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[APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy](#)

Dallas, TX

JAN 18, 2017

[Group Credentialing Exam \(during APPA U, at Texas Woman's Univ Dallas campus\)](#)

Dallas, TX

MAR 1, 2017

[APPA Drive-In Workshop](#)

Austin, TX (Univ of Texas)

MAR 13, 2017

[APPA Drive-In Workshop](#)

Fairfax, VA (George Mason Univ - VAPPA)

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[Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference](#)

College Park, MD (Univ of Maryland)

JUL 20, 2017

[APPA's Emerging Professionals \(EP\) Summit](#)

San Francisco, CA

Happy New Year!

APPA wishes our members and supporters a healthy and successful 2017



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HEADLINE NEWS

Database Conversion is Complete

JUL 20, 2017

APPA's Senior Facilities Officers (SFO) Summit

San Francisco, CA

JUL 21-23, 2017

APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA 2017 Conference

San Francisco, CA

APPA Region & Chapter Events

JAN 9-13, 2017

SRAPPA - Supervisor's Toolkit

Nashville, TN (Tennessee State Univ)

JAN 19, 2017

ERAPPA Lunch and Learn Webinar

"Moving to Modular"

JAN 30-FEB 3, 2017

SRAPPA - Supervisor's Toolkit

Greenville, NC (East Carolina Univ)

MAR 6-8, 2017

MAPPA MiAPPA 2017 - Supervisor's Toolkit

University Center, MI

MAR 13-17, 2017

SRAPPA - Supervisor's Toolkit

Atlanta, GA (Spelman College)

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Other Events

JAN 25, 2017

Procure Webinar

FEB 13, 2017

Deadline for Proposals:
AASHE Conference

MAY 15-17, 2017

Better Buildings Summit

Washington, DC

OCT 15-18, 2017

APPA is starting the new year with the completion of our database upgrade and installation of a new association management system (AMS). If you have been using myAPPA and the Bookstore, the look and feel has changed to enhance those specific offerings in an individualized way.

Our desire is to have a positive impact on your overall member experience. If you have questions or need assistance with your APPA login or other membership-related issues, please contact APPA at 703-684-1446 or membership@appa.org. Stay tuned for more details.

APPA NEWS



Whether you are searching for the most senior of facilities positions or other key roles in designing, building, maintaining, and operating your campus facilities, APPA's **Job Express** service provides you with ready access to more than 16,000 educational facilities professionals throughout North America. APPA is the professional association of choice for the campus facilities management profession, and our members provide a highly qualified pool of potential candidates for any facilities-related position.

Job Express ads are posted weekly every Monday morning and remain on the APPA site for eight weeks before automatically expiring. In addition, APPA sends a weekly bulletin of listings to its 16,000+ membership base. The weekly deadline for submitting ads for **Job Express** is Friday at 4:00 p.m. Eastern.

To learn more about the benefits of **Job Express** and how to place an ad with us, please visit www.appa.org/JobExpress/advertise.cfm. If you have any questions or need additional assistance, contact [Steve Glazner](#). We look forward to serving you in your search for qualified facilities management candidates.

For more information about Job Express and to view current and recent postings, visit <http://www.appa.org/JobExpress/index.cfm>.

A New Year of APPA U Begins in Dallas This Weekend!

The new year is off to a great start with an offering of [APPA U](#) January 15-19 in Dallas, TX. We're looking forward to an excellent program. If you can't attend this session, make room in your calendar for the next one: **September 19-21** in Providence, RI.

ERAPPA to Hold "Lunch and Learn" Webinar on "Moving to Modular" in Design & Construction



It's been called a time-saver and quality-driver. If you are ready to make the move to modular design and construction on your own campus, ERAPPA has a webinar for you. This educational presentation, to be held from 12 noon-1 p.m. Eastern time on

Thursday, **January 19, 2017**, will feature case studies that examine the process – from concept to completion – of recently completed modular dormitories on two college campuses (Endicott College and Montserrat College of Art).

The webinar will explore what makes modular a unique building solution for academic campuses and what to consider when embarking on a construction project. Participants will understand what modular is today, recognize when modular is right for their project and campus, learn the benefits of modular construction versus traditional building methods, and find out about the limitations of modular and hear lessons learned so they can be prepared for a modular project.

