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APPA's Online Calendar of Events
Focus on Educational Facilities

Mar 12, 2015
APPA Drive-In Workshop (Sponsored by KCF Technologies)
Washington, DC (American Univ)

Mar 30-31, 2015
Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference
Baltimore, MD

Mar 31, 2015
APPA Drive-In Workshop (Sponsored by JJ Flooring)
Kent, OH

Apr 9, 2015
APPA Drive-In Workshop (Sponsored by Schneider Electric)
Austin, TX (UT Austin)

Apr 29, 2015
APPA Drive-In Workshop (Sponsored by Schneider Electric)
Wolfeboro, NH (Kingswood Reg. HS)

May 18, 2015
APPA Drive-In Workshop (Sponsored by J&J Flooring)
San Diego, CA (San Diego State Univ)

May 19, 2015

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HEADLINE NEWS

E. Lander Medlin's Recent Visit Strengthens APPA Ties with Mexican Universities

As part of APPA’s efforts to establish a stronger relationship with Mexican institutions of higher education, APPA Executive Vice President E. Lander Medlin recently visited Mexico to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU). In it, the Universidad Panamerica agrees to join and contribute to the principles and professionalism of APPA, is designated as an Institutional Member of International APPA, and is entitled to all rights, privileges and benefits as set forth by APPA’s Board and within its bylaws.

*In the photo, you’ll see (from left) Dave Button, Chair, Mexico-APPA Initiative, University of Regina; Lander Medlin of APPA; and Nancy Rosado Gómez, General Director, Escuela de Administración de Instituciones. ESDAI, Mexico.*

APPA NEWS

Access the March/April *Facilities Manager*

Facilities managers may feel that the success of their institution’s sustainability goals rests on their shoulder alone. The March/April issue of *Facilities Manager* helps you learn how you can leverage the power of collaboration to help you advance your sustainability priorities. Feature articles:

- Leveraging Campus Facilities to Advance Sustainability in Academics
- Association Partners Bring the Power of Collaboration

And with spring on the wing, enjoy our landscaping-related content:

- Expression in Landscape
- PGMS Offers Landscape Management Accreditation

The current issue provides the conference overview for APPA 2015, recommendations from APPA’s 2014 General Membership Survey, and more. Click [here](http://www.appa.org).

Deadline to Join Green Revolving Investment Tracking System: March 19

March 19 is the deadline to join the special pilot program offered by APPA to access the new GRITS (Green Revolving Investment Tracking System) 1.0 web tool that is designed to help institutions better manage and analyze their sustainability projects.
To join this pilot, please fill out this form by March 19th. By joining this pilot, you will receive GRITS Unlimited for 45 days. GRITS Unlimited will give you access to:

- Your GRITS Dashboard, which shows a snapshot of your project portfolio's energy, financial, and carbon savings
- Project Details page to track project-specific details, including project type, cost, relevant transactions, performance, and measurement and verification
- Project Overview to see all projects you have entered that are in-progress, completed, or proposed for the future
- And more!

After the first 45 days, your institution will have the option to continue using GRITS Unlimited at $50/month for the remainder of the six month pilot or to switch to GRITS Basic which will be provided for free through the remainder of the pilot. This pilot will run through July 2015. Join today!

Welcome ILAPPA!

Join APPA in welcoming its latest regional chapter: Illinois APPA or "ILAPPA," which received its subchapter states in December. The first ILAPPA meeting is scheduled for March 13. From then, you'll be hearing more about this new state chapter’s upcoming meetings, conferences, seminars, and other activities geared toward addressing the issues of Illinois higher education institutions.

Jo in These Leaders - Become a Sponsor at APPA 2015

APPA offers a very special "thank you" to the sponsors whose contributions are helping to make our APPA 2015 annual conference possible.

- Opening Keynote - SIEMENS
- Welcome Party - Spirotherm
- Opening Breakfast - Schneider Electric
- Padfolios/Pens - Assetworks
- Lanyards - Olympus

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Business partners and potential exhibitors can contact Suzanne Healy at suzanne@appa.org for more assistance and to sponsor a portion of the conference.

Help APPA Inform Nonmember Institutions About the Benefits of Membership

APPA Director of Membership and Outreach Kristin Witters has developed a new membership brochure to recruit nonmember institutions. "Why APPA?" is part of a new member campaign set to begin on April 1. Feel free to share the attached membership brochure with any nonmember institutions in your city, state, or region. Questions? Need assistance? Contact Kristin Witters, APPA's director of membership and outreach, at kristin@appa.org.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

APPA 2015: Annual Conference and Exhibition - Registration Now Open

Plan now to attend. Celebrate APPA's next 100 years!

More than 500 facilities officers, directors, and managers throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the world will convene August 4-6, 2015, in Chicago, IL, where they will identify and discuss the most current and pressing challenges facing educational facilities, and determine the common path forward. APPA 2015 is the platform for discussion, information sharing, networking, and much more. Join us for this premier, international event, where we discover best practices used around the world from more than 100 presenters, including the profession’s most recognized and talented educational facilities leaders. Learn more at http://www.appa.org/training/APPA2015/index.cfm.

Get Your Career on Track for Success—Become APPA Certified!

