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Nashville, TN - July 12-14, 2016

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

Jun 6-9, 2016
[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](#)

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HEADLINE NEWS

Christopher Kopach Elected APPA President-Elect

The results are in. APPA members have elected Chris Kopach of the University of Arizona as APPA's 2016-17 President-Elect. Chris is UA's assistant vice president for facilities management and is a past president of the Rocky Mountain region of APPA (RMA). He will be installed as APPA's President-Elect during the APPA/SRAPPA/TNAPPA conference in Nashville, Tennessee July 12-14, and will officially become APPA's President at the July 2017 APPA conference. Join us in congratulating Chris

Nashville, TN

Jul 12-14, 2016
APPA/SRAPPA/TNAPPA
2016 Conference
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 3-6, 2016
APPA's Supervisor's
Toolkit (spons. by RMA)
Fort Collins, CO (hosted
by Colorado State Univ)
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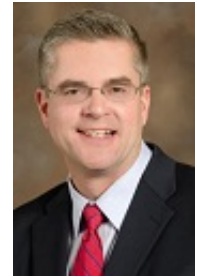
May 9-13, 2016
APPA's Supervisor's
Toolkit (spons. by
SRAPPA)
Asheville, NC (hosted by
UNC Asheville)

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

on his election.



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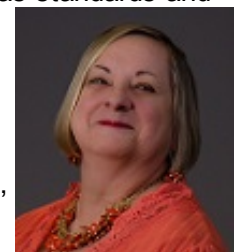
APPA's Membership Directory—Convenient and Up-to-Date

Access the APPA members-only searchable database anytime through the APPA website. The membership directory is updated automatically to give you the latest contact information – all available 24/7 on the APPA website. Just log in to [myAPPA](#), go to the Membership tab, then Membership Directory. Along with the most current contact details about other members, you will also find information about APPA's strategic plan, staff, programs, and structure. Advertising opportunities are also available for the membership directory. Your contact information listed in the directory can be updated through myAPPA, under myAccount.



Introducing Billie Zidek, the New APPA Standards and Codes Administrator

APPA is proud to welcome new staff member Billie Zidek as standards and codes administrator. A graduate of Williamsport Area Community College, Billie has many years of experience and extensive knowledge of the standards and codes process from previous positions at NECA and TIA. Like APPA, both of these organizations are ANSI accredited standards developers. Billie will work with John Bernhards, associate vice president, and the APPA Standards and Codes Committee.



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.

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

Charlotte, NC (hosted by UNC Charlotte) - CAPACITY REACHED

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)

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 16-19, 2016
ERAPPA 2016 Conference (Eastern region)

Niagara Falls, ON

Other Events

Apr-Jun, 2016
2016 Facilities Geospatial Technologies Showcase

Free webinar series hosted by the Campus Facilities Technology Assn

How does it work?

Current institutional members recruit new institutional members. The recruiting institution then fills out and submits a referral form to be entered into drawings for incentive rewards, which will take place twice a month.

Incentives (available to you and your staff):

Discounted membership dues for the 2017-2018 membership year (2 available)

FPI access (\$500 value)

2016 SFO Summit registration (1 available)

APPA 2016 Annual Meeting registrations (2 available)

APPA U registrations (September 2016 program) (2 available)

And more!

Recruitment materials are available to help you easily inform potential members about the benefits of APPA:

Institutional membership brochure

Institutional membership application

Why APPA (PowerPoint)

Recruitment referral form (for current member institution)

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!

Reminder: Dues for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Should Have Been Paid by April 1

APPA's new dues year began on April 1. For organizations that have not yet paid, APPA encourages you to pay promptly to continue receiving the benefits of APPA membership. APPA membership provides you with access to the knowledge tools and resources you need to ensure that your facilities perform at their peak, as well as networking opportunities, career-advancing training, and exciting events.

We've made it easy for you to pay— either by mail or online.

To Pay Easily Online

1. Visit www.appa.org/login.cfm.

2. Use your APPA user ID and password.

3. Click on "My Invoices."

APPA appreciates your prompt dues payment by April 1.

Contact membership@appa.org for assistance.



