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## APPA Events

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Focus on Educational Facilities

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

**Dec 8, 2015**  
[APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop \(spons. by Veritiv\)](#)  
Atlanta, GA (Georgia Institute of Technology)

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

**Dec 14, 2015**  
[DEADLINE: APPA's Facilities Performance Indicators \(FPI\) Survey Due Today!](#)

**Dec 14, 2015**  
[DEADLINE: NACUBO/APPA Key Facilities Metrics Survey Due Today!](#)

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

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## HEADLINE NEWS

### APPA Bookstore Winter Sale!

*10% discount on all APPA publications through January 8, 2016*

Here's a chance to stock up on APPA publications -- just in time for the holidays! Save 10% on all the publications and resources available through the APPA Bookstore now through January 8! Simply use the coupon code **Winter15** during checkout, and your entire order (before shipping) will be discounted 10%. To browse and to order, visit [www.appa.org/bookstore](http://www.appa.org/bookstore).

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

**Apr 12, 2016**  
**APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop (spons. by ONICON)**  
College Park, MD (Univ of Maryland)

**Jul 11, 2016**  
**Emerging Professionals (EP) Summit**  
Nashville, TN

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

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

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

### **APPA Region & Chapter Events**

**Jan 25-28, 2016**  
**APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by CAPPA)**  
Denton, TX (Univ of North Texas)

**Jan 25-29, 2016**  
**APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)**  
Memphis, TN (Univ of Memphis)

**Feb 15-19, 2016**  
**APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by MAPPA)**  
Lexington, KY (Univ of Kentucky)

**Feb 21-24, 2016**  
**APPA's Supervisor's**



### **APPA Committees Meet This Week**

More than 50 APPA leaders will travel to Alexandria, Virginia this Friday and Saturday for the annual convergence of APPA's standing committees: Executive, Information and Research, Membership, Professional Affairs, and Professional Development. President Pete Strazdas of Western Michigan University will lead a joint plenary session at the beginning and end of the meeting, providing a charge to the committees and coalescing the separate discussions. Each committee will work on its portion of the new Strategic Plan 2020's goals and objectives, and the Executive Committee will meet to prepare for the February Board of Directors meeting. To view your current Board, visit [www.appa.org/board/board.cfm](http://www.appa.org/board/board.cfm).

### **APPA NEWS**

#### **View the Findings of the APPA NFPA Work Group Convener's Meeting**

Seventy-eight professionals attended the APPA NFPA Work Group Convener's Meeting held November 13. The group's next meeting will be Dec 10. Another Web-based meeting, it will be used to formally identify the key NFPA Standards and Codes that APPA will track and recommend changes and contributions. A report from the meeting is [attached](#). Key findings:



- Meeting participants addressed the question, "What benefits would your institution and facilities organization gain by influencing changes to the NFPA codes and standards?"
- During the meeting presentation, the following list of NFPA standards and codes were identified as among the key standards impacting APPA member institutions. The audience was asked for comments and to discuss the list of standards including:
  - NFPA 1: Fire Code
  - NFPA 13: Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems
  - NFPA 45: Standard on Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals
  - NFPA 70: National Electrical Code
- They also considered what other "key NFPA standards" need to be identified, including:
  - NFPA 3 – Recommended Practice for Commissioning of Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems

**Toolkit (spons. by MAPPA)**

Auburn Hills, MI (MiAPPA 2016)

**Feb 22-24, 2016**

**MiAPPA 2016 Conference (Michigan chapter)**

Rochester Hills, MI (hosted by Oakland Univ)

**Feb 23-27, 2016**

**CAPPA Technology & Leadership Conference**

San Antonio, TX

**Mar 7-8, 2016**

**VAPPA 2016 Conference (Virginia chapter)**

Harrisonburg, VA (hosted by James Madison Univ)

**Mar 14-15, 2016**

**NNEAPPA Spring 2016 Conference (Northern New England chapter)**

Durham, NH (Univ of New Hampshire)

**Apr 13-15, 2016**

**NJAPPA 2016 Conference (New Jersey chapter)**

Galloway Township, NJ

**Apr 13-15, 2016**

**FLAPPA 2016 Conference (Florida chapter)**

Orlando, FL (hosted by Valencia College West Campus)

**Apr 16-19, 2016**

**TAPPA 2016 Conference (Texas chapter)**

College Station, TX (hosted by Texas A&M)

**May 18-20, 2016**

**NCAPPA 2016 Conference (North Carolina chapter)**

Wilmington, NC (hosted by UNC Wilmington)

**May 28-Jun 1, 2016**

**GAPPA 2016 Conference (Georgia chapter)**

Jekyll Island, GA

- o NFPA 20 – Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection
- o NFPA 24 – Standard for the Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances

Download the [full meeting report](#).

