Mark These Dates on Your Calendar


Election Results
APP A Officers for 2005-06 will assume their new roles at the August Forum in Orlando. They are: President-Elect Christopher K. Ahoy, Iowa State University; Vice President for Professional Affairs Alan S. Bigger, University of Notre Dame; Secretary-Treasurer Robert J. Carter, University of Guelph. The Bylaws change passed and will become effective immediately. Many thanks to the Tally Committee for tabulating the votes: Chair Al Stearns, member emeritus; Patrick Andriuk, Episcopal High School; and Al Guggolz, member emeritus.

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Florida Chapter Meets
The Florida chapter of APPA (FLAPPA) held its first annual conference, “Establishing Partners for Success” at the University of Central Florida on March 17-18, 2005. E. Lander Medlin, executive vice president of APPA, opened the conference with a speech titled “Building Collaborative Relationships.” Also speaking at the conference were Brooks H. Baker III, APPA past president and SRAPPA President Joe Fisher. Over 20 Business Partners exhibited and provided a venue for discussion on the many areas of interest FLAPPA members share.

Five educational tracks with each one containing core and elective sessions were presented at this first chapter meeting. The conference was attended by more than 100 attendees from public and private institutions of higher education from around the state of Florida.

FLAPPA officers elected at the conference were: Dan Young, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, president; Brian H. Wormwood, University of Central Florida, vice president; Montel Watson, University of Central Florida, secretary-treasurer.

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Getty Center Receives LEED Certification

The J. Paul Getty Museum, a museum devoted to the visual arts, is the first facility in the country to be awarded a LEED-EB (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design-Existing Buildings) certification in the post-pilot phase of the program. LEED is administered by the U.S. Green Building Council and is the nation's most widely recognized and accepted green building rating system.

“As a certified green building, the Getty Center is providing a healthy and conducive climate for employees and visitors, resulting in a more productive workforce and a better-served consumer base,” said Bradley Wells, vice president of finance and administration.

For more information on the Getty Museum visit www.getty.edu. Information about LEED certification can be found at www.usgbc.org/LEED.

APPA Seeks Campus Photos

You may have noticed that the cover of the January/February 2005 issue of Facilities Manager showed a college campus. That was the University of Florida and was sent to us after our last request for campus photos. What better way to show off your campus and promote your school! With this in mind, we invite you to send us your favorite pictures of your campus. Photos may be used in upcoming APPA promotional materials, such as brochures, flyers, and catalogs, or on book covers or on the website. Please submit electronic files only—Jpeg or Tif files with a resolution no less than 200 dpi (use the best quality setting on your digital camera). In the subject line of your e-mail, label the e-mail as “APPA Campus Photos.” Send your photos to Betsy Colgan, director of communications, at betsy@appa.org. Please provide a credit in the event that one of your photos is used.

Brian Andersen Memorial Fund Established

Utah State University has established the Brian Andersen Memorial Scholarship fund to help facilities employees who are working full time and attending school continue on in their education.

Andersen began his employment at Utah State as a refrigeration technician and rose through the ranks to become director of operations in facilities, receiving his MBA from Utah State. His success story and untimely death at age 48 was the catalyst for creating this scholarship fund.

Utah State is seeking an endowment of $25,000 and was recently helped toward this amount by the contribution of $5,000 from Stanley Consultants, see photo above. For more information on this fund or to contribute to it, please contact Darrell Hart at darrell.hart@usu.edu.

Emory Certified Gold

Emory University’s Goizueta Business School has been certified at the Gold level under the LEED Green Building Rating System for Existing Buildings (LEED-EB). To understand the process in becoming gold certified, read Robin Smith and Steve Wiggins’ article in January/February 2004 Facilities Manager, “An Owner’s Experience with the LEED-EB Pilot Program,” on pages 48-53.

New IEHA President

Hazell Reese, C.E.H., director of campus services at the University of South Carolina, has been elected IEHA president for 2004-06.
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Reese has been a member of the International Executive Housekeeper Association since 1983.

IEHA provides services to its members to help them achieve personal and professional growth. It also offers a variety of educational opportunities for housekeeping and facility management professionals to improve their services and work performance. For more information on IEHA, visit www.ieha.org.

Library Building Awards

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) announced the recipients of the 2005 AIA/American Library Association Library Building Awards. These awards highlight the finest examples of library design by architects licensed in the United States. Winners included APPO member institutions The Ohio State University, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, and Harvard University. For more information, visit www.aia.org.

Green Star Awards

Submissions Sought

The Professional Grounds Management Society is looking for the nation’s top school and university grounds management programs. Top programs will be awarded at the Awards Banquet at the Society’s 2005 School of Professional Grounds meeting in November. Deadline for entry is August 5, 2005. For more information, visit http://www.pgms.org/greenstarawards.htm.

Sprinklers Save Lives

A recent survey by the National Institute of Standards and Technology and supported by a U.S. Fire Administration initiative for fire safety in college housing, showed that automatic sprinkler systems can significantly increase the chances of survival during a dormitory fire. The study compared the hazards of fires in smoke detector-equipped dormitories with and without fire sprinklers in the room of fire origin.

For more information on this study, visit www.buildings.com.

Cleaning in Spanish

The Cleaning Management Institute has several Spanish language training videos now available. Videos from basic carpet cleaning to floor maintenance to restroom cleaning are now available at www.cminstitute.net/displaycommon.cfm?an=5.

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