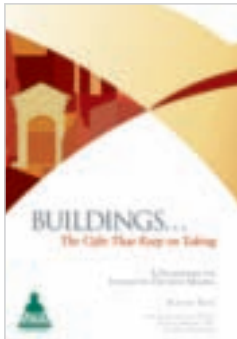


by Kisha D. DeSandies

Anticipated Buildings Book Released

After four years of research and development, *Buildings...the Gifts That Keep on Taking* is now on sale. Primary author Rod Rose provides institutions with a framework for integrated decision making in the long-term management and maintenance of a facility built with donated money. Rose presents seven key facilities issues, strategic questions to consider, asset investment perspectives, and a host of other resources. This is a timely, must-have tool for all educational facilities managers and other top university administrators. Purchase this book online at www.appa.org/applications/publications.



New APPA Website Coming soon

Later this year, look for an updated and improved APPA website, which will illustrate the association's new brand expression, make the site more user-friendly, and provide enhanced content that will make it the "go to" resource for educational facilities information. Through the new MyAPPA feature, members will soon have access to personalized information, including their membership dues status, renewing their membership dues, record of attendance at educational sessions, list of publications purchased, online membership directory, and more.

Registration Open for September Institute & Toolkit

APPA will offer two of its premier educational programs September 9-13 in Phoenix, Arizona. The Institute for Facilities Management and



Supervisor's Toolkit provide current and aspiring managers the opportunity to expand their leadership skills. Space is limited, so register today. Registration is first come, first served. Visit www.appa.org/education for more information.

New Book on Leadership in Facilities Management

In *Leadership in Educational Facilities Administration*, outgoing APPA President Chris Ahoy shares the wisdom he gained while leading Iowa State University Facilities Planning and Management Department on a 12-year journey to becoming a world-class organization. Ahoy identifies solutions to the biggest challenges facing the facilities management field, including developing future generations of facilities management leaders, adapting to a global economy, and responding to ecological problems such as global warming. He also discusses leadership styles, types of people in an organization, and the importance of mission and vision statements. Fellow facilities managers who are eager to lead their own organ-



izations on the path to greatness will find many ideas and much inspiration within these pages. Visit the APPA bookstore online to purchase this book.

Job Express Provides Focused Hiring Platform

Find the facilities manager with the right tools for your campus or land the job of your dreams. Job Express is APPA's premier job-listing service, which features job descriptions for all levels within the facilities department. In addition, if you are looking for a new position, the Resume Bank can help you meet your goals. Job seekers can post and maintain their resumes. Employers can also search online resumes. For more information, visit www.appa.org/jobexpress.

APPA List of Educational Facilities Websites

Did you know that APPA has a list of campus facilities departments' websites? Visit www.appa.org/

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Resources/institutional facilities listings.cfm to see if your department is on the list. We invite links from all educational organizations, including colleges, universities, K-12 districts, private or independent schools, museums, hospitals, city/county governments, and other nonprofit entities. We can include links to all facilities-related departments, including facilities management/physical plant, facilities planning, architecture and design, energy and utilities, environmental stewardship, or auxiliary facilities departments, such as athletics, housing, or student centers. If you would like to list your facilities department's website or have any changes, contact our web manager at webmaster@appa.org.

Chris Ahoy Named to Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Board of Examiners

APPA President, Chris Ahoy of Iowa State University, was recently appointed to the 2007 Board of Examiners for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The award is the highest level of national recognition for performance excellence that a U.S. organization can receive. As an examiner, Ahoy is responsible for reviewing and evaluating applications submitted for the award. The board is composed of approximately 500 leading experts selected from industry, professional and trade organizations, education and health care organizations, and government.



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Evaluations are in progress. For more information, contact Holly Judd at holly@appa.org.

Jones Lang LaSalle Receives Alliance to Save Energy Award

The Alliance to Save Energy, recently named Jones Lang LaSalle a 2007 Star of Energy Efficiency for its leadership, innovation, and commitment to energy efficiency. Jones Lang LaSalle will also receive the Chairman's Award at a gala event in Washington, D.C. in September.

Specifically recognized for its Energy Management Program, Jones Lang LaSalle helped decrease greenhouse gas emissions by 89,856 tons which resulted in savings of \$33 million

in energy-related utility costs.


The Alliance also commended Jones Lang LaSalle's establishment of a policy mandating that all client facilities managed by the company participate in the recommended energy management practices of the ENERGY STAR program.

Duquesne Introduces MBA Program Emphasizing Sustainability

This fall, Duquesne University will launch a new Masters of Business Administration in Sustainability infusing financial, social, and environmental responsibility into the hard-skills classes of more typical MBA degree programs. This new approach responds to a realization in industry that businesses can best be profitable, competitive, and endur-

ing when they are mindful of their responsibilities in social and environmental areas as well as financial ones. The three pillars of business—financial, social, and environmental capital—are incorporated into every course presented in the MBA degree in Sustainability.

Free Work Site Safety Resources

The Scaffolding, Shoring & Forming Institute (SSFI) offers free online resources to help keep work sites safe. These include information on standards, product testing, technical documents, and safety education. These resources enhance the protection of individuals who work in high-risk conditions and heighten safety awareness. Download free materials at www.ssfi.org. 

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