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## APPA Events

### Add Your Own Events! APPA's Online Calendar of Events

Focus on Educational Facilities

Jan 17-21, 2016  
APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy  
New Orleans, LA

Feb 24, 2016  
APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop  
Indianapolis, IN (Butler Univ)

Apr 4-5, 2016  
2016 Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference: Measuring Our Impact  
Baltimore, MD

Apr 5, 2016  
APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop (spons. by McKinstry)  
Colorado Springs, CO (Univ of Colorado-Colorado Springs)

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

Apr 15, 2016  
APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop  
Denver, CO (Auraria Higher Education Center)

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**Jul 11, 2016**  
[Emerging Professionals \(EP\) Summit](#)  
 Nashville, TN

**Jul 11, 2016**  
[Senior Facilities Officers \(SFO\) Summit](#)  
 Nashville, TN

**Jul 12-14, 2016**  
[APPASRAPPATNAPPA 2016 Conference](#)  
 Nashville, TN

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

**Oct 24-27, 2016**  
[ACUHO-I/APPAA Housing Facilities Conference](#)  
 Orlando, FL

## APPAA Region & Chapter Events

**Jan 25-28, 2016**  
[APPAA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by CAPPA\)](#)  
 Denton, TX (Univ of North Texas)

**Jan 25-29, 2016**  
[APPAA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)  
 Memphis, TN (Univ of Memphis)

**Feb 15-19, 2016**  
[APPAA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)  
 Lexington, KY (Univ of Kentucky)

**Feb 22-24, 2016**  
[MiAPPAA Winter Conference \(Michigan chapter\)](#)  
 Rochester Hills, MI (hosted by Oakland Univ)

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



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## HEADLINE NEWS



### Set Your Professional Development Goals for 2016 Now: Plan to Attend APPAA U - January 2016 in New Orleans

*The next APPAA U starts in less than one month! [Register today](#) to ensure you will have a seat and a hotel room. **Special room rate in effect until COB today, December 16.***

The next session of APPAA 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. APPAA 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 APPAA U twice every year. [Learn more and register today.](#) **APPAA 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.**

## APPAA NEWS

### Access APPAA's New Member Guide

A new Member Guide is now available to all APPAA institutional members when they log in to myAPPAA. The guide highlights the many benefits APPAA membership makes available to you and your staff, as well as with your local peers who may not be APPAA members. Get the most from your APPAA membership! Take a minute to [log in today](#) and learn about the benefits of maximizing your involvement in APPAA.

**Mar 5-8, 2016**  
**SCAPPA 2016**  
**Conference (South Carolina chapter)**  
 Myrtle Beach, SC

**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

**Jul 12-14, 2016**  
**SRAPPA 2016 Conference**  
**(Southeastern region, in conj. with APPA 2016)**  
 Nashville, TN

**Sep 18-20, 2016**  
**PCAPPA 2016 Conference**  
**(Pacific Coast region)**  
 Pasadena, CA



## FACILITIES manager

### 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.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



### Mark Your Calendar Now!

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



### Learn More About APPA Drive-in Workshops

Upcoming Facilities Drive-In Workshops will be hosted by Butler University, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, University of Maryland, and Auraria Higher Education Center. A new video is now available articulating the benefits APPA members obtain from APPA Drive-In Workshops. You'll also learn how APPA Business Partners benefit, and how the Workshops are invaluable in helping them communicate their solutions to the educational facilities community:

<http://www.appa.org/Training/Driveinprogram.cfm>

### Plan Now for the Supervisor's Toolkit Hosted by CAPPA, 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

Jan 25-28,

**Sep 25-28, 2016**  
[RMA 2016 Conference](#)  
 (Rocky Mountain region)  
 Flagstaff, AZ

**Oct 2-5, 2016**  
[MAPPA 2016 Conference](#)  
 (Midwest region)  
 Des Moines, IA

**Oct 8-12, 2016**  
[CAPPa 2016 Conference](#)  
 (Central region)  
 Nashville, TN

### Other Events

**Feb 8-12, 2016**  
[Campus Energy 2016](#)  
 (IDEA)  
 Austin, TX

**Feb 25-26, 2016**  
[SAME/IFMA 2016 Facility](#)  
[Management Workshop](#)  
 San Antonio, TX

**May 5-6, 2016**  
[Climate Action 2016:](#)  
[Catalyzing a Sustainable](#)  
[Future](#)  
 College Park, MD &  
 Washington, DC

**May 9-11, 2016**  
[Better Buildings Summit](#)  
 Washington, DC

**Oct 9-12, 2016**  
[AASHE 2016 Conference](#)  
 Baltimore, MD

<a href="#">CAPPa</a>	University of North Texas	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>

## Registration Now Open for the Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference

April 4 - 5, 2016  
 Baltimore, Maryland

The theme of the 2016 Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference is "Measuring Our Impact." Whether you are a number cruncher or a storyteller, this participant-driven conference is designed to help you get out your story on how you measure the impact of your campus' sustainability efforts—in

your community and on the planet. The event takes place at Hyatt Regency Baltimore, an AAA Four Diamond hotel on Baltimore's picturesque Inner Harbor, which offers a luxury gateway to "Charm City." Visit <http://smartandsustainable.umd.edu/> to learn more .



