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Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP & EFP)
El Paso, TX

Apr 22, 2014
APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop
Fort Worth, TX (Texas Christian University)

Apr 22, 2014
APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop
Moscow, ID (University of Idaho)

May 22, 2014
APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop
East Lansing, MI (Michigan State University)

Jun 24, 2014
APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop
Lexington, VA (Virginia Military Institute)

Jul 10, 2014
Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP & EFP)
Richmond, KY (Eastern Kentucky U)

Jul 20, 2014
APPA Senior Facilities Officers (SFO) Summit
San Diego, CA

Jul 20, 2014

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APPA Emerging Professionals (EP) Summit

San Diego, CA

Jul 21-23, 2014

APPA 2014: Centennial Celebration & Annual Conference

San Diego, CA

Jul 24, 2014

Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP & EFP)

San Diego, CA

August 7, 2014

APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop

Austin, TX (University of Texas)

Sep 7-11, 2014

APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management

Orlando, FL

Sep 7-11, 2014

APPA U: Leadership Academy

Orlando, FL

APPA Region & Chapter Events

Apr 4, 2014

Oklahoma APPA (OACUPPA) Spring Meeting

Oklahoma City, OK
(Oklahoma City Community College)

Apr 4, 2014

Joint Educational Program for the Baltimore/DC Chapter of COAA and the MD/DC APPA Chapter

Washington, DC
(Catholic University of America)

Apr 12-15, 2014

Texas APPA (TAPPA) 2014 Educational Conference and Business Partner Fair

El Paso, TX (El Paso



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HEADLINE NEWS

Access the 2012-13 APPA Facilities Performance Indicators Report

The 2012-2013 [Facilities Performance Indicators \(FPI\)](#) report is now available. Containing a wealth of data from a broad sampling of APPA member institutions, the report helps you:

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



The FPI is free to APPA members who ALSO participated in the survey, or 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

The 2013-14 FPI Survey opens in early July 2014.

Community College)

Apr 13-14, 2014
[West Virginia APPA \(WVAPPA\) 2014 Conference](#)
Flatwoods, WV

Apr 14-18, 2014
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)
Atlanta, GA (Georgia State U)

Apr 30, 2014
[Deadline for Call for Papers for SRAPPA 2014](#)
Submissions due by 11:59 p.m. Eastern

May 5-8, 2014
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by RMA\)](#)
Rexburg, ID (Brigham Young U Idaho)

May 13-14, 2014
[Tennessee APPA \(TNAPPA\) Annual Conference](#)
Cookeville, TN (Tennessee Tech University)

May 14-16, 2014
[Florida APPA \(FLAPPA\) Annual Conference](#)
Daytona Beach, FL (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University)

May 24-28, 2014
[Georgia APPA \(GAPPA\) Annual Conference](#)
Jekyll Island, GA

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

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

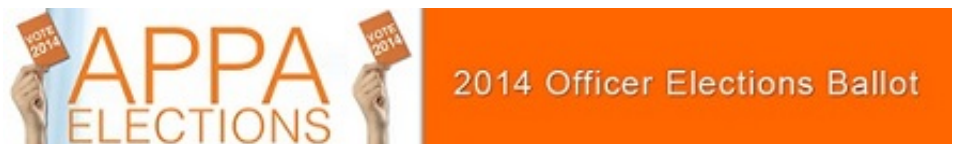
APPA NEWS

OFFER EXTENDED TO APRIL 7!

Pay Your Organization's APPA Membership Dues By **April 7** and Receive a Valuable Professional Development Opportunity for Your Staff

By now, APPA member institutions have received their 2014-2015 APPA Membership dues invoice. As an added incentive for your timely payment, those institutions that have paid their dues in full by **April 7** will be automatically entered into a drawing to send an employee of their choice to attend an APPA U training session free of charge! APPA will be giving away four registrations; two for the Institute for Facilities Management and two for the Leadership Academy, both scheduled to take place September 7-11, 2014 in Orlando, FL.

Your campus will benefit greatly from what APPA U has to offer, as staff will find value in acquiring and putting into action the new ideas and information gained in the learning sessions. This is an APPA member benefit being offered with a cost savings of \$1,435, so get your membership dues submitted today! Winners will be announced via the APPA website [homepage](#) following the April 7 deadline. Learn more about APPA professional development offerings, including future dates and locations, by visiting <http://www.appa.org/training/institute/index.cfm> or <http://www.appa.org/training/academy/index.cfm>.



