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DEC 12, 2016

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HEADLINE NEWS

Coming Soon – New myAPPA and Bookstore Pages

If you are using myAPPA and the Bookstore now, the look and feel will change soon to enhance those specific offerings in an individualized way. These changes mark the beginning of our transition to transform our association management database. Over time our desire is to positively impact your overall member experience. Stay tuned for more details!

APPA NEWS

Only Two More Weeks for Awards Nominations!

Deadline is November 30

You still have time to show your appreciation and admiration for the achievements of colleagues and institutions in educational facilities management by nominating a colleague for APPA's prestigious institutional and individual awards. You can even nominate yourself!

APPA recognizes the contributions of colleagues and institutions with the Award for Excellence, Sustainability Award, Effective and Innovative Practices Award, APPA Fellow, Meritorious Service Award, Pacesetter Award, and more. Awards will be presented at the 2017 annual conference and expo.

Applications for all awards are due by **November 30, 2016**. Complete descriptions and the online application process are available at <http://www.appa.org/membershipawards/index.cfm>. For more information, contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

December 9 is Deadline for APPA Board Nominations

Have a voice in the future of APPA: Nominate a colleague for office or run yourself! Nominations/applications for 2017 APPA Elected Officers are due on

JAN 15-19, 2017

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 26-28, 2017

Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference
College Park, MD (Univ of Maryland)

JUL 21-23, 2017

APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA 2017 Conference
San Francisco, CA

APPA Region & Chapter Events

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Energy Efficiency on Campus - REAL WORLD DATA
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JAN 9-13, 2017

SRAPPA - Supervisor's Toolkit
Nashville, TN (Tennessee State Univ)

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)

MAY 22-26, 2017

SRAPPA - Supervisor's Toolkit
Athens, GA (Clarke County School Dist)

Friday, **December 9, 2016**. Positions open are President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and Vice President for Professional Affairs. If you have great ideas for APPA programs and projects, or know someone who would be an outstanding APPA officer, now is the time to speak up.

Leadership volunteers agree that personal rewards and professional benefits outweigh any costs of engagement or time expended. For more information and to submit nominations, go to <http://www.appa.org/board/documents/OfficerNominationsElectionspacket17.pdf>.

APPA and Fire Association Present Management Symposium

APPA International and the Firestop Contractors International Association (FCIA) will hold a Fire Barrier Management Symposium, a comprehensive and informative new event for educational facilities professionals and campus code compliance specialists, from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. on November 30 at the University of Maryland – College Park.



Over the life of a building, fire and smoke barriers can be compromised as a result of renovations, improvements, retrofitting, technology upgrades, and other events. That makes it vital for educational facilities and physical plant professionals to understand and recognize the critical importance of maintaining, inspecting, and testing barrier systems for effectiveness and codes compliance.

The symposium focuses on the Proper DIIM – Design, Installation, Inspection, and Maintenance – of Fire and Smoke Barriers that make Effective Compartmentation in Campus Facilities work at the time they are needed due to fire and smoke. The program also provides education on the testing that qualifies barrier products for use, as well as code requirements, installation and inspection, and necessary management and maintenance for ongoing reliability of installed barrier products.

Who should attend this symposium:

- Facilities and physical plant professionals
- Codes and environmental safety specialists and managers
- Campus IT department managers responsible for installing cabling and technology
- University fire and life safety rescue personnel
- Campus construction, planning, and engineering staff

To register, go to <http://www.appa.org/FireBarrierManagementFCIA>. For more information on FCIA and the conference, visit www.fcia.org.

For questions or additional assistance, contact APPA's Suzanne Healy at suzanne@appa.org.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

January APPA U Registration is Open!
Dallas, Texas - January 15-19, 2017

Other Events

NOV 30, 2016 - NEW

[Fire Barrier Management Symposium](#)

College Park, MD (Univ of Maryland)

MAY 15-17, 2017

[Better Buildings Summit](#)

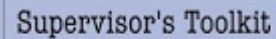
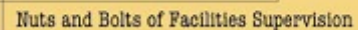
Washington, DC

Registration is now open for 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 professional networking and collaboration with other 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 network with each other throughout the week. Both the Institute and Academy are four-track programs held at APPA U twice every year.

