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APPA Events

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Focus on Educational Facilities

Jun 1, 2016
[Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored by ASSA ABLOY\)](#)

Portland, OR (Portland State Univ)

Jun 6-9, 2016
[APPA/ACUI Essentials of Facilities Management Training Seminar](#)

Minneapolis, MN (Univ of Minnesota)

Jun 30, 2016
[Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored by ASSA ABLOY\)](#)

Smyrna, GA (Georgia Tech Research Institute)

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

Jul 14, 2016

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[CEFP Credentialing Program Group Exam](#)
Nashville, TN

July 19, 2016
[Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored by ASSA ABLOY\)](#)

Minneapolis, MN (Univ of Minnesota)

Sep 11-15, 2016
[APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy](#)

Orlando, FL

Oct 24-27, 2016
[ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference](#)

Scottsdale, AZ

APPA Region & Chapter Events

May 18-20, 2016
[NCAPPA 2016 Conference \(North Carolina chapter\)](#)

Wilmington, NC (hosted by UNC Wilmington)

May 23-26, 2016
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by RMA\)](#)

Albuquerque, NM (hosted by Univ of New Mexico)

May 28-Jun 1, 2016
[GAPPA 2016 Conference \(Georgia chapter\)](#)

Jekyll Island, GA

Jun 6-10, 2016
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)

Charlotte, NC (hosted by UNC Charlotte) -
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Jun 16-17, 2016
[MD/DC APPA Chapter Education Program](#)

Solomons, MD

Jul 12-14, 2016
[SRAPPA 2016 Conference](#)



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HEADLINE NEWS



APPA & ACUI's Essentials of Facilities Management Training Seminar

Only a few weeks left to register!

June 6-9, 2016
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The second annual **Essentials of Facilities Management Training Seminar** will be held June 6-9 on the campus of the University of Minnesota Twin Cities in Minneapolis. Co-presented by APPA and the Association of College and University Unions International (ACUI), the seminar follows the inaugural program held in June 2015 at Virginia Tech. The program is designed for professionals who are new to facilities management or are transitioning into responsibilities of overseeing facilities. For more information, visit <http://www.appa.org/training/EFMSeminar/> or contact Suzanne Healy at suzanne@appa.org.

APPA NEWS

Celebrate National Building Safety Month: May 2016

President Barack Obama has proclaimed May 2016 as National Building Safety Month. Building Safety Month was launched by the [International Code Council \(ICC\)](#) in 1980 as a safety campaign to encourage adoption of modern, model building codes; a strong and efficient system of code compliance; and a well-trained, professional workforce to provide public safety. The month-long event is observed in communities around globe every May. Learn more about [Building Safety Month](#) and related activities. Read the full text of President Obama's [proclamation](#).

The [APPA Standards and Code Council's \(ASCC\)](#) I Codes Work Group meets regularly to provide input and establish recommendations for changes to various ICC Codes on A PPA's behalf. ICC Codes are updated every three years. The Work Group is presently monitoring and providing input to the International Fire Code (IFC) and the International Energy Conservation

[\(Southeastern region, in conj. with APPA 2016\)](#)

Nashville, TN

Sep 18-20, 2016

[PCAPPA 2016](#)

[Conference \(Pacific Coast region\)](#)

Pasadena, CA

Sep 25-28, 2016

[RMA 2016 Conference \(Rocky Mountain region\)](#)

Flagstaff, AZ

Sep 26-30, 2016

[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)

Asheville, NC (hosted by UNC Asheville)

Oct 2-5, 2016

[MAPPA 2016 Conference \(Midwest region\)](#)

Des Moines, IA

Oct 8-12, 2016

[CAPPA 2016 Conference \(Central region\)](#)

Little Rock, AR

Oct 10-13, 2016

[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by RMA\)](#)

Albuquerque, NM (hosted by Univ of New Mexico)

Oct 16-19, 2016

[ERAPPA 2016 Conference \(Eastern region\)](#)

Niagara Falls, ON

Mar 6-8, 2017

[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by MiAPPA\)](#)

University Center (MiAPPA 2017-hosted by Saginaw Valley State University)

Other Events

May 2016

[National Building Safety Month](#)

May-Jun, 2016

Code (IECC). For more information on this or other standards and codes activity at APPA, email

standards@appa.org or visit the [ASCC webpage](#).

