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APPA Events

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Focus on Educational Facilities

Mar 12, 2015
[APPA Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored by KCF Technologies\)](#)
Washington, DC
(American Univ)

Mar 30-31, 2015
[Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference](#)
Baltimore, MD

Mar 31, 2015
[APPA Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored by JJ Flooring\)](#)
Kent, OH

Apr 9, 2015
[APPA Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored by Schneider Electric\)](#)
Austin, TX (UT Austin)

Apr 29, 2015
[APPA Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored by Schneider Electric\)](#)
Wolfeboro, NH
(Kingswood Reg. HS)

May 19, 2015
[APPA Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored](#)

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Boise, ID (Boise State 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

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

Mar 9-15, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)
Memphis, TN (Univ of Memphis)

Mar 10-12, 2015
[NCAPPA 2015 Conference](#)
Chapel Hill, NC

Mar 17-18, 2015
[VAPPA 2015 Conference](#)



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HEADLINE NEWS

Lander Medlin Featured in NACUBO Facilities Primer Videocast

APPA Executive Vice President E. Lander Medlin was recently featured in the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) videocast series. Her presentation [A Facilities Primer](#) emphasizes the need to increase the CFO's understanding of the importance of planning, managing, and leveraging facilities as a strategic, long-term institutional asset optimized to support the institutional mission. APPA members will recognize many of the themes covered, but here, Medlin provides a comprehensive yet concise analysis that makes this 25-minute segment well worth viewing. It covers the need for increased understanding of a building's total cost of ownership and key performance metrics, evidence-based decision making, communication and transparency, and the need for collaboration. Making your facilities a strategic enabler for the institution and its academic community can only be accomplished through strong partnership between the facilities professional AND the business officer. The [Facilities Primer](#) videocast can help you build this relationship.



APPA NEWS

Your 2015-2016 APPA Membership

The new membership year begins April 1, 2015. Dues invoices were mailed to your organizational primary representative on February 12, 2015. Continue your benefits and make sure to renew today! If you have questions regarding your membership, please contact membership & outreach at membership@appa.org

Lexington, VA

Mar 25-27, 2015
[FLAPPA 2015](#)
[Conference](#)
Tampa, FL

Mar 28-31, 2015
[TAPPA 2015](#)
[Conference](#)
Dallas, TX

Mar 30-Apr 3, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's](#)
[Toolkit \(spons. by](#)
[SRAPPA\)](#)
Chesterfield County
Public Schools, VA

Apr 8-10, 2015
[MOAPPA 2015 Annual](#)
[Conference](#)
Jefferson City, MO

Apr 12-13, 2015
[WVAPPA Annual](#)
[Conference](#)
Flatwoods, WV

Apr 13-17, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's](#)
[Toolkit \(spons. by](#)
[SRAPPA\)](#)
Raleigh, NC (NC State
Univ)

Apr 20-23, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's](#)
[Toolkit \(spons. by](#)
[RMA\)](#)
Golden, CO (Colo
School of Mines)

Apr 20-24, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's](#)
[Toolkit \(spons. by](#)
[SRAPPA\)](#)
Greenville, SC (Furman
Univ)

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

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

or 703-684-1446.

Congratulations to Past APPA President Ron Flinn on His Retirement from Michigan State University

"A man that led us into the new millennium."

APPA Past President Ron Flinn retired recently from Michigan State. As the President-Elect and then President of APPA during the years 1995-1997, Ron's management and skills were needed to broaden APPA's outreach, internationally and at home, to all levels of educational facilities management. APPA Executive Vice President Lander Medlin characterized Flinn as "always an engineer, always a Spartan, always a leader, and always an APPA visionary." Flinn held a successful 54-year tenure in his profession at Michigan State University—and may actually have had a hand at building, adding on to, or renovating every structure on that campus! Join APPA in wishing Ron Flinn continued success in all endeavors he undertakes in his retirement.

Above, at right: Ron Flinn receives his APPA letter of commendation. Pictured (l to r) Michael Hughes, AVP Ferris

State University (MiAPPA VP); Ron Flinn, retired VP MSU and APPA Past President; Peter Strazdas, AVP Western Michigan University and APPA President Elect; and Dan Bollman, AVP MSU and Ron's successor.



