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## FACILITIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Knowing Your Gaps is Key to Catastrophe Preparedness

Information Management for Facilities and Operation

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A 2017 Industry Insights analysis by AIIM.org reveals a catastrophe can be expected every two years at a cost of \$500,000. Further, only 14% of surveyed facilities and operations professionals say they are prepared. Are you ready for the worst? Identify your gaps using these survey findings→

## Kentucky APPA Becomes Newest APPA Chapter



APPA and SRAPPA welcome Kentucky as the associations' newest chapter, named Bluegrass APPA. Coming to fruition at a November 3 statewide meeting hosted by Northern Kentucky University, the chapter's first Board of Directors was sworn in by SRAPPA Immediate Past President Dan Wooten. Chris Charnegie of Northern Kentucky University serves as President. A website, logo, and plans for another statewide meeting are in the chapter's future plans. Congratulations to the new Bluegrass chapter!

## Catastrophe Readiness is Subject of Next ASCC Webinar



The APPA Standards and Codes webinar series continues with *Educational Facilities Insight: Fixing Your Gaps in Catastrophe Readiness*, set for tomorrow, November 16, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern. The presenter will be David Trask of ARC Technology Solutions. Recordings and slide presentations of past webinars can be found at [https://www.appa.org/Webinarseries/appa\\_monthly\\_webinars.cfm](https://www.appa.org/Webinarseries/appa_monthly_webinars.cfm).

## ASHRAE Survey, December 10 Deadline



As part of APPA's close relationship with ASHRAE, we are urging APPA members to participate in an ASHRAE research project titled **ASHRAE RP-1650: Training Requirements for Sustainable, High-Performance Building Operations**. According to researcher Jaya Mukhopadhyay, assistant professor of architecture at Montana State University, "The aim of this survey is to gain an insight into the knowledge and skill requirements of the O&M staff to operate high performance building systems and equipment. The results of the survey will help us formulate training documents that address knowledge and skill sets that are required for O&M personnel to effectively operate such high performance building systems and equipment." The survey deadline is Sunday, December 10, so please complete the survey as soon as possible. We'll share the results when the project is completed.

## FPI & KFM Survey Deadlines are December 18!



Tracking Your Facilities Vital Signs

We're only one month away from the deadline for you to submit data for the annual APPA **Facilities Performance Indicators** (FPI) survey and the annual APPA/NACUBO **Key Facilities Metrics** (KFM) survey. Remember that these surveys, and their subsequent reports, are a member benefit to all APPA institutions; there is no charge for completing the survey or receiving the final report—you just need to participate! Follow the links on the accompanying logos to learn more about the reports, register to participate, and links to complete each survey. Don't delay; we need your data to provide the best results possible.



## Saying Goodbye to the Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference



After 11 conferences from November 2005 to March 2017, the Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference (SSCC) has come to an end and is not scheduled to be produced hereafter. APPA was one of the founding organizations of the conference—along with conference host University of Maryland, the U.S. EPA, NACUBO, SCUP, and others—and only UMD and APPA have been part of the conference throughout its duration. APPA contributed to the program planning and selection of conference presentations, and provided a valuable connection to the attendees from the campus facilities side of the house. We urge you to continue supporting AASHE (the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education), Campus Sustainability Day, RecycleMania, the Green School listserv, the Climate Leadership Commitment, the APPA/NACUBO Key Facilities Metrics survey, and your local communities' efforts to save energy and money, reduce the carbon footprint, create greater efficiencies, and develop student leaders for the future.

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