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## APPA Events

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Focus on Educational Facilities

**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-/APPA Housing Facilities Conference](#)  
St. Petersburg Beach, FL

**Nov 6, 2015**  
[Call for Proposals Deadline! 2016 Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference](#)  
St. Petersburg Beach, FL

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

**Jan 17-21, 2016**  
[APPA U - Institute for](#)

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**Facilities Management and Leadership Academy**

New Orleans, LA

**Apr 4-5, 2016  
2016 Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference**

Baltimore, MD

**Sep 11-15, 2016  
APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy**

Orlando, FL

**APPA Region & Chapter Events**

**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 21-25, 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 9-15, 2015  
PCAPPA 2015 Annual**



**HEADLINE NEWS**



**Start the New Semester Right: Attend Your APPA Regional Meeting!**

For the past 60+ years, APPA's regions have played a key role in the provision of APPA's networking opportunities and training services to member institutions. Many of the regions got their start as a way for physical plant managers to meet with colleagues from neighboring institutions, especially if they were unable to travel to a national meeting. Continuing this tradition, APPA's regions provide the venue to deliver several of APPA's member services, including training and networking opportunities. Make sure to attend your regional meeting this fall!

**Region**

ERAPPA - Eastern Region  
SRAPPA - Southeastern Region  
MAPPA - Midwest Region  
CAPPA - Central Region  
RMA - Rocky Mountain Region  
PCAPPA - Pacific Coast Region

**2015 Regional Meeting**

October 4-7, Providence, RI  
October 10-13, Baton Rouge, LA  
September 21-23, Milwaukee, WI  
October 11-14, Manhattan, KS  
September 8-11, Big Sky, MT  
October 9-15, Portland, OR

**APPA NEWS**

**APPA U**

**One Week Can Change the Trajectory of Your Career  
APPA U Starts This Coming Sunday!**

**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

**Sep 20-23, 2015**  
**Big Ten & Friends Mechanical & Energy Conference**  
College Park, MD

**Oct 6, 2015**  
**Seize the Day – Using Building Milestones as Energy Efficiency Opportunities (a webinar sponsored by the Dept. of Energy's Better Building Alliance)**  
3:00-4:00 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

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

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

APPA U begins on Sunday! If you're missing this session, the January 2016 APPA U takes place January 17-21, 2016 in New Orleans. [APPA U](#) combines the offerings of the [Institute for Facilities Management](#) and the [Leadership Academy](#) in one venue.



## Don't Miss the ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference

October 19-22  
St. Petersburg Beach, FL  
The ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference is designed for all professionals with an interest in creating and improving campus housing facilities. Programming will cover areas including best practices for facility operations, sustainability, maintenance, construction, and renovation.



*Register by September 21 for regular registration rates.*



## Tap Into the Knowledge Available Through APPA's Business Partner Whitepaper Series

APPA's Business Partner members have a wealth of knowledge, experience, and expertise to benefit APPA members. As your business partners, they strive to provide innovative ideas and problem-solving techniques. Their insights will prove to be valuable money- and time-saving resources for your institution. This knowledge is captured in APPA's Business Partner Whitepaper Series. It includes case studies, research results, and product development information, and is here to serve you.

APPA's Business Partners are invited to contribute a case study, technical paper, or research report to be published in a future issue of the e-newsletter. Let us know of your most innovative solutions—and how they are solving the challenges of APPA members.

Access the whitepapers and guidelines for submission [here](#). For more information, contact Steve Glazner at [steve@appa.org](mailto:steve@appa.org).

