

Educational Facilities Leadership Forum 2003

The 2003 Forum held in Nashville was a huge success. An added value this year was the colocation of the meeting with the National Association of College and University Business Officers. Joint programming tracks for facilities finance, performance measures, and planning, design, and construction were developed for both the facilities and the business officer.

We take a look back at the Forum through the eyes of our photographer. We congratulate our membership, business partners, speakers, spouses, and guests for a job well done and hope that everyone learned a few things and had a great time.



And prepare to be lost.



But experience a unique environment



with friendly hosts



and an eager staff



with entertainment provided.



Everyone had a grand time.

Photos by Rhonda Hole

LEADERSHIP FORUM HIGHLIGHTS



Breakfast of champions with "Minnie Pearl."



Opening the exhibit hall.



Everyone is eager to visit the exhibits.



One of the bigger draws of the exhibit hall were the fabulous lunches.

Our General Session speakers inspired our attendees while sessions offering one of our three perspectives (customer service, information technology management, and environmental stewardship) provided them with valuable information.



Rosabeth Moss Kanter



Chuck Farnsworth



The Honorable Al Gore



President's Award

The President's Award is given to APPA members (both individuals and groups) who have demonstrated exceptional achievements in facilities management and who have made outstanding contributions to the association. Below Phil Cox awards the winners! (Absent: Robert Kelly).



2002-03 CFaR Advisory Council



Sam Polk



Supervisor's Toolkit Task Force

Pacesetter Award

This award is designed to further encourage participation in APPA among those who have already made significant contributions in their regions or chapters. Below, Alan Bigger, vice president for professional affairs, presents the award to the following individuals for their ongoing support and contributions.



Bigger, Robert J. Carter, Richard Robben accepting for J. Annette Bardouille, and Neal Swarnes.

Meritorious Service Award

APPA's highest individual honor is the Meritorious Service Award. Each year APPA presents this award to the individual member(s) who have made significant, life-long contributions to the profession of educational facilities management.



Alan S. Bigger



Edward D. Rice

Rex Dillow

The Rex Dillow award is presented to the author(s) of the best article published in Facilities Manager during the previous calendar year. This year we congratulate Donald J. Guckert and Jeri Ripley King for their article in the May/June 2003 issue, "The High Cost of Building a Better University."



Award for Excellence

APPA's highest institutional honor is the Award for Excellence in Facilities Management. This award recognizes those educational institutions whose facilities management organizations have demonstrated excellence in overall operations and effectiveness.



Iowa State University of
Science and Technology



University of Maryland/Baltimore

Effective & Innovative Practices Award

This year's Effective & Innovative Practices Awards recognized programs and processes that enhanced service delivery, lower costs, increase productivity, improve customer service, generate revenue, or otherwise benefit the educational institution. This award is sponsored by Sodexo USA and was presented to the following universities.



American University for "Safety Alert Program"



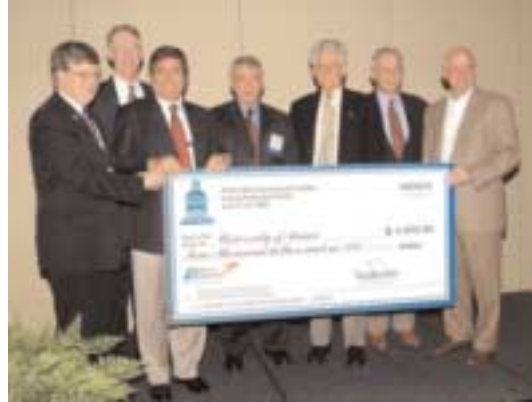
Emory University for "Using Emory University's Building Acceptance–Occupancy Approval Checklist to Improve Turnover of Buildings from Construction to Maintenance and Operations at Occupancy"



Slippery Rock University for "Stockless Custodial Supply Chain"



University of Florida for "T.O.P.G.U.N. Journey to Customer Service Excellence"



University of Miami for “How the University of Miami’s Reengineered Solid Waste Operation Produces \$140,000 in Annual Savings”

Eagle Award

The Eagle award is given to those individuals who on behalf of their company, have found additional ways to partner with APPA on projects and programs at various meetings. This award is given only when merited and is awarded this year to Ron Thompson of Eaton Cutler-Hammer.



Individual Rising Star Award

The Individual Rising Star award is awarded to those individuals who are “up and comers” in the organization’s eyes. This year the award was presented to Bob Brooks of Applied Management Engineering, Inc.



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*APPA's 2003 Business Partner Award
 Recipients—Exceeding Expectations*

APPA's Business Partners are companies that provide products and services to the facilities management marketplace or have an interest in reaching facilities managers in the educational environment. There was an enormous amount of support this year from the Business Partners in their sponsorship, educational support, and individual projects throughout the year. The Business Partner Reception allowed us to say thank you to all those Business Partners who have collaborated with APPA during the past year. Below are the 2003 award recipients.

2003 Platinum Award Recipients



Applied Management Engineering, Inc.



Eaton Cutler-Hammer



Sodexo USA

2003 Gold Award Recipients



FAMIS



Johnson Controls, Inc.



Siemens Building Technology, Inc.

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2003 Silver Award Recipients



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2003 Bronze Award Recipients



Gage-Babcock & Associates



Sebesta Blomberg & Associates



ThyssenKrupp Elevators



UNICCO



TMA

Absent: ARAMARK

Staff Award



Mallory Thompson



Sam Polk

Charity

The mission of this year's charity, Edgehill Center, is to empower families and individuals by providing quality childcare, youth enrichment programs, parent education, and community services for low- and middle-income residents of the South Nashville area.



Just a few of the 200 items that were available at the silent auction.



Edgehill children welcomed hungry attendees as they made their way to the Welcome breakfast.

CFaR Unveiled at Business Partner Reception



The Center for Facilities Research (CFaR) program is explained by Gary Reynolds and Maggie Kinnaman.



A Korean fan dance is performed by Chong-Hie Choi, APPA's director of finance and administration.

What's Going On in the Exhibit Hall?



Hey, does this really look like me?



APPA's popular cyber cafe allowed members to keep in touch with home.



APPA's booth—the quiet before the storm.



And as usual, pin trading made a strong showing.



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Where were you when you weren't in sessions?



Cotrenia Aytch of APPA assists in publication sales.



Members check out APPA's new releases.



Break time . . .



Back to Business ...



2003-04 Board of Directors—Installation ceremony performed by Phil Cox.

Our week together begins to wind down



Attendees enjoy their last chance to network at the banquet reception.



Phil is pumped!



The gavel is passed.



Marsha Cox is thanked for her hard work and support this past year.



And Phil is thanked for his service.



Edgehill receives a check from APPA.



A big round of applause for The Tim Watson Band, who stopped mid-song to pose.



And our new, fiddle-playing president.