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Sep 22, 2014
Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP & EFP)
Santa Fe, NM

Sep 24, 2014
Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP & EFP)
Atlantic City, NJ

Sep 30, 2014
APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop (spons. by Siemens)
New Orleans, LA
(Xavier University of Louisiana)

Oct 1, 2014
APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop (spons. by Siemens)
Tuscaloosa, AL
(University of Alabama)

Oct 2, 2014
APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop (spons. by Siemens)
Atlanta, GA (Spelman College)

Oct 4, 2014
Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP & EFP)
Huntington, WV

Oct 9, 2014
Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP & EFP)
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Oct 9, 2014
APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop (spons. by Tremco Roofing & Building Maintenance)

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HEADLINE NEWS



Member Awards and Recognition

2015 Award Nominations and Applications Due November 30, 2014!

Cleveland, OH
(Cleveland State
University)

Oct 11, 2014
[Credentiaing Prep
Course \(CEFP & EFP\)](#)
El Paso, TX

Oct 18-19, 2014
[Credentiaing Prep
Course \(CEFP & EFP\)](#)
Norfolk, VA

Oct 27-30, 2014
[ACUHO-I/APPA
Housing Facilities
Conference](#)
Kansas City, MO

Oct 29, 2014
[Credentiaing Prep
Course \(CEFP & EFP\)](#)
Tampa, FL

Oct 31, 2014
[Credentiaing Prep
Course \(CEFP & EFP\)](#)
Kansas City, MO

Jan 18-22, 2014
[APPA U: Institute for
Facilities Management](#)
Tampa, FL

Jan 23, 2014
[Credentiaing Prep
Course \(CEFP & EFP\)](#)
Tampa, FL

APPA Region & Chapter Events

Sep 16-20, 2014
[MAPPA 2014
Conference](#)
West Lafayette, IN

Sep 21-24, 2014
[ERAPPA 2014
Conference](#)
Atlantic City, NJ

Sep 22-24, 2014
[RMA 2014 Conference](#)
Santa Fe, NM

Sep 22-26, 2014
[APPA's Supervisor's
Toolkit \(spons. by
SRAPPA\)](#)
Melbourne, FL (Florida
Institute of Technology)

Nominations and applications are now being taken for APPA's 2015 institutional and individual awards: Award for Excellence, Sustainability Award, Effective and Innovative Practices Award, APPA Fellow, Meritorious Service Award, and Pacesetter Award. The deadline for consideration for the 2015 awards is November 30, 2014. Awards nominations submitted after November 30, 2014 will be held and considered in the 2016 award cycle. (Note that this deadline is a bit earlier than previous years.) Visit



<http://www.appa.org/membershipawards/> to get award details and submit award nominations.

APPA NEWS

APPA Signs on to Letter Supporting Building E Codes in Senate Funding Bill

APPA has signed on to a letter that was sent to Senate Appropriators encouraging them to include language that offsets the House report language on building energy codes. It states: "C urrently, the U.S. Department of Energy plays a significant and necessary role in the development, adoption, and implementation of market-based model building energy codes, creating proposals based on publicly reviewed cost and technical analysis, providing technical assistance to states and localities, and convening public forums that encourage the exchange of information, leading to cost-effective energy savings. However, recent language included in the report for the House-passed Energy and Water Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2015 (H.R.4923) could harm the development, adoption, and implementation of model building energy codes by restricting the Department's engagement with these codes. To offset this harmful language we request your support for including the following or similar language in the final text or report of the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2015...." Read the full text proposed [here](#) .

Sam Waymire Joins APPA Staff

Join us in welcoming the new membership and Standards Council administrator.

APPA is pleased to announce that as of September 15, Sam Waymire has joined the staff as our new Membership and Standards Council Administrator. In this position, Sam will provide support to APPA Member Services and respond to member and prospective member inquiries regarding member benefits. In addition, he will serve as the administrator of the APPA Standards and Codes Council, which will include administration and oversight of the Council's meetings and activities, postings, and its Codes Work Group meetings. An Arlington, Virginia native, Sam is a 2014 graduate in advertising from the University of Texas Austin. During college he interned at Stratton Publishing and Marketing, a Northern Virginia-based marketing research firm.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



Upcoming APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshops

APPA Drive-In Workshops are an easy way to keep informed on solutions to some of your facilities' leading challenges. Take a look at our listing of upcoming Workshops, and register today! Thank you to our sponsors:

Oct 4-7, 2014
[SRAPPA 2014 Conference](#)
Huntington, WV

Oct 4-8, 2014
[PCAPPA 2014 Conference](#)
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Oct 10-15, 2014
[Leadership Academy Training Track II - Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills \(in Conjunction with CAPPA 2014\)](#)
El Paso, TX

Oct 11-15, 2014
[CAPPA 2014 Conference](#)
El Paso, TX

Oct 13-17, 2014
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)
Atlanta, GA (Georgia Tech University)

Oct 20-24, 2014
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)
Richmond, VA (University of Richmond)

Nov 3-7, 2014
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)
Knoxville, TN (Univ. of Tennessee)

Other Events

Sep 29-Oct 2, 2014
[EDUCAUSE, a gathering of higher education IT influencers and thought leaders](#)
Orlando, FL and Online

Oct 9, 2014
[Energy Efficient Data Centers and IT Infrastructure](#)
Middleton, WI

Oct 12-15, 2014

Siemens and Tremco Roofing & Building Maintenance.