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING**



**Submit Your Proposal for the Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference 2016!**

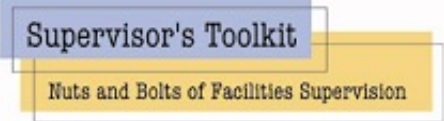
The Call for Proposals for the 2016 Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference is now open. The topic is "Measuring Our Impact." Whether you are a number cruncher or a storyteller, let the world know how you measure impact - in your community and on the planet. Proposals related to the following conference tracks welcomed:

1. Measuring Our Impact
2. Education for Sustainability: Innovating Curriculum & Research
3. The Built Environment
4. Change Management: Towards Transformation
5. Expanding the Sustainability Community

Sessions are 50 and 80 minutes in length allowing for dialogue and shared learning. APPA again participates on the program committee for the conference. Download the Proposal Submission and Review Process Document. Proposals are due by November 6, 2015. [Submit today!](#)

**Don't Miss the Upcoming Supervisor's Toolkit Offerings Hosted by ER APPA, SRAPPA, 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!



Region	Location and Details	Dates	Register by
<a href="#">MAPPA</a>	MAPPA 2015 - Milwaukee, WI	Sep 20-23	<a href="#">Sep 13</a>
<a href="#">PCAPPA</a>	College of San Mateo (CA)	Sep 21-24	<a href="#">Sep 14</a>
<a href="#">ERAPPA</a>	ERAPPA 2015 - Providence, RI	October 2-6	<a href="#">Register now.</a>
<a href="#">PCAPPA</a>	PCAPPA 2015 - Portland, OR	Oct 10-13	<a href="#">Oct 7</a>
<a href="#">SRAPPA</a>	Old Dominion University (VA)	Oct 19-23	<a href="#">Oct 9</a>

**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](mailto:christina@appa.org) or call 703-542-3844.



## APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

### How Well Are Your Facilities Performing?

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](mailto:christina@appa.org) .

### Tackle Your Top Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance Concerns with the Operational Guidelines Trilogy

APPA's updated popular *Operational Guidelines* trilogy of publications on Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance incorporates leading-edge topics related to technology, service innovations, benchmarking, outsourcing, and sustainability—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](http://www.appa.org/bookstore). Book/software packages for Custodial and Grounds are also available.



## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Washington and Lee University Included in Forbes 2015 America's Top Colleges Ranking

While the cost of U.S. higher education escalates, there's a genuine silver lining. A growing number of colleges and universities are now focusing on student-consumer value over marketing prestige, making this a new age of return-on-investment education. Forbes' Top Colleges ranking, now in its eighth year, is now available. Randolph Hare, APPA Immediate Past President and director of maintenance and operations at Washington and Lee University, informs us that W&L in Lexington, Virginia, placed 29th in the ranking. View full

listing and methodology [here](#).



### **Life Science Laboratories at UMass Amherst Honored for Landscape Architecture by SCUP**

The Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) has awarded an Excellence in Landscape Architecture for General Design Honor to the University of Massachusetts Amherst for its Life Science Laboratories (LSL). SCUP recognizes exemplary planning, design, and implementation of firms, institutions, and individuals. A state-of-the-art facility that opened in fall 2013, the Life Science Laboratories (LSL) has a variety of flexible lab spaces for interdisciplinary research. It earned [LEED](#) Gold certification . The LSL has many sustainably related features:



- The facilities daylight shelves, demand controlled ventilation, heat recovery system, and exterior shading allow it to use 33 percent less energy than comparable buildings.
- The LSL was developed to reduce water usage by 49 percent with low-flow fixtures and reclaimed water from sewage conveyance.
- During LSL's construction, 81 percent of construction material was diverted from landfills.
- The structure has vegetated open space that is greater than the building's total footprint and provides access to three bus lines and 46 bike racks.

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### **CBRE Cost Library**

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The CBRE Cost Library provides unique operations & maintenance (O&M) cost data for all major building types and hundreds of locations. CBRE | Whitestone data are used every year by many of the world's largest property occupiers and management firms. Use these resources to:

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- [Global O&M costs](#): Compare O&M costs for over 400 North American or international locations. The only complete source for international facility cost data.
- [Facility cost trends](#): Costs of facility operations have not changed at the same rate as milk and eggs, yet many leasing agents, facility managers,

and even cost analysts use the CPI. Instead these indexes are developed specifically for O&M costs and facility related commodities.

- **Detailed component and service cost data:**  
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