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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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HEADLINE NEWS



APPA & ACUI's Essentials of Facilities Management Training Seminar

Less than two 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

APPA Publishes New Progress Report on Standards and Codes Development for Educational Facilities and Infrastructure

APPA has recently published its [2015-16 Progress Report on Standards and Codes Development for Educational Facilities and Infrastructure](#). Since creating its Standards and Code Council (ASCC) in 2012, APPA has built

[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 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) - CAPACITY REACHED

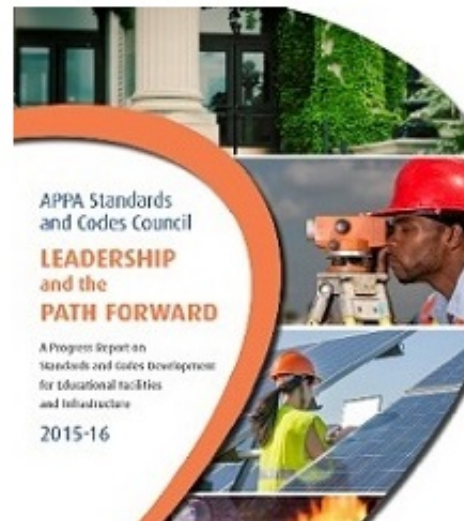
Jun 16-17, 2016
[MD/DC APPA Chapter Education Program](#)
Solomons, MD

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

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

strong relationships with in the U.S. and global standards communities to ensure educational institutions' needs are communicated – in particular, relating to fire and life safety systems, construction, campus security, energy efficiency, facilities management, and sustainability. APPA became an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer in 2015. A standards-writing work group authorized by the ASCC is now developing APPA's first American National Standard (ANS), entitled **APPA 1000 – Total Cost of Ownership for Facilities Asset Management**. Among the topics it covers, the *Progress Report* describes how APPA's standards work groups are supporting our ability to advance positions on behalf of educational facilities among standards bodies external to APPA. [Access the new report](#) .



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!



Green Revolving Investment Tracking System Features New

Flagstaff, AZ

Sep 26-30, 2016

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)

Asheville, NC (hosted by UNC Asheville)

Oct 1-5, 2016

MAPPA 2016 Conference (Midwest region)

Des Moines, IA (hosted by Iowa State Univ)

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 Univ)

Other Events

May 2016

National Building Safety Month

May-Jun, 2016

2016 Facilities Geospatial Technologies Showcase

Free webinar series hosted by the Campus Facilities Technology Assn

Jun 3, 2016

Deadline for AASHE Sustainability Award Applications

5:00 p.m. ET

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 SEI 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>.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



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

Collaborating in a way never done before, APPA, SRAPPA, 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/SRAPPA/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

Jun 6-7, 2016
[PGMS Summer Conference](#)
 San Antonio, TX

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, 2016
[AASHE Webinar: University of Chicago New Construction Procurement Case Study: Securing Your Investment in Sustainability](#)
 3:00-4:30 p.m. Eastern

Jun 22-24, 2016
[19th Annual Snow & Ice Symposium](#)
 Providence, RI

Jul 29, 2016
[Deadline for PGMS Green Star Award](#)
 5:00 p.m. Eastern

Aug 2-5, 2016
[Campus FM Technology Association's 2016 Conference](#)
 Boulder, CO (CU Boulder)

Sep 11-14, 2016
[ATEM/TEFMA 2016 Conference](#)
 Auckland, New Zealand

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

Oct 17-21, 2016
[HEFMA 2016 - Southern](#)

- Community College Funding—Countercyclical and Counterintuitive
- For a detailed listing of APPA/SRAPP/TNAPPA 2016 programming, click [here](#) to access the program slate.

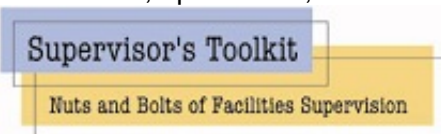


Special SRAPP/TNAPPA institutional member rates are available – [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

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

[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.



SRAPPA	University of North Carolina - Charlotte	Jun 6-10	Capacity reached.
SRAPPA	University of North Carolina - Asheville	Sep 26-30	Register now.
RMA	University of New Mexico	Oct 10-13	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) credentiaing.appa.org//default.cfm. Credentialing program and the Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) 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](#)

Africa
East London, South Africa
(Univ of Fort Hare)

Oct 19-22, 2016
PGMS School of
Grounds Management &
GIE*Expo
Louisville, KY

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

Learn About Program Prioritization in the May/June Issue of *Facilities Manager Magazine*

The May/June 2016 issue of *Facilities Manager* is now available, with exciting new feature articles addressing one of our field's most pressing challenges: program prioritization. Articles include:

- [Planning Tool Resets Priorities, Reshuffles Resources](#)
- [Understanding IPEDS and APPA](#)
- [Closing the Gap: The Benefits of Capital Planning and Facility Management Data Integration](#)
- [Deferred Maintenance--Data Gathering and Presentation](#)



[View the entire issue online.](#)

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.



A PPA 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. This is a benefit of your Business Partner membership, and there is no charge for you to participate. 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

AASHE Webinar: University of Chicago New Construction Procurement Case Study: Securing Your Investment in Sustainability

June 22, 2016, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Eastern

Owners expect the energy performance of new construction or major renovation projects will meet or exceed expectations in design. Unfortunately, that often isn't the case. Some have found themselves left with higher than expected utility costs, fewer savings, and increased operations and maintenance expenses. This webinar

will share how the University of Chicago is helping meet campus-wide energy reduction goals by leveraging the procurement approach to put a cap on the amount of energy a new building uses. Join AASHE and Second Nature for an in-depth look under the hood of the University of Chicago's

innovative procurement approach to establish a measurable energy performance requirement

in their latest construction RFP and contract. Success stories and lessons learned from each project will be shared. [Learn more.](#)



Second Nature

Ten Canadian Institutions Top 2016 Greenest Employers List

Organized by the Canada's Top 100 Employers project, the 10 colleges and universities at the top of the 2016 Canadian Greenest Employers List are Dalhousie University, Humber College, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Mohawk College, Red River College, University of British Columbia, University of Alberta, University of Northern British Columbia, University of Toronto, and York University. The Greenest Employer award recognizes

employers that lead Canada in creating a culture of environmental awareness in their organizations. These employers have developed exceptional earth-friendly initiatives – and are attracting people to their organizations because of their environmental leadership. [Learn more](#) .



NY Governor Cuomo Announces Winners of \$3 Million Clean Energy Competition for Colleges and Universities

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo recently announced that New York State will award \$1 million each to Bard College, University at Buffalo, and SUNY Broome Community College as part of the “Energy to Lead Competition.” The competition, first announced by the Governor in October 2015, challenged student-led coalitions from New York colleges and universities to design and develop innovative plans for campus and community-wide clean energy projects. The announcement was made at Bard College in Dutchess County. The “Energy to Lead Competition” is part of Governor Cuomo’s Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) strategy to build a clean, resilient, and affordable energy system for all New Yorkers. Through REV, New York State has set the following 2030 energy targets: generate 50 percent of electricity from renewable energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent from 1990 levels, and reduce energy consumption in buildings by 23 percent from 2012 levels. Collectively, the three winning college projects will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by the equivalent of taking 17,000 cars off the road each year. [Learn more](#).



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