Don't Miss Your Chapter Conference: Coming Up in 2015

If you haven't yet registered, now is the time to make sure you benefit from the regional insights you'll receive at your local chapter conference. Scheduled for this year:

- [NCAPPA 2015 Conference](#), Mar 10-12, 2015
- [VAPPA 2015 Conference](#), Mar 17-18, 2015
- [FLAPPA 2015 Conference](#), Mar 25-27, 2015
- [TAPPA 2015 Conference](#), Mar 28-31, 2015
- [MOAPPA 2015 Annual Conference](#), Apr 8-10, 2015
- [WVAPPA Annual Conference](#), Apr 12-13, 2015
- [TNAPPA Annual Conference](#), May 12-13, 2015
- [GAPPA Annual Conference](#), May 23-27, 2015
- [OAPPA Annual Conference](#), Jun 9-12, 2015
- [MD/DC APPA Annual Summer Educational Program](#), Jun 18-19, 2015
- [AAPPA Fall Training Conference](#), Nov 6-7, 2015

Contact [Steve Glazner](#) at APPA to list your chapter conference.

New Poll on APPA's Home Page

The current poll on [APPA's home page](#) asks the question: **"What is the most problematic technology on your campus?"** Possible options include CMMS programs; technology training; outdated hardware or software; power loads; security system; and more. Please weigh in with your response; it's quick and easy. See the final responses to our last poll, "What is your favorite APPA program?"

May 18-22, 2015
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)
 Tallahassee FL (Florida State 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

Sep 8-11, 2015
RMA 2015 Annual Conference
 Big Sky, MT

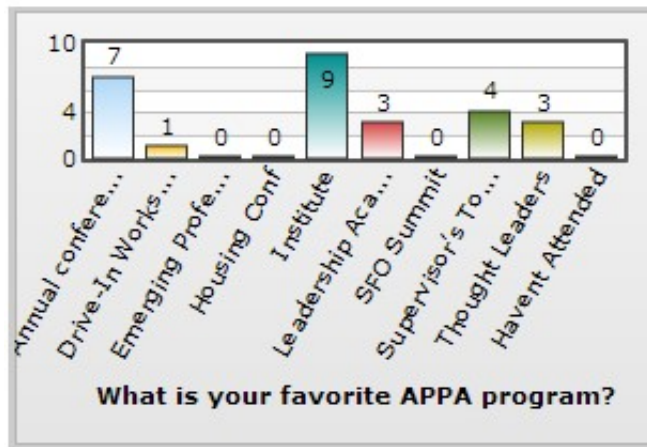
Sep 19-23, 2015
MAPPA 2015 Annual Conference
 Milwaukee, WI

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

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



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



APPA 2015: Annual Conference and Exhibition - Registration Now Open

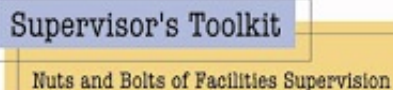
Plan now to attend. Celebrate APPA's next 100 years!

More than 500 facilities officers, directors, and managers throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the world will convene August 4-6, 2015, in Chicago, IL, where they will identify and discuss the most current and pressing challenges facing educational facilities, and determine the common path forward. APPA 2015 is the platform for discussion, information sharing, networking, and much more. Join us for this premier, international event, where we discover best practices used around the world from more than 100 presenters, including the profession's most recognized and talented educational facilities leaders. Learn more at

<http://www.appa.org/training/APPA2015/index.cfm>.

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

If your school is in the Southeastern, Rocky Mountain, or Midwest regions, APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit training is coming to a location near you. Everyone is invited to attend, however—no matter your location. The Toolkit 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 the role of the supervisor. Choose the most convenient offering and register today!



Region	Location and Details	Dates	Register by
SRAPPA	University of Memphis	Mar 9-15	Mar 4
SRAPPA	Chesterfield County (VA) Public School System	Mar 30 - Apr 3	Mar 23
SRAPPA	NC State University	Apr 13-17	Apr 3
RMA	Colorado School of Mines	Apr 20-23	Via email
SRAPPA	Furman University	Apr 20-24	Apr 15

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

Apr 8, 2015
[Geothermal Conference III: Challenges & Benefits of Geothermal Retrofits of Existing Buildings](#)
Muncie, IN (Ball State Univ)

Apr 27-30, 2015
[CxEnergy 2015 \(Commissioning\) Conf. & Expo \(Use promo code APPA10 for discount\)](#)
Las Vegas, NV

May 12-13, 2015
[Smooth Sailing: Navigating to Project Success \(COAA\)](#)
Baltimore, MD

May 18-22, 2015
[NCBC 2015: National Conference for Building Commissioning](#)
St. Louis, MO

Jun 15-17, 2015
[Snow Training for Grounds Management](#)
Erie, PA

Oct 25-28, 2015
[AASHE 2015 Conference & Expo](#)
Minneapolis, MN

SRAPPA [Morehead State University](#)

SRAPPA [Florida State University](#)

SRAPPA [Medical University of SC](#)

MAPPA MAPPA 2015 - Milwaukee, WI

May 11-15 [May 1](#)

May 18-22 [May 8](#)

Jun 1-5 [May 26](#)

Sep 20-23 Coming soon!