**Call for Presentations Open for the 2016 SAME Facility Management Workshop**

APPA is working with the Society of American Military Engineers ([SAME](#)) to identify possible speakers at the February 25-26, 2016 SAME-IFMA Facility Management Workshop. The Call for Presentations is open until December 10; for more information on presenting,

visit [http://s3.goeshow.com/same\\_ifma/workshop/2016/call\\_for\\_presentations.cfm](http://s3.goeshow.com/same_ifma/workshop/2016/call_for_presentations.cfm).

For more information on the conference and to register, go

to [http://s3.goeshow.com/same\\_ifma/workshop/2016/home.cfm](http://s3.goeshow.com/same_ifma/workshop/2016/home.cfm).

**Be the Next APPA President-Elect—Or Nominate Someone**

**Deadline for Applications/Nominations is December 15**

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. 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**



**Set Your Professional Development Goals for 2016 Now: Plan to Attend APPA U - January 2016 in New Orleans  
Registration now open!**

The next session of APPA U takes place January 17-21 in New Orleans. Plan now to benefit from this combined offering 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. This approach allows for less travel, easier registration, greater sharing of information, and an excellent opportunity for Institute and Academy attendees to network with each other throughout the week. Both the Institute and Academy are four-track programs held at APPA U twice every year. [Learn more and register today](#). **APPA U attendees are guaranteed a special room rate at the New Orleans Marriott on Canal Street until December 16, 2015 or until the block sells out.**

## Other Events

Dec 8, 2015

[Powering the 21st Century: Making the Grid Work for All Consumers](#)

Washington, DC

Dec 8, 2015

[Clean Steam Utilization Training Course](#)

Allentown, PA

Dec 10, 2015

[Call for Presentations Deadline for SAME Facilities Conference](#)

Dec 10, 2015

[Higher Learning on Interior Lighting Webinar](#)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET

Feb 8-12, 2016

[Campus Energy 2016 \(IDEA\)](#)

Austin, TX

Feb 25-26, 2016

[SAME/IFMA 2016 Facility Management Workshop](#)

San Antonio, TX

May 9-11, 2016

[Better Buildings Summit](#)

Washington, DC



### Mark Your Calendar Now!

Save the date and attend [APPA 2016](#), the co-located annual conference in Nashville with SRAPPA and TNAPPA.

### Plan Now for the Supervisor's Toolkit Hosted by CAPP, SRAPPA, and MAPPA in 2016

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. If you have any questions about Supervisor's Toolkit or would like to host a Toolkit on your campus, contact Corey Newman, APPA's associate director for professional development, at [corey@appa.org](mailto:corey@appa.org).

Supervisor's Toolkit

Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision

<a href="#">CAPP</a>	University of North Texas	Jan 25-28, 2016	<a href="#">Register now.</a>
<a href="#">SRAPPA</a>	University of Memphis (TN)	Jan 25-29, 2016	<a href="#">Register now.</a>
<a href="#">SRAPPA</a>	University of Kentucky	Feb 15-19, 2016	<a href="#">Register now.</a>
<a href="#">MAPPA</a>	MiAPPA 2016 (MI)	Feb 21-24, 2016	<a href="#">Register now.</a>

### 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? FPI Survey Due Soon!

To find out, start collecting your data for APPA's [2014-2015 APPA's Facilities Performance Indicators \(FPI\) survey](#). **The deadline for the FPI Survey is fast approaching - December 14, 2015.**

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 ready to take your data. **The December 14 deadline is closing in.** If you haven't already, 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) .