## 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

### 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).



### Start a Conversation on APPA's Discussion List— or Join One!

*1,040 subscribers and growing. APPAINfo: Your Networking Link!*

Access to the APPAINfo listserv is free—and is another tool to help you solve your campus' most formidable challenges. APPAINfo is an e-mail discussion list for educational facilities professionals, where you can find the answers to many of your everyday problems simply by posting a question to your peers, i.e.:

- How can my school handle graffiti and vandalism?
- How can I creatively tackle customer service issues?
- What strategies are my peers using to tell their facilities stories to senior campus administrators?

Just ask! The possible topics open for discussion are endless. APPAINfo focuses on

all campus facilities issues, regardless of size or type of school or organization. Read the List Guidelines before joining, then subscribe. Visit [APPAINfo Discussion List](#) today!

### **Tackle Your Top Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance Concerns with the Operational Guidelines Trilogy—At a 10% Discount Until January 8 During the APPA Bookstore Winter Sale**

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. Be sure to use the **Winter15** coupon code at checkout and receive a 10% discount, through January 8.



## **INDUSTRY NEWS**

### **Three Northeast U.S. Educational Institutions Receive Energy Efficiency Accolades**

Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP) has announced 14 regional organizations as this year's Northeast Business Leaders for Energy Efficiency. NEEP is recognizing these institutions for their outstanding efforts to advance energy efficiency. Together, they have achieved a cumulative annual cost savings over \$4 million by investing in energy efficiency measures. Among this year's Northeast Business Leaders for Energy Efficiency are:

- Northeastern University (a Business Leader State Champion)
- Stonehill College
- Dartmouth College

This year's honorees were selected based on their success to:

- Achieve energy savings through investment in cost-efficient measures
- Address comprehensive changes in major energy systems such as lighting, HVAC, building envelope, office equipment, and industrial processes, with a focus on improvements in multiple fuel categories
- Continue improvements in energy performance through management level support and operational practices
- Demonstrate leadership to advance energy efficiency and to promote its benefits within their communities

[Learn more](#) .

### **Harvard Breaks LEED Record**

*Earns certification for more building projects than any higher education institution in the world*

Driven by the university's ambitious, science-based climate goal, Harvard's facilities and project planning teams have embraced Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), the green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices to reduce energy and create healthier spaces for occupants. This fall Harvard reached a major milestone in its commitment to sustainability with its 100th LEED certified space — the Platinum-level renovation of Esteves Hall at the Business School. Harvard now

has more certified building projects than any other higher education institution in the world, according to the [U.S. Green Building Council \(USGBC\)](#). Ninety percent of Harvard's greenhouse gas emissions (scopes 1 and 2) are associated with heating and cooling at more than 700 buildings across its campus. In total, Harvard's LEED projects are estimated to save more than \$4.7 million in utility costs and reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 11,000 metric tons each year. [Learn more.](#)



### **Duke University's Environment Hall Receives LEED Platinum Certification**

Environment Hall, the 70,000-square-foot home of Duke University's Nicholas School of the Environment, has received LEED Platinum certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. The five-story, \$40 million hall, which opened in 2014, is the first large building on Duke's campus to be awarded LEED Platinum certification, signifying that it meets or exceeds the highest standards for sustainability and green design. The hall houses five classrooms, a 105-seat auditorium, 45 private offices, 72 open office spaces, a 32-seat computer lab, a gallery space, and outdoor courtyard, as well as conference rooms, shared workrooms, and common areas. Its green features include:



- Photovoltaic rooftop panels that can provide up to 9 percent of the building's total energy needs
- Solar thermal panels to provide domestic hot water
- Energy-efficient chilled beam heating and cooling in offices and work areas
- An automated monitoring system that senses and communicates environmental conditions and energy use, allowing near-real-time adjustments to reduce energy consumption
- Insulated, double-paned windows, many of which open automatically to allow in natural ventilation when outdoor conditions are favorable

[Learn more.](#)

### **University of Maryland to Jointly Host Climate Action 2016 Summit**

The University of Maryland announced a landmark event in the history of climate engagement with its co-hosting of Climate Action 2016: Catalyzing a Sustainable Future, a global summit to be held at the College Park campus and in downtown Washington, D.C., May 5-6, 2016. In the wake of the historic COP21 conference in Paris – where stakes have risen to new heights in an effort to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions – the university will jointly convene global, multi-sector leaders to facilitate a translation of commitment to implementation of applicable, actionable solutions. [Learn more.](#)



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