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FACILITIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Three New APPA Publications to Choose From!

APPA and SAME Announce New Alliance



APPA and SAME, the Society of American Military Engineers, recently announced the formation of a strategic alliance that will expand training, information, and collaboration between facilities engineers, architects, operations, maintenance, and construction professionals within both the military and educational campus communities. The APPA-SAME alliance will bring support to transitioning military officers and personnel by providing access to APPA's professional development opportunities and career credentialing services. Additionally, the alliance will support exiting military personnel in their search for career opportunities at colleges, universities, and K-12 school systems. [Read the full press release.](#)

Total Cost of Ownership is Focus of APPA's First Published Standard



As an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer, APPA has released its first published standard, **APPA 1000-1, Total Cost of Ownership for Facilities Asset Management (TCO) – Part 1: Key Principles**. Building from the trail-blazing work of the late Doug Christensen, an APPA Fellow and Past APPA President, the new standard establishes the foundational elements and structure required to implement the principles of TCO and is a transparent, holistic, and efficient approach to asset management and resource allocation. Click on the ANSI logo to order the standard from APPA's bookstore; to learn more about APPA's Standards and Codes Council activity, go to <https://www.appa.org/standards.cfm>.

Calling ALL APPA Young Professionals!



Are you a young professional working in educational facilities? Consider joining the APPA Young Professionals (AYP). APPA is defining AYPs as someone who has recently begun a career in the field of facilities management and is *approximately* 35 years of age or younger. You most likely are working with a young professional who can both benefit from and contribute to participating as an APPA Young Professional. Many of them bring the following attributes to the educational facilities management profession:

- Fresh new ideas to share
- Desire to be engaged and active at the chapter, regional, and international levels
- Different perspectives
- Motivated to be engaged with the broader membership
- Provide significant contributions and seeking mentoring opportunities
- May introduce different modes of information technology
- Aspire for growth in leadership and a career in Facilities Management

To join, please email membership@appa.org.

NACUBO Webinar Highlights DM Best Practices



The National Association of College and University Business Officers is presenting a webinar on **Deferred Maintenance: Strategic Approaches to Success**. The webinar will be conducted next Wednesday, January 17, starting at 1:00 p.m. Eastern, and will include presentations by APPA members from the University of Arizona (including APPA President Chris Kopach) and the University of Maryland Baltimore. To register, click on the NACUBO logo.

AASHE Announces Changes to STARS Data Sharing



In a recent posting to the Green School listserv, STARS Program Manager Chris Pelton announced that AASHE, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, has made “significant changes to the process by which U.S. and Canadian institutions can share their STARS data with *Sierra* and *The Princeton Review* to inform those organizations’ green rankings.” Review the Data Sharing Instructions [here](#). AASHE will hold an informational webinar on the topic on January 24 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern; register [here](#).

Please Participate in These Valuable Surveys!



[APPA Standards and Codes Council Electrical Survey: deadline January 31.](#)

[APPA Thought Leaders Risk Survey: deadline February 19.](#)

[ASHRAE Survey on Training Requirements for High-Performance Building Operations: deadline February 28.](#)

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