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

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. Upcoming offerings:

Lexington, VA (VAPPA Conference) Prep Course and Exam Schedule

Lexington, VA (VAPPA Conference) Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP or EFP)	Prep Course Date	Prep Course Length	Thu, Mar 19 Exam
CEFP	Thu, Mar 19	8:00 am to 4:30 pm	After 5:00 pm
EFP	Thu, Mar 19	8:00 am to 3:00 pm	After 5:00 pm

Dallas, TX (TAPPA Conference) Prep Course and Exam Schedule

Dallas, TX (TAPPA Conference) Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP or EFP)	Prep Course Date	Prep Course Length	Sat, Mar 28 Exam
CEFP	Sat, Mar 28	8:00 am to 4:30 pm	5:00 pm
EFP	Sat, Mar 28	8:00 am to 3:00 pm	5:00 pm



APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

The APPA Body of Knowledge: New Logo, Two New Chapters

Constantly improving, constantly being updated, the APPA BOK (Body of Knowledge) has a new logo. The former logo was introduced in late 2009 when the Body of Knowledge was first rolled out. The new logo better brands this important member knowledge resource. We are also happy to announce that two new peer-reviewed chapters have been posted to the BOK:



- **Fire Prevention** (in the Maintenance & Operations section)
- **Campus Master Planning** (in the Planning, Design & Construction section)

Readers from APPA member institutions may access the BOK at no charge by logging into their myAPPA page (www.appa.org/login.cfm) using their APPA credentials, then finding the BOK in the myBookstore section. More information about the BOK can be found at www.appa.org/bok.

Address Your Most Pressing Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance Concerns with the 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. Order this valuable resource as a book or in e-book format at www.appa.org/bookstore. Also available are book/software packages for Custodial and Grounds.



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 the mission and vision of colleges and universities:

- 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.

To download and read the entire 2014 Thought Leaders report, visit www.appa.org/research/cfar/tls.cfm. You also may request the free report from the [APPA bookstore](#).

INDUSTRY NEWS

Two New Air Filtration Guidelines Published

The National Air Filtration Association ([NAFA](#)) has published two new NAFA Guidelines:

- [The National Air Filtration Association Guideline for Higher Education Complexes. Recommended Practice](#). This best practice air filtration guideline is established for the removal of particulate and molecular contaminants for the improvement of indoor air quality and protection of HVAC equipment in higher education facilities. [Download here](#).
- [National Air Filtration Association Guideline for Molecular Filtration Recommended Practice](#). This best practice guideline provides a general overview of how best to apply molecular filtration in HVAC applications where the need to remove gaseous airborne contaminants exists. [Download here](#).

Educating for Sustainability Webinar Series

The [Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education \(AASHE\)](#) announces its second webinar series for 2015 "Educating for Sustainability." Through this series, AASHE

provides resources, skills, solutions, and tools for all educators and campus change makers.

All are welcome to attend no matter where you are on your journey to advance sustainability!

This progressive series will be valuable to introduce new ideas to improve sustainability in the curriculum efforts at your institution. Mark your calendars for 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Eastern on February 25, March 11, March 25, and April 8.

Additional information, including registration links to each webinar, can be found [here](#).



Green and Sustainability Jobs and Career Resources

Green and sustainability jobs go beyond the solar designer or the wind generator installer. They are defined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics as jobs that produce goods or provide services that benefit the environment or use fewer natural resources. Green jobs are a subset of sustainability jobs. Sustainability jobs and careers are about implementing the "triple bottom line of sustainability," which is often described as "people, planet, and prosperity" or "environment, equity, and economy." Students need information about both career pathways and job openings. Three networks, the [Higher Education Associations Sustainability Consortium \(HEASC\)](#), the [Disciplinary Associations Network for Sustainability](#),

and the [U.S. Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development](#) have worked with multiple HEASC Sustainability Fellows to compile a listing of Green and Sustainability Jobs and Career Resources for use on campuses across the country. Learn more [here](#).

Two New In-Depth Videos on Low- and Steep-Slope Roofing

Understand the anatomy of commercial and residential asphalt roofing systems

The Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA) has produced two new educational videos that provide an in-depth look at the different components that make up low- and steep-slope roofing systems. Asphaltic technology offers a range of low-slope roofing options, including Built-Up Roofing (BUR), Atactic Polypropylene (APP) and Styrene

Butadiene Styrene (SBS), as well as many different installation methods. The low-slope segment of Asphalt Roofing 101 details these different options so that a commercial property owner can make an educated choice

when installing a new roof. To view the "Asphalt Roofing 101-A System Above the Rest" video segments, visit the ARMA website, www.asphaltroofing.org or the [ARMA YouTube Channel](#).



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