Managing a campus is like managing a small city. It takes vision coupled with a comprehensive understanding of structures and their environments. Gaining an APPA certificate shows that you get it: you are familiar with standards and best practices, have the ability to perform research-backed stewardship, and know the principles that contribute to creative and sound decision making. Learn more about what APPA’s Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) credential and the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) designation can do for your career. Then register for an upcoming prep course and exam! For more information, contact Christina Hills, APPA director of credentialing and benchmarking. Upcoming offerings:
**Don't Miss the Upcoming Supervisor’s Toolkit Offerings Hosted by SRAPPA, RMA, and MAPPA**

If your school is in the Southeastern, Rocky Mountain, or Midwest regions, APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit training is coming to a location near you. Everyone is invited to attend, however—no matter your location. The Toolkit 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 the role of the supervisor.

Choose the most convenient offering and register today!

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**APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH**

**The APPA Body of Knowledge: New Logo, Two New Chapters**

Constantly improving, constantly being updated, the APPA Body of Knowledge (BOK) is your go-to source to help you solve your most pressing challenges.
We are happy to announce that we have posted two updated chapters: Fire Prevention on College and University Campuses (Part 2 – Operations and Maintenance), and Campus Master Planning (Part 4 – Planning, Design, and Construction). Readers from APPA member institutions may access the BOK at no charge by logging into their myAPPA page (www.appa.org/login.cfm) using their APPA credentials, then finding the BOK in the myBookstore section. More information about the BOK can be found at www.appa.org/bok.

**Strategic Capital Development: The New Model for Campus Investment**

APPA’s *Strategic Capital Development: The New Model for Campus Investment* by Harvey H. Kaiser and Eva Klein, presents a bold approach for planning capital investments from a strategic and long-range perspective. Drawing on the authors' extensive higher education experience, the book helps organizations improve capital planning and decision making. It defines the stewardship principles needed to create and sustain a physical plant that is responsive to institutional strategies and functions, is attractive to faculty and students, and optimizes resources.

**Member price:** $70  
**Nonmember price:** $82

Order your copy at www.appa.org/bookstore/.

**Effective and Innovative Practices for the Strategic Facilities Manager**

Edited by Jeri Ripley King, *Effective and Innovative Practices for the Strategic Facilities Manager* offers a generous sampling of practices and frameworks that can help you meet the challenges of today, as well as those in the foreseeable future. Ever-tightening resources and pressures to work more efficiently and effectively call for a skill set that is able to assess the environment, advance new initiatives, and help organizations behave more proactively. Written by seasoned professionals in facilities management and campus administration, the six parts and 16 chapters of this book weave themes of communication, collaboration, and delivering services in ways that align strategically with institutional goals.

**Price:** $57 (Member Price: $42)

Order today!

**INDUSTRY NEWS**

**ASHRAE Publishes Revision of Ground Source Heat Pump Book**

When ASHRAE’s original book on ground source heat pumps was published 17 years ago, such systems were used mainly in residential settings and designers who used them were seen as risk takers. Today, the technology is much more widely used having been recognized for its benefits. The lessons learned during that time are incorporated in a newly published book from ASHRAE, “Geothermal Heating and Cooling: Design of Ground-Source Heat Pump Systems (GSHP).” The new book was written by Steve Kavanaugh, professor emeritus at the University of Alabama, and Kevin Rafferty, a consulting engineer, Klamath Falls, OR. Both have spent the last 25 years focused on
Western Michigan U Recognized by USGBC as Higher Education Leader in its 2014 Best of Green Schools Ranking

The Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) recently announced the 2014 “Best of Green Schools” recipients, recognizing 10 individuals, institutions, projects, and events representing the best environmental efforts in schools across the country this year. The list highlights the national leaders and innovators in school sustainability for the year. Recipients include:

- **Higher Education Institution** – Western Michigan University (WMU) (Kalamazoo, Mich.): Over the past two decades, the WMU community has collectively served as a leader in sustainability through energy conservation efforts, recycling, and waste reduction programs and by facilitating cooperative research into green manufacturing practices. APPA President-Elect Peter Strazdas is Associate Vice President, Facilities Management at WMU.

- **K-12 School** – The Monarch School (Houston, Texas): Since its founding in 1997, The Monarch School’s environmental education program has offered students with special needs the opportunity to learn about the environment on campus and to share that knowledge with their families and the greater Houston community.

- **Collaboration** – University at Buffalo, the State University of New York (SUNY-Buffalo) (Buffalo, N.Y.): In partnership with the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, SUNY-Buffalo worked to convene over 150 organizations and more than 300 members of the general public in three region-wide Environmental Congresses to create “Our Shared Agenda for Action,” a blueprint for action on regional environmental issues.

View the full list of recipients [here](#).

**First Public Comment Open**

*Draft for ICC 1000-201 - Standard for Commissioning*

The ICC Commissioning Standard Consensus Committee (IS-COMSC) has held five public meetings to develop the first public comments draft of the ICC 1000-201 Standard for Commissioning. Public comments are requested on this first public comments draft. The public comment deadline is April 13, 2015. The BCA Board of Directors will be submitting comments based on recommendations from our Best Practices Committee. We encourage all members to review this document and provide comments. Learn more.
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