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## HEADLINE NEWS

**Dec 6-9, 2015**  
**Women's Leadership Institute**  
Amelia Island, FL

**Dec 10, 2015**  
**APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop (spons. by ONICON)**  
Seattle, WA (Univ of Washington)

**Dec 14, 2015**  
**DEADLINE: Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) Survey Due Today!**

**Jan 17-21, 2016**  
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**Apr 4-5, 2016**  
**2016 Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference**  
Baltimore, MD

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Nashville, TN

**Jul 11, 2016**  
**Senior Facilities Officers (SFO) Summit**  
Nashville, TN

**Jul 12-14, 2016**  
**APPA/SRAPP 2016 Conference**  
Nashville, TN

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

**APPA Region & Chapter Events**

**Oct 9-15, 2015**  
**PCAPPA 2015 Annual**



## **Be a Presenter at APPA/SRAPP 2016 Annual Meeting & Exhibition**

**Deadline for the APPA/SRAPP 2016 Call for Programs: October 26, 2015**

APPA/SRAPP 2016, the APPA/SRAPP co-located annual conference and exhibition, takes place July 12-14 in Nashville, Tennessee. We invite you to submit a program presenting solutions for improvement, sharing of best practices, or innovative approaches relevant to facilities professionals throughout the educational community. The conference offers an opportunity for you to be part of the outstanding professional development program, to participate in discussions, and share effective strategies to the challenges you face. The selected proposals will provide a program that offers innovative, comprehensive, and diverse treatment of issues facing facilities professionals throughout the educational community—colleges, universities, community colleges, and K-12. Topical areas include:

- Preventive Maintenance for People
- Space: The Ever-Changing Frontier
- Economy
- Innovations & Technology
- Future of Built Environment

If you have a topic that you feel is key for consideration, but may not align exactly with the proposed guidelines for this year's conference, we encourage you to submit for review. Download [submission guidelines here](#). Contact Suzanne Healy at [suzanne@appa.org](mailto:suzanne@appa.org) for more information.

## **APPA NEWS**

### **PCAPPA, SRAPP, and CAPP All Hold Their Annual Meetings Next Week**

Three APPA regions will be holding their annual conferences next week: Pacific Coast, Southeastern, and Central. These are the final regional meetings for the year. A complete rundown of all six regional conferences will be published in the January/February issue of [Facilities Manager](#) magazine.

PCAPPA 2015 - October 9-15, Portland, Oregon

SRAPP 2015 - Oct 10-13, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

CAPP 2015 - October 11-14, Manhattan, Kansas



**Member Awards and Recognition**

### **Nominations and Applications for 2016 APPA Institutional and Individual Awards**

**Deadline: November 30, 2015**

Showcase your institutional programs and recognize the contributions of outstanding professionals by submitting them for consideration for the 2016 APPA Awards. Nominations and applications are now being accepted for APPA's 2016 institutional and individual awards: Award for Excellence, Sustainability Award, Effective and Innovative Practices Award, APPA Fellow,

[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

**Nov 9-12, 2015**  
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by RMA\)](#)  
Greeley, CO (Aims Community College)

**Feb 21-24, 2016**  
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by MAPPA\)](#)  
Auburn Hills, MI - MiAPPA 2016

**Feb 23-27, 2016**  
[CAPPA Technology & Leadership Conference](#)  
San Antonio, TX

## Other Events

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

**Oct 25-28, 2015**

Meritorious Service Award, and Pacesetter Award. Award winners will be recognized during the APPA/SRAPPA 2016 Annual Conference in Nashville, July 12-14. Award nominations submitted after November 30 will be held and considered in the 2017 award cycle. Help your excellent work gain the recognition it deserves. [Make your nomination or application](#) today!

## Attend the APPA Standards and Codes Council NFPA Standards and Codes Work Group Convener's Meeting

Friday, November 13, 2015

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Eastern

The APPA Standards and Codes Council (ASCC) invites all APPA members to participate in a Convener's Meeting of the newly-established ASCC National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards and Codes Work Group, to take place via Web software on Friday, November 13, 2015 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Eastern. There is no cost to attend. [Register](#).

## Be the Next APPA President-Elect—Or Nominate Someone For This Important Leadership Role

**Deadline for Applications/Nominations: December 15, 2015**

APPA is now accepting [nominations](#) for the APPA President-Elect office for the 2016 elections. The APPA President-Elect:

- Serves for a three-year term (President-Elect, President, Immediate Past President) and will act in the absence or disability of the President
- Becomes thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of APPA to provide capable leadership upon becoming President
- Provides oversight for the work of the program areas

This office is important because both as APPA President-Elect, and eventually President of APPA, you make an enormous contribution in terms of giving back to the association and the facilities profession it serves. You also gain enormous leadership skills and develop yourself professionally in many meaningful ways. A strong and steady leadership is essential for an association to remain vital and relevant in these ever-changing times. Find out how you can contribute by nominating yourself or someone else by clicking [here](#). Be sure to make your applications/nominations **by December 15!**

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



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

October 19-22, 2015

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 covers areas including best practices for facility operations, sustainability, maintenance, construction, and renovation. Check out these dynamic Educational Sessions:

[Sustainability Programs](#) – Aqueous Ozone - Safer, Sustainable Cleaning; The Pursuit of Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design; and Student Move Out: The Good, The Bad & The 'What is That?'

