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FACILITIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Departmental Success Starts with Investment in Your Team



Registration is now open for the [Institute for Facilities Management](#) (January 13-17, 2019) and the [Leadership Academy](#) (January 15-17) to be held in Fort Worth, TX. Professional development offered in a manner to allow you to maximize your time and resources. [Register today!](#)

Continuous Learning Series Highlights Peer-to-Peer Learning

APPA's NEW Continuous Learning Series (CLS) is aimed at providing you more immediate access to the information, training, and peer-to-peer learning you will need during this age of accelerations. Join us for one or more of the many offerings this January that will meet your needs now to prepare you for tomorrow! All sessions will be held at the Omni Fort Worth Hotel in conjunction with the Institute and Academy programs.

January 14, 2019

[Leading Your Facilities Organization through an Age of Transformational](#)



[Change](#)

January 14, 2019

[Building the Smart Campus: A Workshop on Successfully Employing Fault Detection & Diagnostics in the Campus Environment](#)

January 14-16, 2019

[ASHRAE's Fundamental of HVAC Design and Operations](#)

January 14, 2019

[COAA's Owner Training Institute Trilogy - Design Process Management](#)

January 15, 2019

[COAA's Owner Training Institute Trilogy - Cost Management](#)

January 16, 2019

[COAA's Owner Training Institute Trilogy - Project Closeout](#)

January 17, 2019

[Emerging and Leading Strategies for Funding Facilities Stewardship](#)



CONTINUOUS LEARNING SERIES

FPI and KFM Surveys are Open – Deadline December 17



APPA's **Facilities Performance Indicators** (FPI) survey and report empowers the educational facilities professional with the vital data, statistical references, and reporting tools needed to measure operations and performance, identify capital asset realities, and lead a successful facilities strategy that supports the institution's mission and vision.

- * Make the Business Case for Your Facilities Needs
- * Successfully Address Capital Asset Realities
- * Create a Balanced Performance Score Card Based on Critical Data Findings
- * Compare and Contrast Your Facilities Operations with Other Institutions
- * Align Facilities Planning with Your Institution's Mission and Vision



The APPA/NACUBO **Key Facilities Metrics** (KFM) survey and report assists campus finance and facilities professionals to be in alignment on a handful of important annual consumption metrics: Electrical/Btu; Water Consumption; Waste Stream Output; Electrical; and Carbon Footprint. Both surveys are now open for your participation, and the deadline for both is midnight Eastern time on Monday, December 17, 2018.

Zimmerman Joins APPA's Standards and Codes Committee



APPA Standards and Codes Committee (ASCC) chair Brooks Baker announced the approval of Kris Zimmerman, University of Houston Downtown, as its newest member. Kris will replace Rich Davis, who retired from Evergreen University in 2016 and the ASCC in April 2018.

Kris has been the director of Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing at University of Houston Downtown, for the past four years. He has a Master of Science in Technology from the University of Houston Clearwater and served in the US Navy from Dec 1987 – Dec 1993.

Kris joins our current Standards and Codes Committee members, Brooks Baker, chair, University of Alabama Birmingham (retired); David Handwork, Arkansas State University; Clint Lord, Arizona State University; Ted Weidner, Purdue University; Alan Sactor, University of Maryland; Dana Petersen, University of New Hampshire (retired); and Billie Zidek, APPA staff liaison.



IEHA Sustainability Professional Designation Announced



In October, IEHA, a division of ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, announced its initiative to help its members meet key sustainability goals while improving their earning power through the new IEHA Sustainability Professional (SP) Credential. [Learn more here.](#)

EPA's Green Power Challenge is Underway



U.S. EPA kicked off its [2018-19 College and University Green Power Challenge](#) on October 29, which encourages higher education institutions to increase their use of green power. Throughout the 2018-19 academic year, EPA's Green Power Partnership will track the collegiate athletic conferences with the highest combined green power usage in the nation. The Challenge is open to any collegiate athletic conference that has at least two Green Power Partners and an aggregate green power usage of at least 10 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) across the conference.

NFPA Report Focuses on Fatal Electrical Injuries



Since 2011, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has collected data on fatal work injuries of contract workers as part of its annual Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries. The attention to contract worker deaths has coincided with a rise in the employment of contract workers and various temporary work arrangements more generally, in turn, prompting questions about health and safety programs and practices for this workforce. Learn more in this recent NFPA report, attached to this email.

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