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH MAY

INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL



GRITS

Green Revolving Investment Tracking System

Green Revolving Investment Tracking System Features New Capabilities

[The Sustainable Endowment Institute \(SEI\)](#) launched the [Green Revolving Investment Tracking System \(GRITS\)](#) 1.0 two years ago to help institutions track their financial, energy, and carbon savings. APPA has partnered with the Institute to provide GRITS as a free benefit to APPA member institutions. Currently, GRITS has users at 300 institutions sharing more than 1,600 completed energy efficiency and sustainability projects in the GRITS Library. Recently, GRITS released its new 1.5 version that features:

- Data entry made easier: Upload your spreadsheet to GRITS and all your project data will appear in your portfolio!
- The ability to organize all of your buildings and facilities: The new Facilities tab allows you to view a list of projects within each building.
- Energy, water, and waste units the way you want them: Now you can customize your default units on every page to view data. You can view all aggregate energy savings in gigajoules and all water savings in hundred cubic feet.
- Project-specific data that can be viewed in the units from your utility bill.
- And more!

GRITS is now more powerful and customizable than ever before. For more information about the GRITS partnership and to view a video on how the program works, visit www.appa.org/grits.cfm. To sign up for your free access to GRITS under the SEI-APPA partnership, complete the brief form at <http://bit.ly/gritsappa>.

APPA Staff Leaders Speak at Recent Conferences

Last week **Lander Medlin**, APPA's executive vice president, provided the

**2016 Facilities
Geospatial Technologies
Showcase**

Free webinar series hosted
by the Campus Facilities
Technology Assn

**May 17-19, 2016
Using Scenario Planning
in Successful
Sustainable
Development**

A six-hour online course

**May 19, 2016
MSU Bicycle Friendly
America Conference**

East Lansing, MI
(Michigan State Univ)

**Jun 3, 2016
Deadline for AASHE
Sustainability Award
Applications**

5:00 p.m. ET

**Jun 6-10, 2016
High Performance
Building Week**

Washington, DC &
elsewhere

**Jun 8-9, 2016
Breaking Barriers
Through Innovation: 5th
Annual TUFF University
Facilities Summit**

Atlanta, GA

**Jun 21, 2016
Elevator U Conference
and Vendor Expo**

Quincy, IL

**Jun 22-24, 2016
19th Annual Snow & Ice
Symposium**

Providence, RI

**Jul 29, 2016
Deadline for PGMS
Green Star Award**

5:00 p.m. ET

**Aug 2-5, 2016
Campus FM Technology
Association's 2016
Conference**

Boulder, CO (CU Boulder)

Sep 11-14, 2016

keynote address on Harnessing Your Leadership Potential at the 12th Annual Energy/Facilities Connections Conference in Washington State. She also presented a concurrent session to the group on the topic of Speaking the CFO Language to Tell Your Facilities Story. Earlier this week, in Washington, D.C., **John Bernhards**, APPA's associate vice president, was a panel participant on the topic of space management at the Better Buildings Summit, a U.S. Department of Energy conference.

2016 Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

Do you know potential institutional members for APPA and the regions? Do you want to help spread the word about APPA and facilities management? Participate in the 2016 APPA Member-Get-A-Member Campaign that will run through August 31, 2016. Current, active, institutional members may recruit new institutional members. Incentives are available to you and your staff for successfully recruiting new institutions to APPA's membership list.

A site to help you in your recruitment efforts [is available here](#). Also access the social media content on Twitter with the [#APPAMGM hashtag](#). Make sure to use it for your own tweets too! For more information or assistance on this exciting new campaign, contact APPA Director of Membership and Outreach [Kristin Witters](#) or APPA Membership Coordinator [Direna Cousins](#).



Good luck, and thank you for promoting APPA and the educational facilities profession!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



Check Out the Exciting Concurrent Sessions at the APPA/SRAPP/TNAPPA Conference

Collaborating in a way never done before, APPA, SRAPP, and TNAPPA invite you to be part of our history! Our co-produced annual meeting, scheduled for July 12-14 in Nashville, Tennessee, is a unique international event where we discover best practices used around the world from over 100 presenters, including the profession's most recognized and talented educational facilities leaders. Below we've listed just a few of the exciting and informative concurrent sessions planned for [APPA/SRAPP/TNAPPA 2016](#). More will be announced shortly.

