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APPA Events

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Focus on Educational Facilities

Jun 22, 2015
[APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop \(sponsored by Veritiv and Armstrong\)](#)
Philadelphia, PA (University of Pennsylvania)

Jun 23, 2015
[APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop \(sponsored by Veritiv and Armstrong\)](#)
Riverdale, NY (Manhattan College)

Aug 3, 2015
[Senior Facilities Officer \(SFO\) Summit](#)
Chicago, IL

Aug 3, 2015
[Emerging Professionals \(EP\) Summit](#)
Chicago, IL

Aug 4-6, 2015
[APPA 2015 Annual Conference and Exposition](#)
Chicago, IL

Sep 13-17, 2015
[APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management](#)

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and Leadership Academy
Scottsdale, AZ

Oct 19-22, 2015 ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference
St. Petersburg Beach, FL

Sep 11-15, 2016 APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy
Orlando, FL

APPA Region & Chapter Events

Jun 9-12, 2015 OAPPA Annual Conference
Thunder Bay, ON

Jun 18-19, 2015 MD/DC APPA Annual Summer Educational Program
Solomons Island, MD

Jul 8-10, 2015 MiAPPA Summer Conference 2015
Petoskey, MI (North Central Michigan College)

Jul 20-24, 2015 APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)
Martin, TN (Univ Tennessee at Martin)

Jul 27-30, 2015 APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by CAPPA)
Brookings, SD (South Dakota State Univ)

Sep 8-11, 2015 RMA 2015 Annual Conference
Big Sky, MT

Sep 19-23, 2015 MAPPA 2015 Annual



HEADLINE NEWS

APPA Approved as Accredited Standards Developer

The [American National Standards Institute's](#) Executive Standards Committee has announced that APPA has been formally approved as an ANSI Accredited Standards Development Organization (SDO), marking the conclusion of a six-month-plus application process. With the accreditation in place, the APPA Standards & Codes Council (ASCC) is now poised to begin development on its inaugural suite of ANSI standards, which will relate to the principles of Total Cost of Ownership as they apply to the higher education facilities management arena. To learn more about APPA's ANSI Standards program, or for information regarding participation in the standards development process, contact Sam Waymire, APPA's staff administrator to the ASCC, at sam@appa.org.



APPA NEWS



Membership Team Pushes Social Media

Over the past few months, the membership team has been placing extra emphasis on revamping and increasing the reach of our social media accounts. Currently, APPA's Facebook has 636 "Likes" and our Twitter account has 527 followers. In order to boost these numbers, we encourage readers to forward along events or success stories within your chapter, region, or on your campus. In addition, we will be doing periodic spotlights on APPA staff members so that you may get to know us. For more information on how to get involved, please e-mail membership@appa.org.

Conference
Milwaukee, WI

Sep 20-23, 2015
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by MAPPA)

Milwaukee, WI
(MAPPA 2015)

Sep 21-24, 2015
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by PCAPPA)

San Mateo, CA
(College of San Mateo)

Sep 21-24, 2015
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by MAPPA)

San Mateo, CA
(College of San Mateo)

Sep 21-25, 2015
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)

Starkville, MS
(Mississippi State Univ)

Oct 4-7, 2015
ERAPPA 2015 Annual Conference

Providence, RI

Oct 9-15, 2015
PCAPPA 2015 Annual Conference

Portland, OR

Oct 10-13, 2015
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by PCAPPA)

Portland, OR

Oct 10-13, 2015
SRAPPA 2015 Annual Conference

Baton Rouge, LA

Oct 11-14, 2015
CAPPA 2015 Annual Conference

Manhattan, KS

Nov 6-7, 2015
AAPPA Fall Training Conference

Halifax, NS



The August Conference is Fast Approaching! Register today for APPA 2015

On August 4-6 more than 500 facilities officers, directors, and managers throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the rest of the world convene in Chicago for [APPA 2015](#). The event is our hub to identify and discuss the most current and pressing challenges our facilities face—and that we face as professionals. Join us to exchange ideas and discover global best practices from more than 100 presenters, including the profession's most recognized and talented leaders. [Learn more](#) about APPA 2015.

If you're a senior facilities officer (SFO) or emerging professional (EP), mark your calendar for the SFO Summit and the the EP Summit, which will both take place on August 3. Details available soon.

Final Dues Notice/August 1 Drop Date!

APPA's annual membership year began last April 1 and runs through March 31, 2016. Thank you to the many institutions who have promptly paid their membership dues for the 2015-16 year. Membership to APPA not only benefits you and your staff, but it benefits your institution as well. If you have not yet paid your membership dues for your institution, school, or firm, please do so immediately by visiting APPA's online dues payment center at <http://www.appa.org/membership/duesrenewal.cfm>. Organizations that have not paid their membership dues will be dropped as of August 1. For further assistance, contact membership@appa.org.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

Don't Miss the Upcoming Supervisor's Toolkit Offerings Hosted by SRAPPA, CAPPA, MAPPA, and PCAPPA

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. Choose the most convenient offering and register today!

Supervisor's Toolkit

Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision

Region	Location and Details	Dates	Register by
SRAPPA	University of Tennessee at Martin	July 20-24	July 13
CAPPA	South Dakota State University	July 27-30	Coming soon!
MAPPA	MAPPA 2015 - Milwaukee, WI	Sep 20-23	Coming soon!

