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Welcome to Inside APPA, your electronic news source for regional and international APPA events, programs, publications, and industry information.

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FACILITIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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APPA Elections Are Open! Vote Today



Voting is now open for the 2018 APPA officer elections. Learn more about the following candidates at www.appa.org/vote. You'll find a photo, short video, biography, and platform statement for each candidate.

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Ruthann Manlet, University of Minnesota
Shelton Riley, Texas Christian University

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David Handwork, Arkansas State University

Vice President for Professional Development

Beth Clark, Penn State University
Terri Willis, University of Colorado Boulder

Ballot notifications are being sent to all APPA Primary Reps and to each Proxy identified for each member institution. Proxy voters are eligible to vote in the election if the Primary Rep does not vote. Be sure to vote soon. The ballots close at midnight Eastern time on Tuesday, April 24.

March/April *Facilities Manager* Highlights 36 Sustainability Best Practices



Tiny houses, food composting and recovery, environmental certificate programs, bee gardens, resiliency planning, energy and utility innovations, and much more are included in the “3 Dozen Sustainability Best Practices” published in the March/April issue of *Facilities Manager*.

Also included in this issue:

- Water Conservation Lessons Learned from California’s Drought
- Challenging Employee Engagement
- The Impact of Saying Thank You
- Facilitating the Transition from Military to Higher Ed
- New Products and The Bookshelf

The printed magazine is in the mail, but you may access the entire issue online [here](#).

APPA’s Mentoring Program – Create a Partnership



Mentoring is an essential leadership skill. In addition to managing and motivating people, it's also important that you can help others learn, grow and become more effective in their jobs.

Do you want to move your career forward? Would you like to develop your leadership skills as well as help others learn, grow, and improve their skills? Or would you like to find someone who can help you do these things?

APPA is here to help provide you the platform to develop a mentoring partnership. Visit us today to review this important APPA initiative.

To complete your mentor or mentee application online, click [here](#).

Research Update from CFaR - Campus Trees Survey Request

CFaR | Center for
Facilities Research

Two new research projects have been approved under the auspices of APPA's Center for Facilities Research (CFaR). You can read more about these projects [here](#).

- **Multi Criteria Decision-Making Models for Repair and Replacement Decisions of Condition-Based Building Maintenance**, Principal Investigator: Deniz Besiktepe Karaman, Ph.D. Student and Graduate Teaching Assistant, Colorado State University
- **Tree Management Strategies and Practices on College Campuses**, Principal Investigator: Mikaela Schmitt-Harsh, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, James Madison University

Please participate in Dr. Schmitt-Harsh's campus trees [survey](#).

New e-Bulletin Planned with Senior Facilities Officer Focus

APPA SFO Bulletin

Beginning April 4, APPA will be publishing a new newsletter called *SFO Bulletin*. The purpose of the new bulletin is to focus on news and information on topics of interest to a campus' senior administration. These topics might not specifically or directly relate to facilities themselves and will help you be more aware

and knowledgeable about issues beyond your immediate scope. Topics can run the gamut of endowments and campus investments, minority access, risk management, student success, non-traditional enrollment, free speech, workforce and succession planning, and much more.

The publication of the new *SFO Bulletin* will alternate with the publication of *Inside APPA*, so that every other Wednesday our members will receive an issue of one or the other. We will distribute the new bulletin to all APPA members, just as we do with the newsletter. If you have any questions or suggestions for the new *SFO Bulletin*, please contact Editor Steve Glazner at steve@appa.org.



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