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Online

DEC 6-9, 2016

ACUI Women's Leadership Institute

Dana Point, CA

DEC 9, 2016

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nominations@appa.org



DEC 12, 2016

DEADLINE: Key Facilities Metrics Survey input

APPA/NACUBO collaboration

DEC 12, 2016

DEADLINE: FPI Survey - Facilities Performance Indicators input

2015-16 data

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

JAN 9-13, 2017

SRAPPA - Supervisor's Toolkit

Nashville, TN (Tennessee State Univ)

JAN 30-FEB 3, 2017

SRAPPA - Supervisor's Toolkit



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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. APPA is making the transition from our old database system to a new association management system. This will result in numerous enhancements and positive changes to various areas of the APPA website, with more to come when additional phases roll out.

Our desire is to have a positive impact on your overall member experience. Stay tuned for more details!

APPA NEWS

APPA Awards Applications Due NOW!

Deadline is Midnight Eastern TONIGHT, November 30

Today is your last chance to nominate an APPA colleague for individual excellence, an institution for sustainability efforts or successful practices, and

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)

Other Events

DEC 7, 2016

Tips & Tricks for On-Campus Solar

AASHE Webinar: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Eastern

JAN 15, 2017

DEADLINE: PGMS Scholarship applications
Online

MAY 15-17, 2017

Better Buildings Summit
Washington, DC

more: The deadline for all awards applications is **midnight tonight** (Eastern time), **November 30!**

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 midnight tonight, **November 30, 2016!** Complete descriptions and the online application process are available at <http://www.appa.org/membershipawards/index.cfm>.

The Resilient Campus is Theme of Nov/Dec *Facilities Manager*



As the end of the year approaches, we all need inspiration to launch the new one, and the November/December 2016 issue of APPA's *Facilities Manager* magazine has just the ticket. The lead feature on **Designing a Resilient Campus** gives you great insights on how facilities professionals can enhance the livability and sustainability of today's higher education environment. Other features offer ways to develop **Home and Campus Care** and solutions that **Ensure an Optimized Building Environment**. Highlights of the new Thought Leaders Report guide you through **Remaking the Facilities Organization** – a worthy goal for the new year.

And don't forget that there's a mobile-friendly version of the APPA magazine as well. Check it out at <http://digital.corporatepress.com/i/751953-facilities-manager-nov-dec-2016>.

APPA Committees Meet This Week

More than 50 APPA leaders from across North America will travel to Alexandria, Virginia, this Friday and Saturday for the annual convergence of APPA's standing committees: Executive, Information and Research, Membership, Professional Affairs, and Professional Development. In addition, we are honored to be joined by representatives from TEFMA, our sister association representing campus facilities professionals from Australia and New Zealand.

President Chuck Scott of Illinois State University will convene the committees in a plenary session before they meet in their separate discussions. The Executive Committee will meet to prepare for the February Board of Directors meeting.

To view your current Board, visit <http://www.appa.org/board/board.cfm>.

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 and applications for 2017 APPA Elected Officers are due on 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>.

JAN 15, 2017

DEADLINE: PGMS Scholarship applications

Online

CAMPUS NEWS

Rutgers Breaks Ground for New Sports Facility



Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, recently broke ground for the RWJBarnabas Health Athletic Performance Center, designed by Perkins Eastman. The 295,244-sf, four-story building will provide a state-of-the-art practice facility for men's and women's basketball, wrestling, and gymnastics. It will be completed by June 2019.

This project is the first major initiative from Rutgers's 2015 Athletics Big 10 Build. It will include spaces for sports medicine, strength and conditioning, nutrition and training, and a sports performance lab to support the athletic program, along with a hall of fame, Spirit Shop, and training table. An integrated multi-story parking deck will provide hundreds of parking spaces.

"This pivotal project signifies an affirmation of Rutgers University's commitment to its athletics program and its student-athletes who represent Rutgers on a national stage," said David C. Schulz AIA, vice president of Planning, Development, and Design at Rutgers.

The center will be next to the Rutgers Athletics Complex (RAC) and Rutgers Business School.

Intelligent, Adaptive Building Systems Enhance Research Resource at U of Wisconsin

There is a new intelligent, adaptive building systems architecture at the Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery (WID) on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison, designed ensure the facility will meet the needs of scientific research for the next 100 years.



