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APPA's 2007 Election Results

APPA is pleased to present the new officers for the 2007-08 administrative year:

- Bill Elvey, President-Elect
- B. Kevin Folsom, Vice President for Professional Affairs
- Nancy Hurt, Secretary-Treasurer

These candidates will take office at the APPA 2007 conference in Baltimore, Maryland, July 15-17. We are also pleased to announce that both proposed Bylaws changes were passed. Visit www.appa.org to view information on the candidates and the revised Bylaws.

Thank you to all the primary Institutional and Affiliate representatives who voted. Thanks also to members emeritus Al Stearns and Allan Guggolz for serving on the Tally Committee.

Register for APPA 2007

APPA 2007: Back to the Future, July 15-17, 2007 in Baltimore, Maryland, will help you prepare your institution for the future. Key influencers shaping today's educational facilities industry will offer solutions to our most pressing issues in three key areas: energy strategies, workforce demographics, and emerging technologies. Each day will include an opening plenary, general session, and breakout sessions. APPA 2007 is also the time to enhance your skills and build an essential network of educational facilities professionals.

The Supervisor's Toolkit will be offered concurrently with APPA 2007. You can either attend the Toolkit as a participant or begin the first-step to become a Qualified Toolkit Trainer. Other conference highlights include: Welcome party, hosted by Johnson Control; Lab of the Future; the 10th

anniversary 5K Run/Walk, sponsored by TMA; the Hall of Resources, featuring APPA's Strategic Business Partners and Business Partners; and the Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) credentialing preparatory course.

The Roadmap to EFP Credentialing

Later this year, APPA will offer Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) credentialing to up-and-coming facilities professionals to recognize achievement and experience in our field. The following are frequently asked questions about the new EFP program.

So what exactly is an EFP anyway?

Educational facilities professionals have vast and diverse expertise. Based on research, APPA has identified core competency areas of an experienced educational facilities professional. The EFP credential allows for a universal professional standard that recognizes the unique set of experience, knowledge, talents, and skills required in educational facilities management.

Why is this credentialing relevant to my profession?

- EFP credential will be the standard in recognizing achievement and experience in our field.
- It will reduce the impact on pressures affecting the educational facilities profession.
- It will give you leverage at the institutional decision-making table.

What are the steps to an EFP credential?

You can take the first preparatory course for the EFP credentialing exam July 18, following the APPA 2007 conference. Another course will be offered September 14, after the Institute for Facilities Management in

Phoenix, Arizona. The first exam will be administered September 15.

2005-06 Facilities Performance Indicators Released

APPA's Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) report includes the comprehensive findings of the annual Facilities Core Data Survey, which collects costs, staffing, and building and space data from colleges, universities, K-12 schools and districts, and other educational



facilities. The FPI Report features data on operating costs, building and space, personnel and internal processes. Each purchase allows your institution to identify up to five users who can access your report. In addition, you'll have access to nearly 400 dashboard gauges for all performance indicators. Anyone who purchases the 2005-06 FPI report will have access to the past two years worth of data (2004-05 and 2003-04).

To buy the 2005-06 FPI report, visit <http://www.appa.org/research/fcds/>. The online Facilities Core Data Survey will begin collecting data for fiscal year 2006-07 in August 2007.

Campus Renewable Energy Project Resource

APPA's Bookstore offers the comprehensive book, *The Business Case For Renewable Energy* by Andrea Putman and Michael Phillips. Colleges and universities are saving and even making money with renewable energy. This book examines two approaches: building a renewable energy project on or near campus, or buying renewable electricity generated by others through a local utility or other supplier. It explains how and



why growing numbers of higher education institutions are powered by renewable energy. It also provides guidance on how to consider the various technologies, ownership options, relationships with utilities, and financial strategies.

AASHE Releases Guide on Funding Campus Sustainability Projects

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) recently released a guide intended to help campuses overcome a major barrier to implementing sustainability projects. *Creating a Campus Sustainability Revolving Loan Fund: A Guide for Students* describes an innovative and powerful mechanism for financing sustainability projects, such as energy efficiency upgrades and renewable energy installations, on campus. The guide provides step-by-step directions for establishing such a fund, based on the experiences of the authors in setting up a revolving loan



fund at Macalester College. The two authors—who are sophomores at Macalester—led the effort to create the College's Clean Energy Revolving Fund (CERF). CERF is distinct from most other campus sustainability revolving loan funds in that students sit on the board that administers the fund and evaluate project proposals. Download the manual at: <http://www.aashe.org/resources/pdf/CERF.pdf>.

IU Administrator Elected NAEP President

The National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP) recently elected Lorelei Meeker, director of purchasing at Indiana University, as their new president. Meeker also supervises the procurement aspects of the university's Business Diversity Program, the development of system-wide contracts, Travel, Srplus Stores, and Printing. During her 14 years in the procurement industry, Meeker served on the editorial board of the NAEP's *Educational Procurement Journal*, benchmarking committee, and as Indiana chapter president. She also served on the NAEP board as the association's District IV representative. Based in Baltimore, Maryland on the campus of the University of Maryland Baltimore County, NAEP serves more than 4,000 procurement professionals at educational institutions. 🏛️

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