APPA U will take place at the Omni Dallas Hotel, January 15-19. [Register directly here.](#)

Supervisor's Toolkit Training Programs - 2017

The new year already holds numerous opportunities to benefit from an APPA **Supervisor's Toolkit** training program. 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.

The logo for the Supervisor's Toolkit program, featuring the text "Supervisor's Toolkit" in a blue box.The subtitle for the Supervisor's Toolkit program, "Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision", displayed in a yellow box.

The program provides a full week of training to help you 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 – Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, Jan 9-13, 2017

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 Today!

APPA Regional Discounts Available

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

APPA member institutions and regional members can save on important career-enhancing training: All six APPA regions, as well as the MiAPPA chapter, offer **huge discounts** toward the CEFP and EFP Credentialing course. (Each region's pricing works differently. [Learn about the special pricing for your region.](#))

Customized Interactive Learning

The Customized Interactive Learning (CIL) is now 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).



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 at kelly@appa.org.

INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

Still Time to Participate in Key Facilities Metric Survey

The 2015–16 APPA/NACUBO Key Facilities Metric survey remains open for your input through **December 12, 2016**. Participating in the survey provides information about basic facilities data that is critical for leadership to know to improve strategic planning, such as BTU, electrical and water consumption, waste output, and carbon footprint. Results reflect these five key (and simple) elements, which are easily accessible from vendor or utility bills.



The 2014–15 APPA/NACUBO Key Facilities Metric survey has a 16 percent increase in participation from the first year of the survey – input from 279 colleges and universities of all types and regions. Let's move that percentage up for the new edition!

To participate, go to www.appa.org/nacubosurvey16/.

For more information, contact [Sally Grans Korsh](#) at NACUBO or [Steve Glazner](#) at APPA.

FPI Survey Deadline is December 12

You only have until **December 12** for your institution to be included in the 2015–16 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) Survey and Report.



Why add your info? To become one of the more than 450 learning institutions that are realizing the benefits of APPA's FPI performance measurement services. FPI empowers the educational facilities professional with the vital data, statistical references, and reporting tools needed to measure operations and performance, identify capital asset realities, and lead a successful facilities strategy that supports the institution's mission and vision.

Participation is easy: Log in to your myAPPA account page. Under the myResearch heading, click on the "FPI Survey Access" link. A new page will populate and let you click on the survey link. That will take you to the survey home page.

The FPI Survey and Report:

- Makes the business case for your needs
- Addresses capital asset realities
- Creates a balanced performance scorecard based on critical data findings
- Compares and contrasts your facilities operations with other institutions
- Aligns facilities planning with your institution's mission and vision

For more about the FPI and its value to your institution and our profession, go to <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Considerations in Selecting a Commercial Roofing System

Not all roofing systems are the same; here are variables for facility managers and owners to consider, courtesy of Bade Roofing Company. Factors to consider when selecting a roofing system:



- **Geographical location** – building codes, weather trends, direction a building faces.
- **Physical makeup** – building size, age, shape, design; whether the facility is a new or an existing structure.
- **Building materials/construction**
- **Details** – amount of roof traffic, whether walkways are needed for access.
- **Building use** – occupancy, insulation needs, maintenance schedule.
- **Green needs** – whether the roof requires LEED® certification credits or meeting ENERGY STAR® goals; beefed-up insulation and photovoltaic (PV) systems can help achieve energy goals.
- **Renewability** – how easy it is to replaced materials at the end of a warranty period.
- **Recyclability** – how materials can be recycled or down-cycled when the roof needs to be replaced.
- **Budget** – should be updated in the last six months; a 20-year Budget Forecast for roofing and maintenance needs is ideal.
- **Roofing partner** – ideally locally based, knowledgeable, and certified; good reputation and local references; understands local climate and weather conditions.

For more information, go to www.baderroofing.com.

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