- Campus of Tomorrow Today
- Building an Environment for Student Success
- A Model for Mentorship: Facilities Management Fellowship
- A (Somewhat) Different Animal—The Key to Providing Facilities Services to Housing
- An Innovative Methodology for Auxiliary and E&G Maintenance Consolidation
- Community College Funding—Countercyclical and Counterintuitive

[ATEM/TEFMA 2016 Conference](#)
Auckland, New Zealand

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

Oct 17-21, 2016
[HEFMA 2016 - Southern Africa](#)
East London, South Africa
(Univ of Fort Hare)

- For a detailed listing of APPA/SRAPPA/TNAPPA 2016 programming, click [here](#) to access the program slate.



Special SRAPPA/TNAPPA institutional member rates are available – [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Supervisor's Toolkit Training Continues Into June Hosted by RMA and SRAPPA

[Register today to secure your space!](#)

APPA's **Supervisor's Toolkit** training is a structured, open-ended, and pragmatic approach to developing supervisors, and is 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.

Supervisor's Toolkit

Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision

RMA	University of New Mexico	May 23-26	Register now.
SRAPPA	University of North Carolina - Charlotte	Jun 6-10	Capacity reached.
SRAPPA	University of North Carolina - Asheville	Sep 26-30	Register now.

Take Advantage of the Special Discounts on APPA's Credentialing Programs Offered by Your APPA Region *Bundled Pricing Helps You Save*

APPA member institutions now have the opportunity to save on important career-enhancing training, specifically the valued Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credentialing.appa.org/default.cfm Credentialing program and the Educational Facilities (EFP) Professional program. All six APPA regions, as well as the MiAPPA chapter, have adopted a new bundled-pricing program to help you save on this important career-enhancing credentialing. However, each region's pricing works differently. [Learn about the special pricing for your region.](#)



Customized Interactive Learning Course

Customized Interactive Learning (CIL) is now a part of the online APPA

Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) Credentialing curriculum and exams. CIL offers you a live and private Web event with peers and a qualified CEFP facilitator. This new feature is a valuable addition to the self-paced online course, which covers the fundamentals of the educational facilities profession and features an online testing platform.

Get the credentials you need to lead! Learn more about this exciting new option [here](#). Register to prep for your CEFP credential today! Questions? Contact Kelly Ostergrant at kelly@appa.org for more information and assistance.

APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

The 2014-15 APPA Facilities Performance Indicators Report

The FPI is the only report readily available on the costs and practices of facilities operations at educational institutions.

Based on an annual survey of colleges, universities, K-12 organizations, and other educational entities, the FPI report includes data from nearly 300 institutions allowing extensive comparisons of average costs for different types of space and institutions such as staffing levels, salaries, and performance levels for custodial, grounds, maintenance, and other functional areas.



The 2014-15 FPI Report is available to access for free or to purchase!

Access to the current report is free to APPA members who ALSO participated in the survey.

Pricing for all others:

APPA Member/Non-Survey Participant Report: \$500.00

APPA Nonmember/Survey Participant Report: \$895.00

APPA Nonmember/Non-Survey Participant Report: \$1,000.00

To access 2014-15 FPI report, log in to your [myAPPA account page](#) and under the myResearch heading, you should click the link titled "FPI Report Access."



APPA Business Partner Members Only: You are Invited to Contribute to APPA's Business Partner Whitepaper Series

[APPA's Business Partner members](#) have a wealth of knowledge, experience, and expertise that our members can benefit from learning. Sharing your knowledge with fellow APPA members will increase your firm's exposure and visibility. APPA's [Business Partner Whitepaper Series](#) makes this possible. We invite you to contribute a case study, technical paper, or research report to be published in a future issue of the *Inside APPA* e-newsletter, which is distributed biweekly to more than 16,000 educational facilities professionals. There is no charge for you to participate; this is a benefit of Business Partner membership. We are seeking your valuable content.

- Contributions to the Business Partner Whitepaper Series are open only to current Business Partner members of APPA. Current dues must be paid in full.
- Your whitepaper should focus on an issue, project, or research that you've conducted related to educational facilities. This includes facilities topics focused on colleges, universities, K-12 schools and districts, preparatory schools, museums, city/county governments, federal agencies, and other nonprofit, education-oriented entities.
- If you are an APPA Business Partner, there is no cost to your company for contributing a whitepaper to this series.