To register, go to <http://www.appa.org/lunchandlearn>.

CAMPUS NEWS

Georgia Schools Benefit from Student-Centered Architecture in New Buildings

In 2016, new student housing opened at Georgia State University and the University of North Georgia, designed by Cooper Carry in collaboration with the University System of Georgia and the Corvias Group. In designing these student housing projects, Cooper Carry considered how an individual student emerges and succeeds in the environment that makes up the college experience.

Features of the design promote interaction and create environments that enhance the well-being of students, focusing on five core layers of community intended to facilitate the evolution of a student: greet, be, chat, gather, and connect.

Both projects include residential space, lounges, study rooms, laundry rooms, and kitchens on each floor.



Spaces encourage teamwork through flexible furniture that gives students the freedom to study, do laundry, prepare a meal, or socialize. The overall community development will improve the student experience and the overall mission of the schools.

The projects are examples of how a

college campus can be shaped around architecture that is designed to motivate and create opportunity for interaction.



RecycleMania Offers Opportunities to Enhance Waste Reduction on Campuses

APPA member campuses are invited to compete in RecycleMania, a friendly competition and benchmarking tool for college and university recycling programs to promote waste reduction activities on their campus. Over eight weeks each spring, colleges across the United States and Canada report the amount of recycling and trash collected each week and are ranked in various categories. With each week's updated ranking, participating schools track their performance against other colleges and use the results to rally their campus to reduce and recycle more.

Competing schools can participate in categories based on their interests and desired level of involvement. Colleges can plan outreach events and compete based on per capita recycling or diversion (recycling rate) for the full tournament,

and there are ways to compete without having to track recycling for an entire campus – focus on a single [Game Day Basketball](#) event, or do one of the special competitions like Race to Zero Waste or [E-Cyclemania](#).

The competition starts on February 5, so [register now to get your campus involved!](#)

New schools or schools returning from extended breaks that register before January 27 will be entered into a drawing for \$500!

INDUSTRY NEWS

Organizations Present Three Fire and Life Safety Professional Development Programs Under One Roof

The 14th Annual Campus Fire Safety and Emergency Management Conference/Professional Development Conference and Expo, 14th Annual Fire Protection Technology Exposition/Latest Trends in Fire Protection Technology, and 2017 Fire Marshal and Code Enforcement Symposium/Specialized Training, Code Updates, and Continuing Education will be presented on **February 26–28** in Columbus, OH. Registration is now open for this triple-header in fire safety and protection.



Campus Fire Safety and the Fire Code Academy will issue certificates for two days of quality training and CEUs. The Fire Code Academy is accredited to provide CEUs for engineers. These events respond to questions and concerns about the lack of available quality fire and safety training, and provide continuing programs specifically for higher education and campus-based operations.

For more information, conference topics and schedule, and event details, go to www.CampusSafetyExpo.com.

Sustainable Campuses Conference to Include Student Summit and Food Truck Night

Theme: Renew, Restore, Regenerate

This year's conference includes pre-conference workshops on energy financing and multi-stakeholder collaboration. APPA serves on the conference program committee.

At the [Student Summit 2017](#), on Sunday, March 26, more than 100 students from across the nation will explore sustainability challenges and solutions on campus, in communities, and in launching green careers. Undergraduate and graduate students will share experiences, projects, and lessons learned in the second annual SSCC Student Summit, co-hosted by American University and the University of Maryland.



Monday evening will feature a special Food Truck Festival after the networking reception to sample local food truck fare, sip beer and wine, listen to music, and connect with fellow conference attendees.

Start making plans for your professional development experience and save with great [early-bird registration rates](#).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

Start the New Year with APPA U – Registration Still Open for January Offering!

Coming to Dallas, Texas: January 15-19, 2017

Here's a great way to start the new year: Attend the January 2017 session of [APPA U](#), which includes APPA's highly regarded [Institute for Facilities Management](#) and [Leadership Academy](#).

