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FACILITIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Building Preparedness:

4 Ways to Prepare Your School for the Next Emergency



How ready is your school for the next emergency? All campuses require an emergency and disaster plan to keep employees and students safe. Learn 4 ways to prepare your institution's facilities for fires, police emergencies, water and flood catastrophes. Plus, get tips for developing a response plan→

The advertisement features a dark background with the 'ephesus' logo in white. Below the logo, it states 'Consume 70% less energy than metal halide'. A white button with the text 'LEARN MORE' is positioned to the left of a stack of 'RETROFIT' brochures. The Eaton logo and the tagline 'Powering Business Worldwide' are located at the bottom left of the ad.

With Ephesus All Field Sports Lighting the combination of energy savings and dramatically reduced maintenance results in most municipalities seeing a return on investment in less than 10 years. Also, many power companies and state agencies offer rebates and incentives when converting to energy-efficient LED. Learn more at ledwithinreach.com.

January APPA U Registration Opens on Friday

APPA U

Plan now to visit the real locations in the fictional world of *Portlandia* (where celery is the new kale!) during your week of training at the January 21-25 session of APPA U. Comprising APPA's premier professional development offerings—the **Institute for Facilities Management**, the **Leadership Academy**, and **Graduate Programming**—APPA U will convene at the Marriott Portland Downtown Waterfront in the funky city of Portland, Oregon. Registration opens this Friday, November 3, so be sure to sign up soon.

AASHE Report Focuses on Value and Business Case for Sustainability



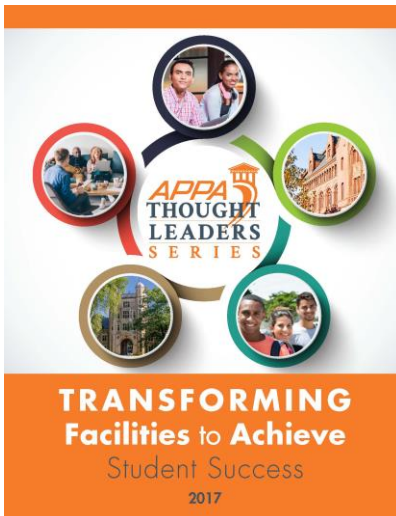
AASHE, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, has recently published a new report, [*Beyond the Right Thing to Do: The Value of Sustainability in Higher Education*](#). With this publication, sustainability practitioners will learn how to more powerfully articulate the value of sustainability and prove that sustainability is smart business for higher education. Topics include recruitment and retention of students, increased funding for research and education, targeted student preparation for career success, and more.

CEFP Recertification is Required Every 4 Years



For anyone who has earned APPA's CEFP—the Certified Educational Facilities Professional credential—it's important to remember that you need to recertify every four years. The total number of APPA Units needed is 120, and the credentialing website provides detail on what programs and activities can count toward the 120, including Experience Units, Education Units, Leadership Units, and Research/Publication Units. You can see your account by accessing the website at <http://credentialing.appa.org>, signing in using your APPA credentials, and clicking on the Recertification tab at the top of the screen. The recertification fee is \$350 for full- to part-time employees, and you do not have to be an APPA member to renew. Retired individuals are free and do not need to track APPA Units. For assistance in entering or tracking your APPA Units, contact Kelly Ostergrant at kelly@appa.org.

Thought Leaders Report Highlights Facilities and Student Success



The 2017 Thought Leaders report focuses on fostering student success in higher education. The report makes the case that student success starts with retention and graduation, but it can expand to include factors from personal career goals to social responsibility. A key message from the report is that through strategic investment in their facilities, colleges and universities can support student success, position the campus for the future, and serve as good stewards of campus assets. The report also stresses that the process must reflect the mission and vision of the campus, thus making the greatest impact possible on the college or university's goals.

All *Thought Leaders* reports are free, thanks to the generosity of sponsors [Jacobs](#) and [Johnson Controls](#) and may be downloaded from the [APPA website](#).

REMINDER: APPA Awards Applications Due November 30!



Institutional Awards:

- Award for Excellence in Facilities Management
- Sustainability Award
- Effective and Innovative Practices Award

Individual Awards:

- APPA Fellow
- Meritorious Service Award
- Pacesetter Award

Application Deadline:

Thursday, November 30

Midnight Eastern

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