Visit www.appa.org/publications/whitepapers.cfm to learn more. Contact [Steve Glazner](#) if you wish to submit a whitepaper for a future issue.

Access the Campus Investment Package in the APPA Bookstore

The Campus Investment Package is available in the [APPA Bookstore](#) and brings together five of the leading resources to help you better manage the future investments you make in your campus.

- *Strategic Capital Development: The New Model for Campus Investment* (by Harvey H. Kaiser & Eva Klein)
- *Buildings... The Gifts That Keep on Taking: A Framework for Integrated Decision Making* (by Rodney Rose, et.al)
- *Planning & Managing the Campus Facilities Portfolio* (ed. by William A. Daigneau)
- *Charting a New Course for Campus Renewal* (by Rodney Rose) and
- *The Facilities Audit: A Process for Improving Facilities Conditions* (by Harvey H. Kaiser)

If purchased separately, you would pay \$255 (\$155/APPA members). Instead, your 15% discount gives you all five books for the price of \$217 (\$132/APPA members). Purchase the Campus Investment Package today at: www.appa.org/bookstore/product_browse.cfm?itemnumber=625.



INDUSTRY NEWS

Engage Your Leadership Team on Engagement!

A webinar taking place on Thursday, May 12, 2016

1:00 p.m. Eastern

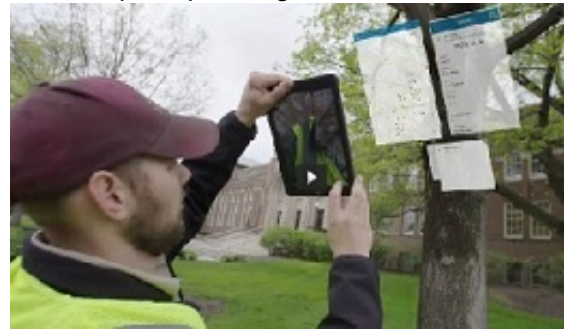
[Deloitte's Global Human Resources Trends](#) indicates that employee engagement (and culture) is the number one challenge facing organizational leaders. But they sadly claim, that organizations are only "somewhat ready" for this challenge. Many leaders and CEOs still haven't embraced

engagement as a strategic business initiative. If your organization is one of them, this could be a costly oversight. In this webinar you will learn how to engage your leadership team. [Register today.](#)

Learn How the University of Minnesota is Leveraging the Benefits of Geographic Information Systems

A new video shows what the University of Minnesota is doing with a new geographic information services platform. The platform brings together geographic visualization, analysis, and data management that is utilized across multiple scales—from campus portfolio to indoor asset. GIS is being successfully used on education campuses and in facilities to support planning, operations, and sustainability, integrating with other systems of record and campus workflows such as space planning, work order

management, landscape services, and safety and security. The video gives a synopsis of the tasks the University of Minnesota is completing in the office and in the field, and where they are going with their new anytime, anywhere, any-device geographic resources. View the [video](#).



Second Georgetown University Energy Prize Workshop Focuses on Helping Communities Save Energy, Reduce Carbon Emissions

The Georgetown University Energy Prize challenges towns, cities, and counties to rethink their energy use and implement creative strategies to increase efficiency. Building partnerships and engaging the community – those were the key themes that emerged from the second Georgetown University Energy Prize workshop recently held in Palo Alto, California. More than 40 representatives from Northern California communities participated in the workshop. They shared challenges and successes in trying to make their communities more energy efficient and reduce carbon emissions. They discussed what's working, what's not and how they're partnering with businesses, utilities, nonprofit groups, and



residents to make a positive impact in their communities. In addition to Northern California, so far, 50 participating communities have collectively saved more than \$45 million in energy costs while competing for the \$5 million prize. They have also displaced 250,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions — the equivalent of permanently taking one car off the road every five minutes of the competition. Learn more at www.quep.org .

Proposed ASHRAE Data Center Standard Open for Fourth Public Comment Period

Industry input is being sought for the fourth public review of a proposed data center standard from ASHRAE.

ASHRAE Standard 90.4P, Energy Standard for Data Centers, would establish the minimum energy efficiency requirements of data centers for design and construction and for creation of a plan for operation and

maintenance, and for utilization of on-site or off-site renewable energy resources. *The standard is open for public comment until May 29, 2016.* To comment or learn more, visit www.ashrae.org/publicreviews.



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