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## FACILITIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## **APPA Awards Deadline is November 30!**



Nominations and applications are now being taken for APPA's 2019 institutional and individual awards: Award for Excellence, Sustainability Innovation Award, Effective and Innovative Practices Award, APPA Fellow, Meritorious Service Award, and Pacesetter Award. **The deadline for consideration for the 2019 awards is November 30, 2018.** Awards nominations submitted after November 30, 2018 will be held and considered in the 2020 award cycle. For more information, contact Christina Hills at [christina@appa.org](mailto:christina@appa.org).

## PGMS Announces Green Star Awards



The Professional Grounds Management Society recently announced its Green Star Award winners for 2018. Included among the recipients are:

### Urban University Grounds

- Grand Award: Villanova University (PA)
- Honor Award: George Washington University (DC)
- Honor Award: Southern Methodist University (TX)
- Honor Award: University of Pittsburgh (PA)

### Park, Recreation Area, or Playground

- Honor Award: University of North Carolina Charlotte

### University and College Grounds

- Grand Award: Tarleton State University (TX)
- 11 Honor Award Recipients

To view the entire list, click on the PGMS logo for more information.

## What are APPA Young Professionals Saying?



During the APPA U session held in Washington, DC last month, we asked some of our young professionals to share their thoughts on the importance of professional development. These young facilities professionals offer some advice to share with their seasoned FM counterparts, and their thoughts on navigating as a young professional in the campus facilities industry.

[View the video here.](#)

To learn more about APPA's Young Professional program, [visit here.](#)

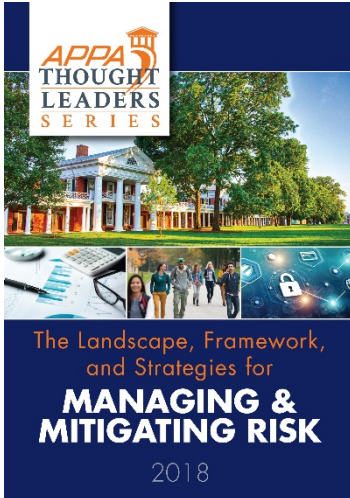
## January APPA U Registration Opens November 5



Mark your calendars to reserve your seat for APPA's foundational professional development programs—the [Institute for Facilities Management](#) and the [Leadership Academy](#) -- both presented under the umbrella of APPA U. The next session will take place at the Omni Fort Worth Hotel in Fort Worth, TX. The Institute runs January 13-17, 2019, while the Academy takes place January 15-17. To learn more about APPA U, click on the APPA U logo.

*Registration opens on Monday, November 5.*

## Risk Mitigation and Risk Management: 2018 Thought Leaders Report



The 2018 Thought Leaders report, *The Landscape, Framework, and Strategies for Managing & Mitigating Risk*, looks at enterprise risk management (ERM) from both a campus-wide perspective as well as how risks affect the facilities organization in its support of the institution.

The PDF report is free, thanks to sponsors [Jacobs](#) and [Johnson Controls](#).

## November 8 APPA Webinar Focuses on Refurbishing Air Handling Units



The next session of APPA's popular webinar series will discuss and educate attendees about NFPA 90A and ASHRAE 62.1 compliance as it relates to air handling units (AHUs).

More specifically, the focus of the discussion will be on NFPA 90A and why it's the law. We will outline common practices specific to air handling unit repair and maintenance that are not compliant with NFPA 101: Life Safety Code, the genesis of nearly all means of egress and life safety criteria codes used in the United States, of which NFPA 90A is a part. In addition, we will discuss requirements specific to ASHRAE 62.1 and the design and operation of HVAC drain pans to ensure acceptable indoor air quality.

[Register today!](#)

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