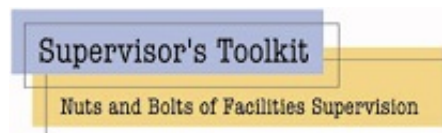
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October 1, 2014
[University of Alabama](#)
Tuscaloosa, AL

October 2, 2014
[Spelman College](#)
Atlanta, GA

October 9, 2014
[Cleveland State University](#)
Cleveland, OH

[Learn more](#)



Plan Supervisor's Toolkit Training into Your Fall Schedule

The Southeastern region turns into a hub of campus facilities management as SRAPPA hosts several offerings of the Supervisor's Toolkit program. The Toolkit provides what you need to lead in a facilities workplace that is being transformed by intense competition, advancing technology, and the global economy. This structured, open-ended, and pragmatic programming is not solely an educational offering but is also a process designed to help supervisors realize both personal and professional growth. Upcoming offerings:

- September 22-26, 2014, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL. [Register](#) by September 12.
- October 13-17, 2014, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA. [Register](#) by October 3.
- October 20-24, 2014, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA. [Register](#) by October 10.
- November 3-7, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. [Register](#) by October 27.

[Learn more.](#)

A PPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

Effective and Innovative Practices for the Strategic Facilities Manager

Edited by Jeri Ripley King

New in the [APPA Bookstore](#), [Effective and Innovative Practices for the Strategic Facilities Manager](#)

offers a generous sampling of practices and frameworks that can help you meet the challenges of today, as well as those in the foreseeable future. Ever-tightening resources and pressures to work more efficiently and effectively call for a skill set that is able to assess the environment, advance new initiatives, and help organizations behave more proactively. Written by seasoned professionals in facilities management and campus administration, the six parts and 16 chapters of this book weave themes of communication, collaboration, and delivering services in ways that align strategically with institutional goals.

**Big Ten and Friends
Mechanical and
Energy Conference**

Iowa City, IA
(University of Iowa)

**Oct 13-17, 2014
HEFMA 2014 Annual
Conference (Higher
Education Facilities
Management
Association of
Southern Africa)**

Port Elizabeth, South
Africa

**Oct 14-16, 2014
Cleaning Management
Institute's Train the
Trainer Event for
Custodial Technicians**

Philadelphia, PA

**Oct 23-26, 2014
PGMS School of
Grounds Management
& GIE+Expo**

Louisville, KY

**Oct 26-29, 2014
AASHE Annual
Conference
(Association for the
Advancement of
Sustainability in
Higher Education)**

Portland, OR

Price: \$57 (Member Price: \$42)

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New Look for the Campus Environmental Resource Center Website

The Campus Environmental Resource Center (ERC) was established to provide individuals and educational institutions with the knowledge and tools to maintain environmental regulatory compliance, improve management, and operate sustainably. The ERC website has undergone significant upgrades. Whatever your role on a campus, this revitalized site can be a great resource. The upgrade impacts two major areas:

1. The site has been updated and configured for use in different devices types. Content can now be viewed on a standard computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone.
2. Content headings have been limited to allow you quicker access to critical information. The home page can be browsed by the updated Campus Tour (which links to physical parts of campus buildings), Topics, Compliance Guide links, News and Updates, Resources, and a newly added item, "Your Role on Campus."

The "Your Role on Campus" option includes separate subheadings for access of information by those in Admin/Leadership, EHS, Facilities, Educators, Students, and K-12. The ERC was developed with support from an EPA grant and partners APPA, CSHEMA and C2E2. Check out the new site at www.campuserc.org.

NACUBO/APPAs Key Facilities Metrics Survey

Where measurements occur, then improvements are likely to follow. The National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) and APPA are collaborating to raise consciousness over some basic key facilities metrics. The goal is for campus finance and facilities professionals to be in alignment on a handful of important annual consumption metrics, such as energy, water consumption, and waste stream output. This brief six-question survey requires you to enter data on your campus' annual consumption (found on utility/vendor monthly or quarterly) statements. While this requires some minimal effort, knowing this information should prove most beneficial for both facilities and financial strategic leadership.