APPA U delivers quality professional training in an environment that encourages networking and collaboration with fellow education facilities professionals—in one location. This approach allows for less travel, easier registration, greater sharing of information, and an excellent opportunity for Institute and Academy attendees to learn from each other throughout the week. Both the Institute and Academy are four-track programs held at APPA U twice every year. As with all APPA programs, the networking connections you make at APPA U will be invaluable over the years as you progress in your facilities management career.

The next APPA U of 2017 will take place **September 19–21** in Providence, RI. Registration information will be available in June.

Make Plans Now to Attend the Year's Most Important Professional Development Event!

It's time to start planning to join more than 500 facilities colleagues – officers, directors, and managers – from throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and elsewhere in the world when we convene in San Francisco, CA, in **July 2017** for for the **APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA Annual Conference and Exhibition**. Participants will identify and discuss the most current and pressing challenges facing educational facilities, and determine a common path forward.

For what you need to know about programming and registration, go to <https://www.appa.org/training/APPA2017/index.cfm>. We'll see you there!



Supervisor's Toolkit Training Programs Resume in New Year

If you haven't acted on that new year's resolution to sign up for an APPA **Supervisor's Toolkit** training program for yourself or your staff in 2017, now is the time! Take advantage of this structured, open-ended, pragmatic approach to developing supervisors, designed especially for the educational facilities professional. It is a development process designed to help supervisors realize both personal and professional growth.

Supervisor's Toolkit

Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision

The program provides a full week of training to help participants respond to the demands of intense competition, advancing technology, and changing values – the forces that are transforming your role as a supervisor.

Upcoming offerings are:

SRAPPA – East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, Jan 30-Feb 3, 2017
MAPPA/MiAPPA 2017 – Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI, Mar 6-8, 2017
SRAPPA – Spelman College, Atlanta, GA, Mar 13-17, 2017
SRAPPA – Clarke County (GA) School District, Athens, GA, May 22-26, 2017

If you have any questions about the Supervisor's Toolkit program or would like to host a Toolkit on your campus, contact Corey Newman at corey@appa.org.

CEFP Credential Puts You in Charge of Your Career Path — Earn It This Year!

APPA Regional Discounts Available

APPA's Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credentialing and Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) programs provide invaluable opportunities to put your career and advancement in your hands.

Customized Interactive Learning

The Customized Interactive Learning (CIL) is an important part of the online APPA Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) Credentialing curriculum. The CIL Platform offers a live, private Web event with peers and a qualified CEFP facilitator. This new feature is a valuable addition to the self-paced online course, which also includes flashcards, study modules, practice exams and chapter quizzes, and access to the online study guide and APPA's Body of Knowledge (BOK).



Meet Our CIL Facilitators

APPA's CIL Facilitators hold the CEFP and assist CEFP/EFP participants as they prepare for their exam. The Facilitators must familiarize themselves with the online website and learning tools to answer students' questions regarding content and basic website navigation.

- * **Craig Borkman**, Virginia Beach City Public Schools
- * **Emmet Boyle**, University of Regina
- * **Lowell Bromander**, Hamline University
- * **John Ferris**, San Diego State University
- * **Jim Jackson**, University of Nebraska Lincoln
- * **Andy Maddox**, University of Alabama
- * **Ruthann Manlet**, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- * **Steve McKenzie**, Humboldt State University
- * **Steve Peary**, University of Vermont

Why undertake this program? A recent CEFP participant had this to say: "The study material was excellent. The study guide and flashcards were paramount." Get the credentials you need to lead! Learn more about this new and improved program [here](#) and register to earn your CEFP credential today.

Questions? Contact Kelly Ostergrant, APPA's credentialing coordinator, at kelly@appa.org.



INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

Deadline to Submit Sustainability Case Studies for APPA Magazine is January 16

If your institution or department has made inroads on sustainability, APPA's *Facilities Manager* magazine wants to know! You have until next Monday **January 16** to submit short case studies on sustainability projects for the March/April issue of *Facilities Manager*. This is a great way to share challenges and successes in the vital area of sustainability on higher education campuses.



For details, go to

www.appa.org/facilitiesmanager.

APPAINfo Discussion List Offers Interaction with Colleagues

Wondering how to make more of your APPA membership and connections? Start the new year by joining and resolving to participate actively in our discussion list at <http://www.appa.org/discussionlists/index.cfm>. More than 1,040 colleagues are there to pitch in with solutions and perspectives.