APPA's 2014 Elections Open Through April 16! **Vote today!**

The active leadership of APPA's officers is one of the reasons the organization is so effective in understanding and addressing issues our members face. Your vote counts in determining who leads. We look forward to receiving it! Voting is now open for APPA's officers election. The elections site at www.appa.org/vote has all you need to make your selection from the slate of candidates:

For APPA President-Elect:

Peter Strazdas
Western Michigan University
(*running unopposed*)

For APPA Secretary-Treasurer:

David Cain
Coconino Community College

Jerry Carlson
Butler University

J.B. Messer
Oklahoma City Community College

For Vice President for Professional Affairs:

Paul Wuebold
University of Alabama

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)

Oct 4-7, 2014
SRAPPA 2014 Conference
Huntington, WV

Oct 4-8, 2014
PCAPPA 2014 Conference
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Oct 11-15, 2014
CAPPA 2014 Conference
El Paso, TX

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

Other Events

Apr 7-8, 2014
ASHRAE High Performance Buildings Conference
San Francisco, CA

Apr 13-16, 2014
AUDE Annual Conference (Association of University Directors of Estates)
London, UK (University of Roehampton)

Apr 17, 2014
DOE Certification, Compliance, and Enforcement Overview for Plumbing Products
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
EDT

(running unopposed)

[Please note that John Ott, who was announced previously as a candidate for Vice President for Professional Affairs, withdrew his name from the 2014 elections ballot on March 18.]

Help Us Update *The Building Commissioning Handbook* ***Please complete a short survey by April 15***

APPA and the Building Commissioning Association (BCA) are conducting a survey of higher education facilities' building commissioning programs. Your input is important for representing a broad sample of commissioning activities in multi-facility building commissioning programs. The resulting information also will benefit our organizations as we develop and produce the third edition of our popular joint publication, *The Building Commissioning Handbook*. Your answers will also help us evaluate the training needs of our respective members. The survey contains 20 easy-to-answer questions and should take less than 15 minutes to complete. Surveys must be **completed by Tuesday, April 15, 2014**. Please use this link to access the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XQSQQBL>.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



Register now for APPA 2014— APPA's Annual Conference and Exhibition

Celebrating Our Next 100 Years

Spring is here and summer is fast approaching, so make your plans now to attend APPA 2014 to be held July 21-23 in sunny San Diego, CA.

Over 500 facilities officers, directors and managers throughout the United States, Canada, and the world will convene this July at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, where they will identify and discuss the most current and pressing challenges facing educational facilities, and determine the common path forward.

APPA 2014 is the platform for discussion, information-share, networking, and much more. Join us for this premier, international event where we discover best practices used around the world from over 100 presenters, to include the profession's most recognized and talented educational facilities leaders. Visit www.appa.org/training/appa2014 to learn more and register. *See you in San Diego!*



Apr 23-24, 2014
2014 International Emerging Technology Symposium
Arlington, VA

May 6-7, 2014
Smart Water Leadership Summit
Washington, DC

May 13-15, 2014
Cleaning Management Institute's Train the Trainer Event for Custodial Technicians
Albany, NY

Jun 15-17, 2014
20th IEEE University Government Industry Micro/Nano Symposium
Cambridge, MA
(Harvard University)

Jun 24-26, 2014
Cleaning Management Institute's Train the Trainer Event for Custodial Technicians
Columbus, OH (Ohio State University)

Aug 6-8, 2014
Cleaning Management Institute's Train the Trainer Event for Custodial Technicians
Seattle, WA

Aug 31-Sep 3, 2014
TEFMA Annual Conference (Tertiary Education Facilities Management Association)
Cairns, Queensland, Australia

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

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

Register and receive a discount of \$200 off your exam fee!

Upcoming Credentialing Prep Courses and Exams:

Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13, 2014 - El Paso, TX

Thursday, July 10, 2014 - Richmond, KY

Thursday, July 24, 2014 - San Diego, CA

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A PPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

March/April Issue of *Facilities Manager Magazine* Now Available

"Getting Better All the Time" is the theme of the latest issue of [Facilities Manager](#) magazine. The articles provided offer the latest thinking on the innovative strategies being used to lead our educational institutions to success. Content includes:

- [New Thinking and Rethinking Generate Innovative Strategies, Best Practices](#) by Anita Blumenthal
- [Leadership: The Heart of Excellence](#) by Joseph Han
- [Helping Military Engineers Transition to Campus Facilities](#) by Steve Glazner
- [Who Do You Lean On for Professional Support?](#) by Peter Strazdas
- [Those Who Make Things Happen](#) by Mary Vosevich
- [The Growing Mandate for Green Buildings](#) by Mark Goska and John Bernhards
- [Does Your Organization Need a Shot of Motivation?](#) by Joe Whitefield
- [Implementation of the Integrated Institutional Membership – A Reality!](#) by Lander Medlin



Operational Guidelines Trilogy Now Available as E-Book

Purchase soon to get the introductory discount!

