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Focus on Educational Facilities

AUG 15, 2017

[APPA Drive-In Workshop](#)

Louisville, KY (Univ of Louisville) *spons. by ASSA ABLOY*

SEP 10-14, 2017

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

Providence, RI

SEP 21, 2017

[APPA Drive-In Workshop](#)

Rochester, NY (Univ of Rochester) *spons. by the C&S Companies*

OCT 16-19, 2017

[ACUHO-I / APPA Annual Housing Facilities Conference](#)

Atlanta, GA

DEC 18, 2017

[Deadline: FPI Survey](#)

Online

DEC 18, 2017

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

ISSA/INTERCLEAN NORTH AMERICA
TRADE SHOW AND ISSA CONVENTION

September 11-14, 2017 | Las Vegas

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Online

APPA Region & Chapter Events

AUG 7-11, 2017

[SRAPPA - Supervisor's Toolkit](#)

Charlotte, NC (Univ of North
Carolina Charlotte)

SEP 17-21, 2017

[Joint MAPPA/CAPPA Conference](#)

St. Louis, MO

SEP 18-20, 2017

[RMA Conference](#)

Jackson, WY

OCT 25-28, 2017

[SRAPPA Conference](#)

Charlotte, NC

OCT 29-NOV 1, 2017

[ERAPPA Conference](#)

Washington, DC

Other Events

AUG 9-11, 2017

[Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification \(IICRC\) Technical Conference](#)

Big Sky, Montana

SEP 17-20, 2017

[TEFMA Conference](#)

Melbourne, Australia

OCT 15-18, 2017

[AASHE Stronger in Solidarity Conference](#)

San Antonio, TX

OCT 17-19, 2017

[HEFMA Conference](#)

University of Pretoria
Pretoria, South Africa

OCT 18-21, 2017

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Louisville, KY



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HEADLINE NEWS

2017 APPA Conference Is Major Success



With a combined community of APPA's institutional delegates, special guests, and supporting business partners, the 2017 APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA joint annual meeting and exhibition at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square Hotel from July 21–23 was an overwhelming success that brought together more than 800 attendees to listen, learn, and network together over four information- and resource-packed days. Watch for attendance figures in the next issue of *Inside APPA*.

A highlight of the conference was outgoing president **Chuck Scott** passing the gavel to **Christopher M. (Chris) Kopach**, assistant vice president for facilities management at the University of Arizona, as APPA's new president.



Kopach (right) has been a long-serving member of the RMA board in various positions, including host committee chair, awards & recognition chair, president-elect, president, junior representative to APPA, and senior representative to APPA. He also responded to a desire for webinars among RMA members and volunteered to continue to serve as host for these events.

When APPA put out a call for editors for the Body of Knowledge (BOK), Kopach was one of the first to step up for this assignment and currently serves as content coordinator for the operations and maintenance section. He also chairs the University of Arizona Amigo Group, which fosters relationships between RMA, APPA, and institutions in Mexico.

Kopach has won numerous awards for his work and contributions, including the RMA President's Award, Val Peterson Award, and APPA Pacesetter Award. He was an APPA Thought Leaders Symposium presenter in 2014, on "Leveraging Facilities for Institutional Success," and served on an APPA Regional Relationship Task Force.

Under his leadership, the University of Arizona received the APPA Award for Excellence in 2013. Kopach has led the way for RMA and all APPA institutions with his support of the APPA Leadership Academy, bringing the Academy on Campus tracks to Arizona, and creating an apprenticeship program for the facilities management department to address long-term succession planning in the trades. He is also a strong supporter of both the EFP and CEFP.

Kopach's theme for his presidential term is "Harnessing the Knowledge and Transferring this Knowledge to our Current and Future Leaders."

"Since 2002, APPA has played a critical role in my professional development as I have advanced in leadership positions," Kopach said. "I want to give back to APPA members."

For more about the background and goals of APPA's new president, look for the presidential profile in *Facilities Manager* magazine.

To feel as if you were there, or relive highlights of the event that you enjoyed, check out the APPA YouTube channel: https://online.appa.org/appassa/ecmssamsganalytics.click_through?p_mail_id=E33450A287165B1C42039

Keep that conference feeling going - it isn't too soon to start planning now to be part of next year's international conference and expo, **August 3–5, 2018**, in Washington, DC!

APPA NEWS

Award for Ethics Renamed to Honor Doug Christensen, Presented to Jack Hug

Another 2017 APPA annual meeting highlight was the presentation of the Douglas K. Christensen Distinguished Leadership & Ethics Award, formerly called the Leadership & Ethics Award, to past president and APPA Fellow Jack Hug. The entire Christensen family was present to share in the moment.