Created by CBRE|ESI, a member of the [InsideIQ Building Automation Alliance](#), the project integrated water reclamation, power usage, and lighting levels, fume hood controls and shades, among many other systems, and gives scientists ready access to information and energy consumption data so they can retrieve data across platforms, unlock islands of information, measure the impact of their actions within the facility, and manage consumption patterns.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

Start the New Year with APPA U - Registration is Open for January Offering!

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

Here's a great way to start the new year: Register now 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 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 first APPA U of the new year will take place at the Omni Dallas Hotel, January 15-19. [Register directly here.](#)

Resolve to Benefit from Supervisor's Toolkit Training Programs in 2017

As 2016 rolls toward its end, this is a great time to make a new year's resolution to sign up for an APPA **Supervisor's Toolkit** training program for yourself or your

staff in 2017. 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 – 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.

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 at kelly@appa.org.

[Registration is open for the Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference,](#)
March 26-28, 2017, in College Park, MD.

INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

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>.

Still Time to Participate in Key Facilities Metrics 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. Many thanks to [First American Education Finance](#) for their generous support of this program.

Thought Leaders Report: Remaking the Facilities Organization

APPA's 2016 Thought Leaders report focuses on ***Remaking the Facilities Organization*** and makes the case for a customer-centric higher education facilities organization. The report examines how a customer-centric focus can be applied to the four major responsibilities of educational facilities organizations: 1) general administration and management; 2) operations and maintenance; 3) energy and utilities; and 4) facilities planning, design, and construction. The report defines goals in each area and suggests strategies for achieving them.



Thought Leaders is a program of APPA's Center for Facilities Research (CFaR) and was developed to conduct dedicated discussions on the future of higher education and the impact of that future on educational facilities. Long-time sponsor [Jacobs](#) is a longtime supporter of the Thought Leaders Series; their sponsorship allows us to make the 2016 report available to APPA members for free. All Thought Leaders reports are free and may be downloaded from the [APPA Bookstore](#) or at www.appa.org/Research/CFaR/tls.cfm.

Do you have insights to share on topics related to Remaking the Facilities Organization? We invite you to write an article or conduct research for us. To see the full list of suggested topics, go to <http://www.appa.org/Research/CFaR/tlsresearchtopics.cfm>.



INDUSTRY NEWS

Colleagues Can Sponsor Students for PGMS Scholarships

If you know a hard-working student who is studying horticulture or a related field, such as higher education facilities management, consider sponsoring that student for a 2017 [Professional Grounds Management Society \(PGMS\) scholarship](#).

The top recipient will also have the opportunity to attend the GIE+Expo in Louisville in the fall. PGMS will pay for the scholarship recipients' conference registration and a travel allowance.



The PGMS annual scholarship application will be available online between December 1, 2016 and January 15, 2017.

To review the requirements, [click here](#).

ISSA, ARCSI Members Approve Merger

The memberships of ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, and the Association of Residential Cleaning Services International (ARCSI) have voted to approve a resolution to merge. Effective January 1, 2017, ARCSI will be officially known as "ARCSI, A Division of ISSA."



“We couldn’t be more excited about this merger and the benefits, resources, and power it will bring to our membership,” said ARCSI CEO Ernie Hartong.

ARCSI members will retain their ARCSI memberships, which will expand to include global ISSA membership and benefits, including expanded educational opportunities, market exposure, networking opportunities, business tools and data, and other industry information.

“ISSA’s mission is to change the way the world views cleaning in all sectors of the industry,” said ISSA Executive Director John Barrett.

ARCSI was established in 2003 to assist residential cleaning service owners in starting, promoting, building, and expanding their businesses.

ISSA has more than 7,000 members, including distributors, manufacturers, manufacturer representatives, building service contractors, in-house service providers, and associated service members.

Sodexo Named a USDA/EPA Champion in Waste Control

APPA Business Partner [Sodexo](#) has been named to the inaugural class USDA and EPA [U.S. Food Loss and Waste 2030 Champions](#) for pledging to take concrete steps to reduce food loss and waste in their operations by 50 percent by 2030. The recognition aligns with Sodexo’s commitment to achieving zero waste to landfill by 2025.



“One of Sodexo’s goals is to contribute to effective and sustainable consumption,” said Lorna Donatone, CEO, Sodexo Schools Worldwide and president, Sodexo North America.

Sodexo is strengthening efforts to eliminate food waste at every client site and has hosted waste reduction training in Texas, Georgia, and New Jersey, with future sessions planned for California, Arizona, and Washington, D.C.

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