Oct 14-16, 2014
[Cleaning Management Institute's Train the Trainer Event for Custodial Technicians](#)
Philadelphia, PA

Oct 26-29, 2014
[AASHE Annual Conference \(Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education\)](#)
Portland, OR



APPA's popular book series, [Operational Guidelines for Educational Facilities](#), is now available in an easy-to-access (via Internet), easy-to-use e-book format, ready to read on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. Note that you need an Internet connection to access the e-books. The books in the Operational Guidelines Trilogy include Custodial (third edition), Grounds (second edition), and Maintenance (second edition). The new "flip-file" e-books allow you to easily navigate to the chapter or section you need. Text is completely keyword searchable. The price for the new flip-file e-books will be the same as the printed book—each title costs \$85 for APPA member institutions, or \$110 for nonmembers after the introductory special noted below.

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Offer expires May 1, 2014!

Introducing APPA's New Book Series: Critical Issues in Facilities Management

APPA is pleased to announce a new book series on topics of current and ongoing interest to educational facilities professionals. **Critical Issues in Facilities Management** will be a periodic release of a new subject-themed anthology, bringing together the writings of the best and brightest in the campus facilities enterprise. The first two books in the series are *Environmental Sustainability* and *Energy Efficiencies*, and the price for each is the price for each is \$30 for APPA member institutions; \$45 for nonmembers.

[Environmental Sustainability](#) is an anthology of 14 chapters and an extensive resource list on topics related to campus sustainability and environmental stewardship.

[Energy Efficiencies](#) is an anthology of 15 chapters and an extensive resource list on topics related to campus energy management and conservation.

Future topics in the series will cover leadership issues, disaster management case studies, space management and utilization, and more. Interested in writing for a future Critical Issues book?

Contact [Steve Glazner](#) at APPA.



INDUSTRY NEWS

Learn How the University of Michigan's Training Program Benefits Maintenance Staff in this New Podcast

FacilitiesNet/Facility Maintenance Decisions puts together a series of monthly podcasts, and a recent edition features Rich Robben, physical plant

executive director at the University of Michigan, who discusses the school's training program for maintenance workers. The podcast offers insight into:

- The reasons for starting the Plant Academy training program.
- The experience or background the program's instructors have.
- The subjects the university's certificate program covers.
- Some of the tasks and assignments participants must complete.
- The benefits of the program for the department and for the university.

Access the podcast here <http://www.facilitiesnet.com/fiveminuteswith/#> .

Revised ASHRAE Standard Helps to Compare Building Energy Performance

When it comes to the how-to of measuring a building's energy use, there is much to take into consideration. Are the measurements of a building's area—used in the equation to derive energy use per square foot—to be taken from the exterior dimensions or to the centerline of the wall? Since they are normally unoccupied, are storage spaces to be included or not? The newly revised ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 105-2014, Standard Methods of Determining, Expressing, and Comparing Building Energy Performance and Greenhouse Gas Emissions, supports commonality in reporting the energy performance of existing or proposed buildings to provide a consistent method of measuring, expressing, and comparing the energy performance of buildings. The new edition of Standard 105 now includes procedures for going beyond site energy to calculate the impact of building energy use on primary (source) energy and greenhouse gasses. [Learn more.](#)



Penn State Elevators Go Up - Environmental Risks Go Down

Pennsylvania State University built a winning team for sustainability. It combined the strengths of the university's facilities staff, environmental management, and research with U.S. soybean farmers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Together, they helped to develop a biobased product that is a sustainability solution for buildings across the country. For every floor a hydraulic elevator services, it typically has a shaft running an equal distance down into the ground. These hydraulic fluid-“powered” elevators have a range of 2-6 stories so their cylinders may penetrate six stories underground. Not often, but occasionally, these cylinders spring a leak. Hydraulic fluid can then contaminate soil and ground water. The deeper the contamination, the more difficult and expensive it is to clean up the spill. Soy-based hydraulic fluid prevents this environmental impact and reduces the university's remediation costs if there should ever be a leak or spill in one of its more than 100 hydraulic elevators. Learn more by viewing this video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ts9vOsi9sU8#t=136>, and reading this profile: <http://www.soybiobased.org/case-studies/penn-state-elevators-go-upenvironmental-risks-go-down/>.

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