Outgoing APPA President Chuck Scott (left) and family of Doug Christensen present award to Jack Hug (second from left).

Conference Plenary Sessions Offer Wide-ranging Insights



This year's conference plenary sessions provided eye-opening insights into issues, challenges, and opportunities for today's facilities management professionals. They were:

- Big Data panel with John Bernhards and panelists Markus Hogue, University of Texas; Erik Backus, Clarkson University; David Handwork, Arkansas State University; and Mark Webb, University of Virginia (above)
- The Significant Seven, Jeremy Kingsley (below, left)
- Transforming Facilities to Achieve Student Success, Lander Medlin (below, center)
- John A. Jensen, Consistent Messaging (below, right)



For more images from the plenary sessions, go to our YouTube channel:
https://online.appa.org/appassa/ecmssamsganalytics.click_through?p_mail_id=E33450A287165B1C42039.

Emerging Professionals Group Has New Name

APPA's Emerging Professionals program has evolved into the APPA Young Professionals (AYP) program and is aimed at people age 35 years or younger, and have recently begun careers in facilities management.



AYP members bring important characteristics to the association and the profession, such as:

- * Fresh new ideas to share
- * A desire to be engaged and be active at the chapter, regional, and international levels
- * Different perspectives and challenge the status quo
- * Motivation to be engaged with the broader membership
- * An interest in mentoring opportunities
- * Different modes of information technology
- * An aspiration for growth in leadership and a career in facilities management

For more information, go to <http://www.appa.org/membership/youngprofessional.cfm>.

APPA Supports Efforts in Tax Reform Opportunity

APPA leaders recently wrote to Senator Orrin Hatch and members of the Senate Committee on Finance in response to a recent invitation for tax reform recommendations that would grow the U.S. economy and create jobs. The letter said urged the committee to consider reforms to Section 179D as a way to boost economic fundamentals: "... the Section 179D tax deduction for energy-efficient commercial and larger multifamily buildings has leveraged billions of dollars in private capital, resulted in energy-efficient enhancements to thousands of buildings, and created and preserved hundreds of thousands of jobs since its inception."

The letter provided the executive summary of a recent economic impact study by Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI) to highlight REMI's "unequivocal" conclusion that "Section 179D is an engine of economic and employment growth" and that "an enhanced tax incentive for energy-efficient commercial buildings, including reforms geared toward retrofits of privately-owned buildings, could support up to 76,529 jobs and contribute almost \$7.4 billion toward our national GDP each year. These results represent a significant return on the taxpayer investment in Section 179D, well in excess of the provision's revenue cost."

The study also confirms that "extending the current version of Section 179D or making more modest changes to the incentive would have a substantial positive impact on economic and employment growth."

For the full REMI report, go to <http://aiad8.prod.acquia-sites.com/sites/default/files/2017-05/Section179DAnalysis-051817.pdf>.

APPA urges members to relay their support for Section 179D.

CAMPUS NEWS

Congratulations to Schools Demonstrating Innovation and Effectiveness

The winners of this year's Effective & Innovative Practices Award, presented at the 2017 APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA annual meeting and exhibition, are leading the way in developing and demonstrating better approaches to a variety of higher education facilities management challenges. The winning institutions and their stellar projects this year are:

- Grand Valley State University,
Electric Solar Panel Array Garden: A Consumer's Energy/GVSU Partnership
- Oklahoma State University,
The Next-Level Project: A Model for Effective Change
- Penn State University,
Penn State's APPA Credentialing Cohort Program
- University of British Columbia,
Energy Conservation Using Campus WiFi Data
- University of Texas at San Antonio,
The Development and Use of Portable Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

Bolster Your Skills with APPA U: September Sessions Open for Registration

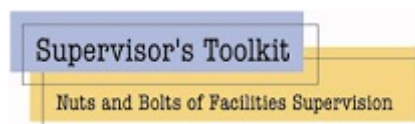
APPA U offers a range of resources for enhancing your professionalism through the **Institute for Facilities Management**, **APPA Leadership Academy**, and **Graduate Programming**. Registration is now open for these practical, information-packed sessions coming up **September 10-14, 2017**, in Providence, RI.



For details, go to http://www.appa.org/home_appau.cfm.

Supervisor's Toolkit Training Program Coming Up Soon!

APPA has the training that you or your staff need to advance to supervisor level or enhance your supervisory skills through the innovative [Supervisor's Toolkit](#) training program.