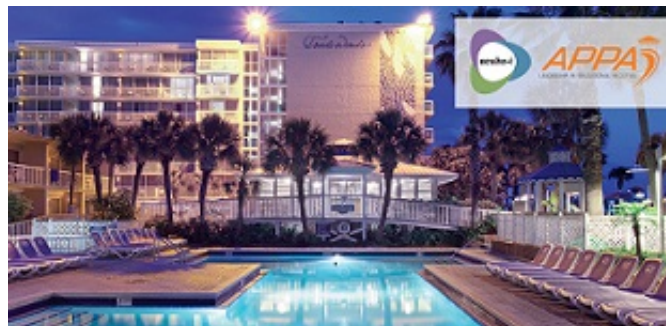
**[AASHE 2015 Conference & Expo](#)**  
 Minneapolis, MN

**[Oct 27, 2015 Campus Threat Assessment Teams - Preventing vs. Reacting](#)**  
 Webinar - 3:00 p.m. Eastern

**[Oct 28-30, 2015 EDspaces Conference](#)**  
 New Orleans, LA

**[Nov 16-18, 2015 Thermal Summit \(Sponsored by the Biomass Thermal Energy Council\)](#)**  
 Washington, DC

**[Maintenance and Operations](#)** – Variable Refrigerant Systems vs. Chilled Water Systems; LED Lighting Promotes Energy Savings & Safety on Campus; and Air Filtration Innovation to Significantly Increase Your Energy Savings  
**[Custodial Operations](#)** – 80 Days, from Ciao to Wow; Where Do You Stand? - Importance of Communicating; and What is your Custodial Scorecard?  
**[General Administration/Leadership](#)** – Defining, Assessing & Hiring Talent; Leadership in Facilities - Theory into Practice; and Outsourcing! Are You Crazy? You'd be Crazy Not to Consider It!  
**[Construction/Master Planning](#)** – What's in Your Renovation Budget?; Renovate or Replace: Cleansing a High Rise of 45 Years Hard Living; and I Want to be Here - Making a Home on Campus for the Next Generation of College Students  
**[Hot Topics](#)** – Women in Facilities; Fire & Life Safety Codes w/NFPA; and Campus Security & Safety



[Learn more](#) about the knowledge waiting for you at the ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference. **[Register today!](#)**

**[Upcoming Supervisor's Toolkit Offerings Hosted by PCAPPA, SRAPPA, RMA, and MAPPA](#)**

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 offering closest to you and register today!



Region	Location and Details	Dates	Register by
<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>
<a href="#">RMA</a>	Aims Community College (CO)	Nov. 9-12	<a href="#">Oct 28</a>
<a href="#">MAPPA</a>	MiAPPA 2016 - Auburn Hills, MI	Feb 21-24	<a href="#">Forthcoming</a>



**[Submit to the Smart & Sustainable Campuses Call for Papers](#)**  
**Deadline: November 6**

The 2016 Call for Proposals for the 2016 Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference (SSCC) is now open. **Proposals due by November 6.** This year's theme is "Measuring Our Impact." The SSCC welcome proposals linked to the following conference tracks:

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  
Submit your ideas or just be there! Being a presenter at SSCC means you'll be part of a line-up including visionaries such as:  
**Opening keynote speaker Julian Agyeman, Ph.D.**, Professor of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Tufts University.



**Plenary speaker Leith Sharp**, Director of Executive Education for Sustainability Leadership with Harvard University's Center for Health and the Global Environment.  
[Learn more](#) and [submit today!](#)



## **Online Prep Course and Exam to Obtain Your APPA Professional Credentialing Certification!**

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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



## APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

### APPA Publishes 2015 Thought Leaders Report

#### *Facilities & Technology: The Transformation of "Campus"*

Educational institutions that master new technologies will have an edge in the increasingly competitive higher education landscape. They will better serve learners and support instructors, and they'll make smarter use of limited resources and advance the safety and sustainability of the institution. APPA's 2015 Thought Leaders report discusses the factors related to integrating technology and the campus built environment; using technology to enhance critical campus functions; and integrating facilities management and information technology.

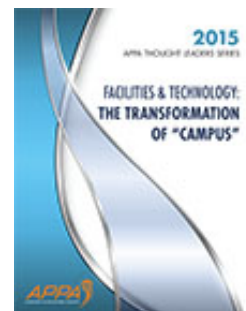
New technology will require new skills and new approaches to day-to-day tasks. The result will be a new campus for a new era, which will need to address the following needs:

- Restructuring the facilities management organization to effectively integrate new technology
- Crafting policies that enhance facilities/IT integration
- Creating successful facilities/IT integration
- Preparing the facilities professional of the future
- Imagining the IT/facilities integration of the future: where we are going

The report includes a contextual introduction, a comprehensive section on using technology to enhance key campus functions, questions for further discussion, a lengthy resource section, and a list of participants.