Concurrent Sessions Announced for APPA/SRAPPA/TNAPPA Conference

Collaborating in a way never done before, APPA, SRAPPA, and TNAPPA

May 2, 2016
[Public Comment
Deadline - ASHRAE
Guideline 34P, Energy
Guideline for Historical
Buildings](#)

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

May 19, 2016
[MSU Bicycle Friendly
America Conference](#)
East Lansing, MI
(Michigan State Univ)

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

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

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



Special SRAPPA/TNAPPA Institutional member rates and early bird rates available – [REGISTER](#) TODAY! **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS END APRIL 29.**

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



APPA & ACUI's Essentials of Facilities Management Training Seminar

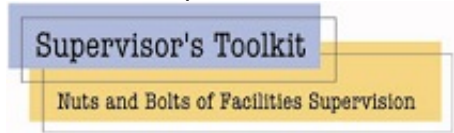
June 6-9, 2016
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

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 will follow 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.

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.



RMA	Colorado State University	May 3-6	Capacity reached.
SRAPPA	University of North Carolina - Asheville	May 9-13	Register now.
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 as Well As Customized Interactive Learning

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 program and the Educational Facilities (EFP) Professional program. All 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 Christina Hills at christina@appa.org or Kelly Ostergrant at kelly@appa.org.



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.”

Tackle Your Top Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance Concerns with the Operational Guidelines Trilogy

APPA's popular *Operational Guidelines* trilogy of publications on Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance is the field's leading knowledge resource on educational facilities technology, service innovations, benchmarking, outsourcing, and sustainability. Learn all you can about three key topics critical to your facility's success. Order the trilogy today as a book or in e-book format at www.appa.org/bookstore. In addition, Grounds and Custodial are each available in a special book/software package.



Facilities & Technology: The Transformation of "Campus"

APPA Thought Leaders Report Call for Researchers and Writers

Since 2006, APPA's Thought Leaders Series has convened dedicated discussions on the future of higher education and the impact of that future on educational facilities. The annual Thought Leaders report provides multiple opportunities and topics for further research, publication, and presentation.



APPA invites you to review a list compiled from the 2015 Thought Leaders report, *Facilities & Technology: The Transformation of "Campus,"* and consider writing an article or monograph for an APPA publication, or becoming a researcher through APPA's Center for Facilities Research (CFaR). [View the list of research topics.](#)

Download the report at <http://www.appa.org/Research/CFaR/tls.cfm>, or order from the [APPA Bookstore](#). The Thought Leaders report is free and was sponsored in part by [Jacobs](#).

INDUSTRY NEWS

Call for Applications: AASHE Sustainability Awards

Applications are now being accepted for chance to win an AASHE Sustainability Award. The prestigious AASHE Sustainability Awards program provides a vehicle for the higher education community to celebrate outstanding achievements and progress. This year, there are three categories: [campus sustainability achievement](#), [campus sustainability research](#), and [student leadership in campus sustainability](#). Deadline to apply is June 3 at 5 p.m. Eastern. [Learn more.](#)



The 44th Annual Green Star Awards Is Now Accepting Submissions!

Bringing national recognition to grounds maintained with a high degree of excellence, the PGMS Green Star Awards offers Grand, Honor, and Merit Awards in 15 different categories, covering all types of private, public, commercial, and industrial landscapes.

To qualify, a landscape must be at least two years old and under your continuous maintenance for at least two years. For more information, including how to submit, [click here](#). The deadline for entries is 5:00 p.m. on July 29, 2016 - [Submit Today!](#) Want to hear from a



Green Star Award Recipient? [Click here](#) to watch Joe Kovolyan, CGM, CSFM from the University of Puget Sound talk about winning the 2014 Grand Award in the Athletic Fields category for Payton Field/Baker Stadium.

Computer Science Scholarship Opportunities

[ComputerScience.org](http://www.computerscience.org) is part of a new initiative to grow the next generation of developers, engineers, and network administrators. Obviously, an education in computer science (CS) is the first step to a successful career. To help students offset degree costs, the organization has developed a curated list of scholarships available only to CS students. You can help students minimize the cost and debt from their degrees by sharing a link to this computer science scholarship resource on your site. Hundreds of scholarships from around the country have been analyzed and distilled into a list of the leading prospects for current and prospective computer science students. Visit <http://www.computerscience.org/scholarships/>.

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