The structured, open-ended, pragmatic approach is designed especially to help the educational facilities supervisors realize both personal and professional growth. The program provides a full week of training to help participants respond to the forces that are transforming the role of supervisor.

To participate in the upcoming Toolkits, go to <http://www.appa.org/training/toolkit/index.cfm>:

* SRAPPA - University of North Carolina Charlotte, **August 7-11, 2017**

* SRAPPA - University of Richmond, **October 9-13, 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.

Certified? It's Always a Good Time to Recertify



More than 1,000 APPA members have achieved the EFP or CEFP credentials since the EFP rollout in 2007 and CEFP rollout in 2009. If you have already reached this valuable professional milestone, it might be time to get recertified. This must be done every four years, but you don't have to wait that long – recertifying is a great way to refresh and enhance your current knowledge.

You need 120 points every four years to be eligible to recertify. The cost of \$395 is a great investment in your career and professional status. For full details, go to <http://credentialing.appa.org/recertification.cfm>.

For more information about certification in general, visit APPA's credentialing website at <http://credentialing.appa.org/>. For assistance with any aspect of certification or recertification, contact Credentialing Coordinator Kelly Ostergrant, CAP, at kelly@appa.org.

INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

Call for Participants to Develop Part 2— Implementation and Data Elements for APPA 1000 TCO

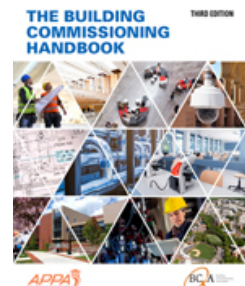
The Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) development committee, specifically for Part 2—Implementation and Data Elements, seeks additional members. While most of the committee has agreed to continue with the effort into Part 2 following the successful release of Part 1—Key Principles for ANSI Public Review, we want to open the door for others who may have a strong interest in becoming a member of the committee for Part 2, based on some specific expertise that should be represented.

If you are interested, send an e-mail to Billie Zidek at billie@appa.org indicating that interest, the group you would represent (User, Producer, or General Interest), a statement of what you feel you can bring to the effort, and a short bio. The deadline to submit this information is **August 11, 2017**. We plan to form the committee for Part 2 by the end of August 2017 and hope to complete the work on Part 2 before the end of 2018.

New Books from APPA Focus on Environmental Management, Commissioning



Just in time to enhance your summer reading and improve your organization, the APPA Bookstore brings you two new books: ***Environmental Management Guide for Educational Facilities***, co-published by APPA and the Campus Safety Health and Environmental Management Association (CSHEMA), and the totally updated third edition of ***The Building Commissioning Handbook***, produced with the Building Commissioning Association.



APPA and CSHEMA have collaborated to produce guidance documents since 1996. This new 2017 edition will help you identify which regulations pertain to your institution, and help you allocate the resources required for compliance.

The *Handbook* provides a sequential, phase-based approach to the building commissioning process for all who have a stake in understanding, participating, and delivering properly functioning higher education and other commercial and institutional facilities.

Environmental Management Guide for Educational Facilities is \$66 for members; \$81 for nonmembers. Pricing for the *Building Commissioning Handbook* will be available soon. For more info and to order the *Guide* or reserve your copy of the *Handbook*, go to https://online.appa.org/appassa/ecssashop.shopping_page.

APPA FPI & APPA/NACUBO KFM Surveys Now Open for Input



The APPA **Facilities Performance Indicators** (FPI) survey has opened for input from members. To participate on behalf of your institution, go to <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>.

The APPA/NACUBO **Key Facilities Metrics** survey is also now open for your data input. Be sure to participate, and invite your peer institutions to do so as well. To participate, go to <http://www.appa.org/research/nacubo.cfm>.

Participating in these surveys is a service to your own and fellow educational institutions and gives all facilities managers invaluable insights into where their institutions stand on various important aspects and challenges of the profession. Both surveys will close on **December 18, 2017**.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Thank You to Conference Exhibitors and Business Partners

APPA wishes to thank the more than 100 APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA industry members—exhibitors, Business Partners, and sponsors—who made this year's Annual Meeting and Exhibition Hall an adventure as well as a success. The interactive exhibits and wealth of resources provided by exhibitors were a vital element of the event. Sponsors provided generous support of various sessions, presenters, and amenities. We couldn't do it without these members of the higher education facilities management industry.

For photos from the exhibition hall and other 2017 conference events, go to APPA's Shutterfly collection: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLw8xBpI-OqEZci8bTOKMfQcrif1Q0iV_8.

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