APPAINfo focuses on all campus facilities issues, regardless of size or type of school or organization, and provides the answers to many of your everyday problems simply by posting a question to your peers. How can your school handle graffiti and vandalism? How can you deal creatively with customer service issues? What strategies do you use to tell the facilities story to your senior campus administrators? The discussion topics are endless. Just ask!

Daigneau Book Provides Practical Guidance on High-Performance Management



If you're looking for ways to be a more effective manager in the new year, APPA Fellow Bill Daigneau's *Product-Process-People: The Principles of High-Performance Management*, recently published by APPA, might be just what you need. The author is "without a doubt among the best of the best" managers and leaders in the field, according to David Bachrach, who recruited Daigneau from the University of Rochester to the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

For your copy, go to the [APPA Bookstore](#).

INDUSTRY NEWS

Sustainable City Network Offers Free January Webinars

Sustainable City Network will host three free one-hour webinars in January on topics related to sustainability. Substitute "campus" for "city" and all are relevant to APPA members.

Thursday, Jan. 12, [Image Matters: How to successfully manage your city's visual identity in a pro-growth environment](#)

Learn how to establish and perpetuate a civic brand from Grant Hayzlett, president of National Sign Plazas, Inc.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8031985596166103042>.

Thursday, Jan. 19, [Sustainability with Trees: Community Canopy Project](#)

Speakers are Kristen Bousquet of the Arbor Day Foundation and program partner Ian Jurgensen of the city of Orlando, FL.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8202861798347091460>.

Monday, Jan. 23, [New LEED Pilot Credit: How Economic Analysis is Making the Case for Sustainable Design](#)

Ryan D. Meyers and Stéphane Larocque of Impact Infrastructure describe the new LEED Pilot Credit - Informing Design Using Triple Bottom Line Analysis – and how to earn it. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8460294854006899460>.

[Solar Screenings and Implementation Assistance Available for Universities](#)

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) supports the U.S. Department of Energy's SunShot initiative by offering free technical assistance to universities seeking to go solar. The program is designed to “increase the deployment of mid-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) systems at universities, engage stakeholders to develop deployment solutions, and empower decision makers.” NREL will provide universities with screenings and implementation assistance using the [REopt energy planning platform](#). Any U.S. higher education institution is eligible to apply.

NREL is a national laboratory of the [U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#), operated by the [Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC](#).



For details, to <http://www.nrel.gov/technical-assistance/universities.html>.

[Free Webinar Offers Help with Practices for Green Certification](#)



If achieving green certification is bogging down your teams, you can tackle project proposals with the most stringent sustainability requirements and wrap bids up quicker with lean

and mean practices through “Navigating Lean Practices for Achieving Green Certification ,” a free Procure webinar on **January 25**.

The session will explore how to use lean practices to achieve green certification, gain a competitive advantage, and win bids *without* burdening your teams. The webinar provides 1 PDH/0.1 CEU. Topics include:

- Green construction codes (IgCC) and rating systems (LEED, LBC, WELL).
- How to streamline the certification process with documentation through submittals.
- How to improve site management through air quality and waste reduction.
- The process of commissioning an MEP for quality assurance.

To attend, go to <http://www.foresteruniversity.com/ProductDetails.aspx?ProductID=2176>.

[Submissions for Proposals Open for AASHE 2017 Conference, 2016 Presentations Available](#)

The call for proposals and reviewers is open for “Stronger in Solidarity,” the 2017 Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Conference & Expo, to be held **October 15–18** in San Antonio, TX. The focus will be on “how the campus sustainability community can break down walls, build bridges, and continue to make progress toward a healthy and equitable future for all.”



The deadline to submit proposals is **February 13**. Details are at https://hub.aashe.org/browse/types/presentation/?search=&gallery_view=list&content_type=presentation&country=

Videos and presentations from the October 2016 AASHE Conference & Expo—including ones by APPA staff—are now online at the AASHE Resource Hub. Topics include the Campus Sustainability Hub and the keynote. This is a great opportunity to learn from the conference and develop a sense of the value of the event, as well as the kinds of topics to consider presenting.

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