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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

Sep 18, 2015
[APPA Drive-In Workshop](#)
Melbourne, FL (Florida Inst of Tech)

Oct 19-22, 2015
[ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference](#)
St. Petersburg Beach, FL

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Dec 6-9, 2015
[Women's Leadership Institute](#)
Amelia Island, FL

Jan 17-21, 2016
[APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy](#)
New Orleans, LA

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

APPA Region & Chapter Events

Jul 31, 2015
[Early Bird Deadline for SRAPPA 2015 Conference](#)
Baton Rouge, LA

Sep 1-4, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by CAPPA\)](#)
Fayetteville, AR (Univ of Arkansas)

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)



HEADLINE NEWS



SEE YOU SOON IN CHICAGO AT APPA 2015!

[Register for August Conference Today!](#)

[APPA 2015](#) takes place next week in Chicago. The annual APPA conference and exhibition is the "must-attend" event for educational facilities professionals interested in making the most of their professional development. Onsite daily newsletters and live [tweets](#) will keep all members informed of the happenings, but are no substitute for being there! [Register for APPA 2015 today](#). Keep up with APPA 2015's excitement by following APPA on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter!](#)

APPA NEWS



Showcase Your Summer Projects!

Students may be gone for the summer, but facilities professionals are hard at work! We want to see what exciting and innovative projects are happening at your institution. We invite member institutions to contribute by simply tweeting at [@APPA_Facilities](#) and using the hashtag [#APPACampusProjects](#), or posting a picture on our [Facebook](#) timeline **by this Friday, July 31**. By posting an image to our social media accounts, you are not only sharing your ideas with fellow APPA members; your posted images will also be displayed at the [101st APPA Annual Meeting](#) in Chicago and on the APPA website in a photo gallery! Be sure to include photos of your institution's facilities professionals at work—whether it's building construction, grounds and custodial maintenance crews, energy plant managers, HVAC systems technicians, compliance officers, safety specialists, or any aspect of facilities. We look forward to seeing our members hard at work! For questions, please contact [Sam Waymire](#) or [Julia O'Connor](#).

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
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by PCAPPA\)](#)
Portland, OR

Oct 10-13, 2015
[SRAPPA 2015 Annual Conference](#)
Baton Rouge, LA

Oct 11-14, 2015
[CAPPA 2015 Annual Conference](#)
Manhattan, KS

Oct 19-23, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)
Norfolk, VA (Old Dominion Univ)

Nov 6-7, 2015
[AAPPA Fall Training Conference](#)
Halifax, NS

Other Events

Jul 31, 2015
[Applications Due for the Professional Grounds Management Society's Green Star Awards](#)

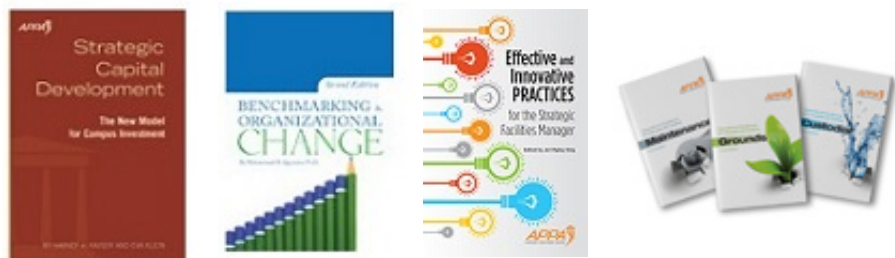
Aug 12, 2015
[What Electric Industry Security Professionals Should Know About the New NERC Physical Security](#)

APPA Bookstore Summer Sale Delivers 10% Discounts Through August!

Summer is the time to stock up on all the publications and resources available from the [APPA Book store](#) throughout July and August. Save 10% on every order! More than 200 resources to choose from. Simply use the **coupon code 7815** during checkout, and your entire order (before shipping) will be discounted 10%. Visit www.appa.org/bookstore and start saving today!

Fine print:

- * The 10% discount applies to your entire order before shipping costs are applied; all items in the APPA Bookstore are eligible for the 10% discount
- * The Bookstore Summer Sale runs through August 31, 2015
- * You may use the **coupon code 7815** as many times, and on as many orders, as you wish during the sale period
- * There will be *no retroactive discounts given*; you must use your coupon code at the point of making your purchase



Many more titles available!

DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING! **Final Dues Notice/August 1 Drop Date**

APPA's annual membership year began last April 1 and runs through March 31, 2016. Thank you to the many institutions who have promptly paid their membership dues for the 2015-16 year. If you have not yet paid your membership dues for your institution, school, or firm, please do so immediately by visiting APPA's online dues payment center at <http://www.appa.org/membership/duesrenewal.cfm>. Organizations that have not paid their membership dues **will be dropped as of August 1**. For further assistance, contact membership@appa.org.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

APPA U

APPA U: Two Dynamic Training Opportunities Brought Together for Your Convenience—and Success!

September 13 - 17, 2015
Scottsdale, Arizona
JW Marriott Camelback Inn
Scottsdale, Arizona

Register today to take part in [APPA U](#), which combines the offerings of the [Institute for Facilities Management](#) and the [Leadership Academy](#) in one venue. APPA U brings together two of the profession's leading management training programs in a single location. The goal is to make it easy for you to access training to advance your career! Learn more. [Register](#) for this doubleheader

[Standard Webinar](#)
1:00 p.m. ET

Oct 21-24, 2015
[PGMS 2015 School of Grounds Management & GIE Expo](#)
Louisville, KY

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

training event while spaces last!

Don't Miss the Upcoming Supervisor's Toolkit Offerings Hosted by SRAPPA, ERAPPA, 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
CAPPA	University of Arkansas	Sep 1-4	Aug 25
MAPPA	MAPPA 2015 - Milwaukee, WI	Sep 20-23	Sep 13
PCAPPA	College of San Mateo (CA)	Sep 21-24	Sep 14
SRAPPA	Mississippi State University	Sep 21-25	Sep 14
PCAPPA	PCAPPA 2015 - Portland, OR	Oct 10-13	Oct 7
SRAPPA	Old Dominion University (VA)	Oct 19-23	Oct 9

New in 2015! Online Prep Course and Exam to Obtain Your APPA Professional Credentialing Certification!

A convenient way to fast-track your career success.



The APPA credential prep course and exams are offered exclusively online. This enables self-paced study and eliminates the need for travel budgets and days away from the office.

The Prep Course

Here are some of the characteristics of this effective and convenient Prep Course:

- Covers all four core Body of Knowledge (BOK) areas
- Self-paced
- No travel costs
- Modular
- Flashcard course
- Practice exams
- Sample Q&A
- Knowledge checks

Testing Platform

The platform provides an exciting array of online testing options to suit test-takers' needs:

- At a local Kryterion testing center staffed with professional proctors; or

- On campus or at home, utilizing a webcam-enabled online proctor arranged by Kryterion.

Optional Review Sessions

Customized Interactive Review (CIR) sessions are available online or in person to exam candidates who have completed the online prep course. The instructor will have access to all practice exam results to customize/tailor the venue and spend more time productively and efficiently, maximizing the content areas that need to be addressed before taking the exams.

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



APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH



APPA Standards and Codes Council (ASCC) Announces Convener's Briefing

Developing American National Standards (ANSI Standards) for the Application of Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) to the Facilities Sector

Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers

Chicago, Illinois

Monday, August 3, 2015

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

On Monday August 3, the APPA Standards and Codes Council (ASCC) will conduct a convener's briefing to present a proposed program of work for the creation of American National Standards supporting the application of Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) principles and practices for facilities, buildings, and infrastructure. All interested stakeholder organizations and individuals are invited to register for this meeting. In particular, the ASCC wishes to encourage facilities professionals and subject matter experts in the following areas to attend and engage in this briefing:

- General Facilities Management
- Planning and Design
- Construction
- Operations and Maintenance
- Energy, Utilities, and Sustainability

- Recapitalization/Renewal

To register for this event, visit
<http://www.appa.org/ANSI2015AugustConveners/>.

Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) Survey is Now Open!

Where do you stand when it comes to understanding how well your facilities perform? To find out, start collecting your data for APPA's [2014-2015 APPA's Facilities Performance Indicators \(FPI\) survey](#). The FPI survey helps you:

- Create a balanced performance scorecard 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 the information you need. Start early to get the best picture of how your facility is performing. Learn more and register for the survey at <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm> . For assistance, contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org .

