is completely paperless and easy to use. Applicants can submit their entire application and PowerPoint with one mouse click; the deadline is July 31. An official online entry form for this year's contest and other details can be found at <http://pgms.org/pgms-green-star-awards/>.



### **Cintas Crowns 2015 Janitor of the Year**

Cintas Corporation has announced that Sherry Albright of Trine University in Angola, IN, is the winner of its 2015 Janitor of the Year Contest. Sherry will receive a \$2,500 cash prize and Trine University will receive \$2,500 in Cintas cleaning products and services.

A housekeeper in the residence halls at Trine University, Sherry is no stranger to challenges—particularly those posed by cleaning up after college students. Treating Trine students as though they were her own children, Sherry regularly talks with students, listens to their problems, offers hugs and is often called upon for her sewing skills. While Sherry will receive the grand prize, the nine runners-up for the award will also receive prize packages for themselves and their schools. Cintas presents each finalist with a \$500 cash prize, and Rubbermaid Commercial Products is donating more than \$1,000 in cleaning tools for finalists to use at their schools. [Learn more.](#)



### **New White House Toolkit on Healthcare Facility Resiliency**

A new healthcare report and toolkit for President Obama's Climate Action Plan recently debuted. The toolkit, which helps communities and hospitals understand their climate risks and protect their healthcare facilities and systems during extreme weather events, offers resources and advice of value to hospitals, healthcare leaders, and local officials. The toolkit is an integral piece of the President's Climate Action Plan and builds on the administration's commitment to boost access to science-based, valuable information on climate change and the built environment. It features case studies of healthcare systems and their pre- and post-event planning, techniques, and responses. Access the toolkit at <https://toolkit.climate.gov>.

### **TCU's Multipurpose Dining Hall Knows How to Multi Task**

*The new multipurpose dining hall at Texas Christian University serves up a whole lot more than good food.*

This 39,200 square-foot building takes its "multipurpose" title seriously; the 710 seats for eating are just the beginning. The newly opened Multipurpose Dining Hall at TCU lives up to its name – with oversized lounge spaces, study zones, and meeting spaces, this building meets a multitude of student needs.

Indoors and out, the newest addition to Worth Hills Village at TCU is a hub to bring students together. The space offers multiple dining platforms, an outdoor amphitheater, Greek Life offices, meeting spaces and multiple areas to study, socialize, or watch TV.

The building received LEED Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council for its sustainability measures—including a perfect score in the Innovation and Design Process category. [Learn more.](#)



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