Other Events

Jun 7-10, 2015
[NASFA Annual Conference](#)
Savannah, GA

Jun 15-17, 2015
[Snow Training for Grounds Management](#)
Erie, PA

Jul 9, 2015
[18th Annual Congressional Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency EXPO and Policy Forum](#)
Washington, DC

Jul 28-30, 2015
[Solar 2015 Conference](#)
State College, PA

July 31, 2015
[Applications Due for the Professional Grounds Management Society's Green Star Awards](#)

Oct 21-24, 2015
[PGMS 2015 School of Grounds Management & GIE Expo](#)
Louisville, KY

Oct 25-28, 2015
[AASHE 2015 Conference & Expo](#)
Minneapolis, MN

PCAPPA	College of San Mateo	Sep 21-24	Coming soon!
SRAPPA	<u>Mississippi State University</u>	Sep 21-25	<u>Sep 14</u>
PCAPPA	PCAPPA 2015 - Portland, OR	Oct 10-13	Coming soon!



Don't Miss the Upcoming APPA Facilities Drive-In Programs *Learn how your institution or organization can organize an APPA Drive-In Workshop in your area.*

Sponsored by APPA Business Partners, APPA Drive-In Workshops cover some of the most innovative solutions to your facilities management challenges. APPA staff members work closely with the Partner and the host institution to ensure program content is appropriately relevant to the needs of the APPA member institution hosting the event, and to other institutions within a 2-3 hour driving distance. Speakers may include subject matter experts from the business partner community and/or educational facilities professionals from area institutions. All Workshop speaker presentations are "ad-free." Upcoming programs:

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Attendees will receive the following education credits: 0.4 CEUs/4 PDH units/4 LUs. Learn how your institution or organization can organize an APPA Drive-In Workshop in your area by clicking [here](#).



Now You Can Prep Online for the Exam to Obtain Your APPA Professional Credentialing Certification!

A convenient way to fast-track your career success.

APPA's Credentialing Program Prep Course is now being offered online. This new option fully takes the place of the on-site, face-to-face prep course. It can be used to prepare you for both the [Educational Facilities Professional \(EFP\)](#) and the [Certified Educational Facilities Professional \(CEFP\)](#) credentials. Use the online prep course as your optimal prep/study model. Benefits include:

- Covers all four core areas of the APPA Body of Knowledge (BOK)
- Self-paced (can be viewed at home or work)
- No travel costs required
- Modular (can be viewed in any preferred order)
- Practice exams (full-length, timed practice exams for EFP and CEFP)
- Knowledge checks (these are reading comprehension tools that will get

you thinking in a deeper way about concepts discussed in the course to better utilize them)

- Interactive exercises (sample Q&As, true/false, and matching exercises will provide “gut” checks throughout the course)
- And more.

Learn more about this exciting new option [here](#), and register to prep for your EFP or CEFP credential today! Questions? Contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org or call 703-542-3844.

APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH



Announcing APPA's Informatics Work Group

APPA's [Standards & Codes Council](#) unanimously approved the formation of APPA's latest Work Group. APPA's Informatics Work Group, co-chaired by Christopher Smeds of the University of Virginia and Markus Hogue of the University of Texas at Austin, has been established to identify a standardized set of terms and definitions for use in describing the dataset required by colleges and universities to evaluate critical facilities metrics needed to make decisions regarding automated building systems used in the management of building climate, security, operations, and maintenance. The findings of the Informatics Work Group will be synthesized into a written APPA standard, which will serve as a reference document for use in an upcoming informatics research project, to be conducted under the auspices of the APPA's [Center for Facilities Research](#). CFaR will seek to produce a case study among a select group of institutions, the purpose of which will be to evaluate smart technology/automated systems in the higher-ed environment.

Facilities Performance Indicators Report Now Available

The results of the 2013-2014 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) survey are available online. Participating schools may access the report at no cost. Others may purchase access; pricing data is available [here](#) by clicking on the FPI Report tab. If your institution did not take part in this year's FPI survey, you missed out on a major opportunity to better align its facilities portfolio with your institution's strategic direction and academic focus, make the business case for your facilities needs, and better address the capital asset realities you face. Data gathering for the 2014-2015 cycle begins in July. Don't miss out on the benefits the FPI survey and report deliver. Access the Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) [here](#).



INDUSTRY NEWS

U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan Recognizes U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools and Other Sustainability Awardees

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, Managing Director of the White House Council on Environmental Quality Christy Goldfuss, and National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Education Director Louisa Koch honored the U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools, District Sustainability Awardees, and Postsecondary Sustainability Awardees earlier today at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, DC. At the awards ceremony, Duncan also announced the launch of the new Green Strides website (www.greenstrides.org), which features resources and webinars for all schools to move toward the award's "Pillars," as well as all past honorees in a visual context. The awardees are recognized for reducing their environmental impact, creating healthy learning environments, and providing real-world sustainability education that prepares students to succeed in the 21st century. The nine Higher Ed Green Ribbon Schools chosen are:



- Auburn University (AL)
- Colorado State University
- George Washington University (DC)
- Kirkwood Community College (IA)
- Northampton Community College (PA)
- University of Minnesota at Morris
- University of Virginia
- Western Kentucky University
- Western Technical College (WI)

You will find the list of all selected schools and districts, as well as their nomination packages [here](#).



Human Factors Prize: Excellence in Human Factors/Ergonomics Research

The topic for the 2015 Human Factors Prize is Human Factors/Ergonomics Research in Sustainability/Resilience. The organization seek articles that describe research pertaining to sustainable development that goes beyond a single human lifespan and instead focuses on future generations. Consideration should be given to the interaction between humans and systems over the course of the next few decades and beyond. The prize carries a \$10,000 cash award and publication of the winning paper in the society's flagship journal, [Human Factors](#). Suitable sample HF/E research topics may include, but are not limited to building/facility design, biomechanical systems/tools, climate change, energy generation/distribution, environmental design, infrastructure resilience, and more! The submission period concludes on July 1. [Learn more](#).

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