APPA/CSHEMA Task Force Meets to Update Compliance Guide

A group of 14 experts and practitioners from the campus facilities and environmental health & safety professions met July 22-24 at the APPA office to continue work on the revised edition of the Environmental Compliance Assistance Guide. The new book will be renamed *Environmental Management Assistance Guide for Educational Facilities*, and is a co-publication of APPA and the Campus Safety Health and Environmental Management Association. Publication is scheduled for the first half of 2016.



BUSINESS PARTNER WHITEPAPER SERIES

How DePaul University Maintains High-Quality Campus Grounds Without Increasing Costs

Prepared by [Brickman Group/ValleyCrest](#)

APPA's occasional series of Business Partner whitepapers continues with this report on how DePaul University, the largest Catholic University in the U.S., effectively has utilized the services of APPA Business Partner member

Brickman for maintaining and improving its campus grounds and landscaping. [Read the whitepaper.](#)

We urge all APPA BP member firms to consider submitting a whitepaper for a future issue of *Inside APPA*. The series includes case studies, research results, and product development information. There is no cost for this member service; we just want your helpful information. To see past whitepapers in the series, visit www.appa.org/publications/whitepapers.cfm. For more information, contact [Steve Glazner](#) at APPA.

INDUSTRY NEWS

SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



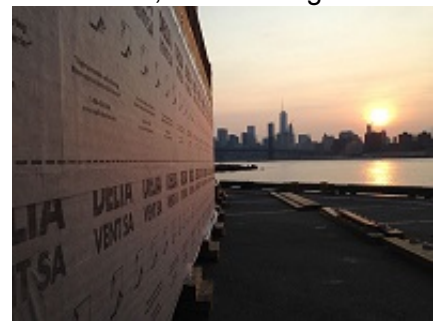
San Mateo County Community College District Partners with Global Energy Management Specialist on Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Initiative

A global specialist in energy management and automation has announced an energy efficiency project with the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD). When completed, the project will improve energy and operational efficiency across three district campuses through the installation of utility metering technology, new user interfaces for building and utility management, and advanced system analytics. The upgrades are designed to create a cohesive facility management system that will help increase efficiency, improve maintenance and operations capabilities, and ensure 82 buildings throughout the district support student learning while reducing energy waste. SMCCCD is the first community college in California to bring building control, energy management, and building analytics onto one platform, allowing facility managers to visualize, analyze, and realize significant energy savings. Once completed later this year, the district will have the ability to continually monitor and improve its energy performance from a single interface while achieving its broader education goals. [Learn more.](#)

Solar Decathlon 2015: Nation's Leading Sustainable Home Design Competition on the Horizon

The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon — America's premier collegiate competition that challenges students from around the world to design, build, and operate highly energy-efficient, solar-powered houses — will open October 8 in Irvine, California. Sixteen collegiate teams involving more than 2,000 students from 27 schools are deep into construction, assembling their innovative houses on or near their campuses.

In less than three months, the students will transport and open those houses to the public in the Solar Decathlon village, where they'll demonstrate just how affordable, attractive, and comfortable these zero-energy homes have become — homes that are so efficient that a solar energy system can offset all or most of their energy consumption. The collegiate teams will arrive at the Solar



Decathlon village at Orange County Great Park on September 28 to begin onsite assembly. Check out the Solar Decathlon website for computer-animated walkthroughs, renderings, and more <http://energy.gov/articles/solar-decathlon-2015-nation-s-leading-sustainable-home-design-competition-horizon> .



FEDERAL GREEN BUILDING Federal Efforts and Third-Party Certification Help Agencies Implement Key Requirements, but Challenges Remain

As the U.S.'s largest energy consumer, the federal government spent about \$7 billion in fiscal year 2014 to provide energy to over 275,000 federally owned or leased buildings. Federal law and policies for improving sustainability across the federal government include “green building” provisions — construction and maintenance practices designed to make efficient use of resources and reduce environmental impacts, among other benefits. Third-party certification systems are used to assess how well green building elements are incorporated into a building’s design and operation. GAO was asked to review federal green building efforts and agencies’ use of third-party certification systems. This new report provides an update on these efforts. It examine 1) federal efforts to support agencies’ implementation of key green building requirements, 2) select agencies’ use of third-party certification systems, and 3) challenges select agencies face in implementing requirements. [Read the full report.](#)

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