### 2014/2015 Key Facilities Metrics Survey – Deadline December 14

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. Benefit YOUR campus by filling in data from vendor/utility bills on B TU,



electrical, water, waste, and carbon at <http://www.appa.org/research/nacubo.cfm>. Results from this survey will be available in February 2016. **Two \$500 Apple gift**

**certificates will**

**be randomly chosen for institutions that participate in the survey.** The NACUBO/APPA survey collaboration is sponsored in part by First American Equipment Finance.

### Submit Your Sustainability Projects to *Facilities Manager*

The March/April 2016 issue of *Facilities Manager* magazine will focus on the broad topic of sustainability, and we are hoping to include a short description of your latest project or success. In 200 words or less, send your information to editor Steve Glazner at [steve@appa.org](mailto:steve@appa.org). A high-resolution photo or graphic (at least 300 dpi) can be included as well. We'll compile as many as we can in this theme issue, which will receive extra distribution to the attendees of the 2016 [Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference](#) in Baltimore, Maryland April 4-5.



## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Energy Conservation and Student Performance Top Reasons for Improving U.S. Public Schools

*New poll shows that more than 90 percent of Americans agree that greater investments should be put toward upgrading U.S. public school buildings*

Energy conservation and improved student performance top the list of reasons why Americans believe the country's public school buildings should be upgraded, according to a recent independent poll, commissioned by the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Results also show an

increase in support for green schools, finding that eight out of 10 Americans support schools that create a healthy environment conducive to learning, while also saving energy, resources, and money. This nationwide survey investigated attitudes toward quality of U.S. public school infrastructure and investments in modernization. This is the first time energy conservation has topped the list since the survey was initially conducted in 2011—its last iteration was in 2013. This year, saving energy was on par with improved student performance as the two biggest motives for change, followed closely by improved student and faculty health. Additional considerations included reducing environmental impacts, creating jobs, and saving tax dollars. [Learn more.](#)



### **2015 USGBC Leadership Award Recipients Announced**

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) announced the recipients of the 2015 Leadership Awards, which celebrate the outstanding individuals and organizations at the forefront of sustainability in the built environment. The recipients were recognized at the annual USGBC Leadership Luncheon at the Greenbuild International Conference and Expo taking place in Washington, D.C. the week of November 19. This year's 2015 USGBC Leadership Award recipients include APPA member Juan Ontiveros:

- **Juan Ontiveros, associate vice president – utilities at the University of Texas at Austin** - the winner of the inaugural Robert W. Galvin Award given to an individual. Under Ontiveros' direction, the University of Texas at Austin has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in energy efficiency and capacity upgrades, all of which have been covered by energy savings. **Ontiveros is a long-time APPA member and faculty member at the Institute for Facilities Management.** [Learn more.](#)

### **Let's Talk Climate**

A new research report, [Let's Talk Climate: Messages to Motivate Americans](#), is now available from [ecoAmerica](#). These findings include messages that inform and empower leaders to effectively open the conversation on climate change within their communities. Most importantly, the messages are versatile, and can be used within and across professional sectors, political parties, and demographic groups. Listen to a recorded [webinar](#) discussing the top-line findings of the *Let's Talk Climate* research project.



### **Powering the 21st Century: Making the Grid Work for All Consumers**

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Washington, DC

The American energy revolution is transforming power production and redefining how users engage with the utility industry. In response to consumer preferences, technology innovation, economic incentives, state policies and federal regulation, the industry is becoming more distributed, digitized, democratized, and decarbonized. National Journal LIVE presents "Powering the 21st Century: Making the Grid Work for All Consumers" to explore Washington's role in encouraging energy innovation, the future of the grid, and how best to ensure the benefits of new power generation methods are sustainable and extended to all communities.

The event engages the nation's policy makers, innovators, stakeholders, and thought leaders in a robust conversation about grid modernization and the future of American energy. Featuring:

- The Honorable Kevin Cramer (R-ND), Member, House Committee on Energy and Commerce
- The Honorable Kurt Schrader (D-OR), Member, House Committee on Energy and Commerce
- Todd Foley, Chief Strategy Officer, American Council on Renewable Energy
- And others.

[Learn more and RSVP.](#)

### **AASHE 10-Year Anniversary Celebrates Campus Sustainability**

In this celebratory 10-year anniversary video of the campus sustainability movement, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) invited several distinguished higher education sustainability professionals to share their thoughts on where sustainability has been and where it may go in the higher education realm.

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