[Log in to access the 2013-14 NACUBO/APPAs Key Facilities Metrics Survey today!](#)

If you have further questions on the survey content, please contact NACUBO staff Sally Grans-Korsh at sgranskorsh@nacubo.org or if you have questions over the actual survey, contact APPA staff Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

Where Do You Stand When It Comes to Understanding How Well Your Facilities Perform?

APPA's 2013-2014 APPA's Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) survey can help you know. The FPI survey helps you:

- Create a balanced performance score card based on critical data findings
- Compare and contrast your facilities operations with other institutions
- Successfully address capital asset realities
- Make the business case for your facilities needs
- Align facilities planning with your institution's mission and vision



The 2013-14 FPI is now open and ready to take your data. The deadline is December 15, but now is the time to start collecting your data. With an early start you can more easily provide the best picture of how your facility is performing, its successes, and where there is room for innovation. Register today at <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>. For assistance, contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

Also, note that the 2012-2013 [Facilities Performance Indicators \(FPI\)](#) report is now available. The FPI is free to APPA members who ALSO participated in the survey, and is also available for purchase. To access your 2012-13 FPI report, log in to your myAPPA account page. Under the myResearch heading click the link titled, "FPI Report Access."

APPA Member/Survey Participant Report: Free

APPA Member/Non-Survey Participant Report: \$500

APPA Non-member/Survey Participant Report: \$895

APPA Non-member/Non-survey Participant Report: \$1,000

Access the 2012-2013 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) report [today](#).

INDUSTRY NEWS

ARCHITECTS TO PHASE OUT CARBON BY 2050



AS DECLARED AT THE 2014 UIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN DURBAN

Architects to Phase Our Carbon by 2050

At the recent International [International Union of Architects \(UIA\)](#) World Congress, member organizations representing over 1.3 million architects in 124 countries worldwide unanimously adopted the [2050 Imperative](#), a declaration to eliminate CO₂ emissions in the built environment by 2050. As important, all of the regional Architect Councils of Europe, Asia, the Americas, and Africa also signed on to the declaration, something that is unparalleled in the 65-year history of the UIA. The 2050 Imperative was initiated and drafted by [Architecture 2030](#), then delivered subsequently by the [American Institute of Architects \(AIA\)](#) to the [UIA World Congress](#) in Durban, South Africa. It states that:

- Failing to act now on climate change will put future generations, and those already affected by extreme weather, natural disasters, and poverty, at great risk;
- Urban areas are responsible for over 70 per cent of global CO₂ emissions, mostly from buildings;

- Over the next two decades an area roughly equal to 60 percent of the world's building stock will be built and rebuilt in urban areas; and
- This provides an unprecedented opportunity to reduce fossil fuel CO2 emissions to zero by 2050.

Download the full [2050 Imperative declaration here](#) (PDF 165K).

American Society for Interior Design Advances Health and Wellness Agenda with Clinton Global Initiative America Commitment

Engages 11 partners to establish ASID Protocols for Health and Wellness in Design

At this year's Clinton Global Initiative America (CGI America) meeting, the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), in partnership with 11 organizations, announced its new CGI commitment to developing "ASID Protocols for Health and Wellness in Design" that could improve the well-being of one million people through better building design and construction. ASID will train 40,000 interior designers and architects across the country to use these protocols to create spaces that promote occupants' health and to specify healthier products and materials. The protocols will encompass design, products, and healthcare. Planned to be concise and accessible, they will incorporate Healthy Product Declarations and Cradle to Cradle certified products, as well as evidenced-based, LEED v4, biophilic and active design principles, among others. ASID expects to beta test the protocols across multiple sectors as early as this time next year. [Learn more.](#)

Find Out How Costs Are Trending in the Construction Industry And how these trends will affect you.

A recently released cost trends report provides an overview of several of the latest forces affecting construction costs. Among other factors, it gives the low and high construction values per square foot for university biomedical laboratory facilities, residence halls, and recreational complexes for select cities in the United States and Canada. Access the report [here](#).



Download The Facility Managers Guide on Strategic Capital Planning

Effective management of capital assets is becoming increasingly strategic within the facilities management community. Facilities professionals are discovering the importance of:

- Making decisions that are in line with their organizations business objectives
- Being proactive in their approach to get the funding they need
- Building cross-functional relationships throughout their organizations

A recent webinar informs you on how professionals like you are making the shift to a more strategic approach in the capital planning process:

<http://success.vfa.com/LP=746?>

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PGMS Unveils New Landscape Accreditation Program

The Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS) has unveiled a dynamic new landscape recognition program, the PGMS Landscape

Management and Operations Accreditation. The program's purpose is to determine if a campus landscape/management system is utilizing best management practices. The first part of the evaluation requires the candidate to review their program as they relate to the three principles of the PGMS accreditation program: Environmental Stewardship, Economic Performance, and Social Responsibilities. Learn more at <http://pgms.org/accreditation/>.

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