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FACILITIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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APPA's Future the Focus of Sep/Oct Facilities Manager



With a new APPA President and a new strategic plan in place, APPA is assessing and realigning our programs and resources for the benefit of our members in educational facilities. The latest issue of *Facilities Manager* includes important information and inspiration to guide us forward:

- Profile of APPA President Don Guckert
- Preparing for Every Future: The New Strategic Plan
- Military Transition to Educational Facilities
- And much more, including highlights from the APPA conference in Washington, DC, and Lander Medlin's

analysis of the recent member survey.

[Read the mobile-friendly issue here.](#)

Looking for Volunteers to Represent APPA on NFPA Committees



The APPA Standards and Codes Council is looking for volunteers to represent APPA on NFPA 70 Committee 1 and serve as alternate on NFPA 3/4 Committee. The volunteer would attend NFPA 70 Committee 1 meetings and report back to the council.

The council is a group under APPA's Information and Communications Committee (former Information and Research Committee). The responsibilities of the council is to update and educate the APPA membership on codes and standards affecting higher education.

The council meets twice a month via conference call and has a yearly face to face in conjunction with the Super Committee Meetings. The representative would be asked to attend the meetings and provide updates as appropriate. If you are interested in representing APPA, please send your bio to [Billie Zidek](#).

To read the recent ASCC progress report, [click here](#).

Natural Light Seen as #1 Office Perk



A recent article in the *Harvard Business Review* summarized several research studies that showed that natural light and views of the outdoors were identified by workers as the number one attribute of the preferred workplace environment. Over one-third of employees studied said that they currently do not have adequate lighting in their workplace.

To read the full article and related studies, [click here](#).



Supervisor Toolkit Training Offered through November

Supervisor's Toolkit

Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision

APPA's new strategic plan emphasizes the value of continuous learning, which APPA promotes regularly through the Institute and Academy at APPA U, as well as our Supervisor's Toolkit program, Drive-In Workshops, and the Webinar Series. Following are the upcoming Toolkit programs sponsored by four APPA regions.

- **MAPPA** (Conference)
Cleveland, OH – Oct 14-18
- **SRAPPA** (University of Richmond)
Richmond, VA – Oct 15 – 18
- **CAPPA** (Southwestern University)
Georgetown, TX – Nov 5 – 8
- **SRAPPA** (University of Kentucky)
Lexington, KY – Nov 5 – 9
- **RMA** (University of Regina)
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada – Nov 6 – 9

For more information and to register, [click here](#), or contact [Corey Newman](#).

Upcoming Drive-In Workshops in VA and TX



- Oct 16 – College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- Oct 24 – Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

For more information and to register, [click here](#), or contact [Corey Newman](#).

Active Shooter is Topic of Next APPA Webinar



The topic of the next offering in APPA's Webinar Series is NFPA 3000 – Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response Program (ASHER). Presented by John Montes, NFPA's emergency services specialist, the webinar will be held on October 11 at 1:00-2:00 p.m. Eastern time.

To register [click here](#).

Use that same link to listen to past APPA webinars and view speakers' slide presentations. Topics have included the Changing Status of Natural Gas; Campus Water Consumption; Legionella; Student Success; and many other critical issues.

Stay tuned for regular updates on future APPA webinars, and contact [Billie Zidek](#) for more information or to suggest a webinar topic.

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