Download the report at <http://www.appa.org/Research/CFaR/tls.cfm> , or order from the [APPA Bookstore](#) .

The Thought Leaders report is free and was sponsored in part by [Ja cobs](#) .



## How Well Are Your Facilities Performing?

**Deadline for the FPI Survey: December 14, 2015**

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 14**, so 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) .

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### October Is Campus Sustainability Month

Building on the long-standing success of Campus Sustainability Day, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) invites campuses to celebrate Campus Sustainability Month throughout the month of October! The month will provide an unparalleled series of opportunities to engage and inspire incoming students and other campus stakeholders to become sustainability change agents. In 2015, these opportunities include:



- [Project Green Challenge](#) 2015 (Oct. 1-31)
- [Kill The Cup](#) University Challenge (Oct. 5-30)
- The [#CleanEnergyU live tweet-a-thon](#) dialogue with clean energy leaders (Oct. 14-28)
- [Global Climate Change Week](#) (Oct. 19-25)
- [Food Day](#) (Oct. 24)
- [AASHE 2015 Conference & Expo](#) (Oct. 25-28)

Institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and businesses can celebrate Campus Sustainability Month by organizing one or more events during the month of October. [Learn more](#) about Campus Sustainability Month. [Share your plans](#).

### Tailgating Football Fans to Participate in GameDay Recycling Challenge Across the Country

From now until the end of November, college football is scoring big by tackling stadium and tailgating waste through the national GameDay Recycling Challenge, where teams and their fans compete to see who can reduce and recycle the most GameDay items, such as glass bottles and food packaging waste. Colleges and universities are invited to accept the 2015 Challenge by

[registering online](#) by Oct. 15. Teams representing the top athletic conferences have already joined the Challenge. The GameDay Recycling Challenge is a national program administered by Keep America Beautiful in partnership with the College and University Recycling Coalition, RecycleMania, Inc., and the Environmental Protection Agency's WasteWise program. During the Challenge, colleges and universities select one or more home football games to promote waste reduction and recycling. Winners for each athletic conference will be recognized, with five different categories per conference. Visit [gamedaychallenge.org/](http://gamedaychallenge.org/) to get onboard!



### **October Is National Cyber Security Awareness Month**

*Celebrate by reading "This Magic Moment: Reflections on Cyber Security."*

National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) provides those engaged in cybersecurity a chance to discuss the importance of security safeguards. An [EDUC AUSE Review](#) article takes a look at the state of cybersecurity in higher education. NCSAM always brings fresh attention and perspective to risks inherent in our connected lives — and, more importantly, to safeguards to help reduce those risks. The Awareness month provides those engaged in cybersecurity a chance to talk to and hear from others about the importance of security safeguards. Learn more about the state of cybersecurity in higher education in this [EDUCAUSE analysis](#).

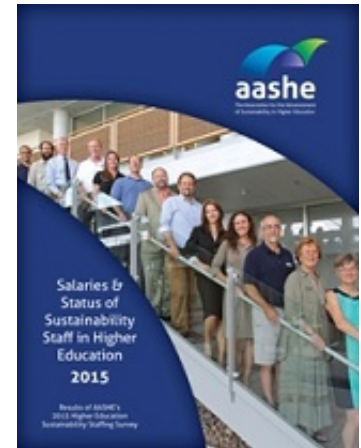
### **Latest AASHE Publication Highlights Continued Growth in Campus Sustainability Staff Positions**

Positions and offices within the field of campus sustainability continue to grow and evolve according to the [2015 Salaries & Status of Sustainability Staff in Higher Education](#) report (log-in required to view report) from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). The report presents results of a recent Higher Education Sustainability Staffing Survey and increases our understanding of the continuously growing career field of sustainability in higher education. Notable findings include:

- Since 2012, 87 respondents indicated that they entered into new, first-time positions in campus sustainability, with a significant spike in 2012. This demonstrates the continued growth of the campus sustainability profession since the last spike occurred in 2008.
- The rate of institutions with at least one office, center, or institute with “sustainability” in its name has increased from 71 percent in 2012 to 76 percent in 2015, indicating that sustainability is a growing priority in higher education.
- Funding for sustainability through student sustainability fees or green funds increased from 4 percent in 2012 to 9 percent in 2015, which is indicative of growing student interest in addressing sustainability challenges.
- Minority respondents increased from 8 percent in 2012 to 10 percent in 2015, indicating that progress has been made in diversifying the sustainability movement.



[Learn more.](#)



### **Be Part of the Thermal Summit**

The Biomass Thermal Energy Council is holding a Thermal Summit November 16 -18 in Washington, DC to educate policymakers understand that thermal applications account for close to 40 percent of the United States' energy use and that thermal energy from renewable resources can provide a successful strategy to address climate change. The goal is to increase the awareness of the role of thermal energy, the industry network that supports it, and the introduction and enactment of policies and programs to support its deployment.

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