

## APPA 2007 Conference Highlights

Back to the Future • July 15-17, 2007 • Baltimore, MD

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Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's annual meeting events—APPA 2007 and SFO Summit. View all the exciting moments on our online photo album at [www.appa2007.shutterfly.com](http://www.appa2007.shutterfly.com).



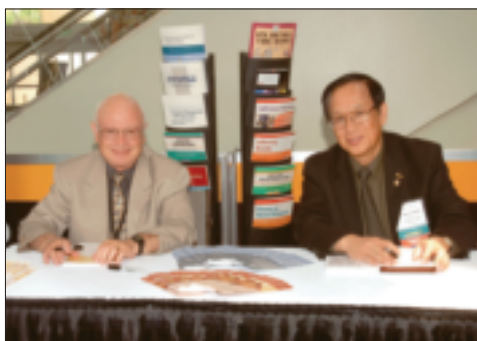
SRAPPA representatives Marion Bracy & Ron Brooks enjoy the annual Welcome Party, sponsored by Johnson Controls, Inc.



Congratulations to all who participated in the 10-year anniversary Fun Run/Walk, sponsored by TMA, Inc.



Craig Bell from Sodexho talks to a member about advances with APPA's CFaR program.



Big smiles from APPA's newest book release authors Rod Rose and Chris Ahoy.



A view of members as they register and network at the Baltimore Convention Center.



Exhibitors and members on their way to an informative APPA session.

## SFO Summit

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The inaugural Senior Facility Officers Summit—held July 13-14, 2007—was a huge success. An invited group of senior facilities officers, who report to ranking non-facilities members of their institutions' administration, participated in the event. This opportunity for these SFOs to talk specifically about their issues and network with each other was invaluable.



Brooks Baker and Curtis Reynolds conversing at a reception, during APPA's inaugural SFO Summit.



SFO attendees spent an evening at Baltimore's National Aquarium, sponsored by Woolpert, Inc.



Kevin Folsom, SFO Summit Committee member, provides the group with a few thoughts during a session.



Mike Sofield and Reenen du Plessis enjoy watching the Baltimore Orioles play the Chicago White Sox.



SFO participants reconnect with old friends and meet new colleagues.



Suzanne Healy assists two members with their SFO Registration.

## Keynote Speakers

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APPA 2007 featured a new strategic focus with speakers who shared creative and innovative thoughts about the future solutions to pressing issues in energy strategies and sustainability, workforce demographics, and emerging technologies. Keynote speaker John Glenn gave a presentation that set an upbeat tone for the conference. He also challenged APPA to boldly pursue the best in the future of facilities management.



Robert Morro (son of Bob from Villanova University) was honored to meet astronaut John Glenn. He did a school report on Glenn earlier this year.



**John Glenn**



**Joel Makower**



**Ray Kurzweil**



**Susan Annunzio**



**Tim Sanders**



## Sessions & Networking

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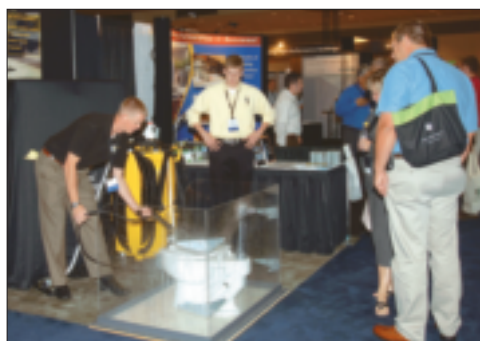
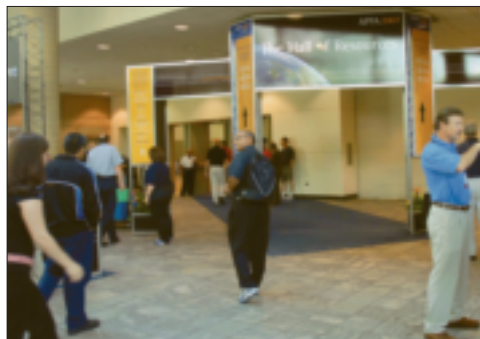
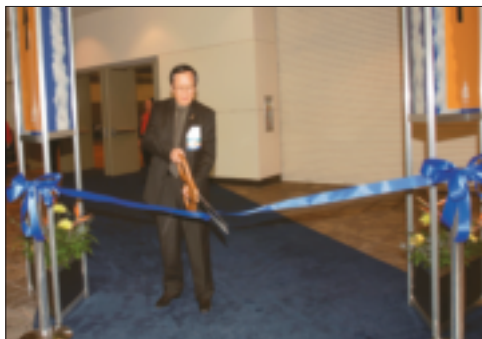
The Educational Program and APPA 2007 Program committees presented an enhanced framework for APPA 2007, which consisted of a daily opening plenary and general session, followed by panel and breakout sessions designed to provide attendees the latest information on trends, issues, and solutions in the educational facilities management field.



## Hall of Resources

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Nearly 200 of APPA's Strategic Business Partners and Business Partners showcased their cutting-edge solutions and services, which provided attendees with practical tools and technologies to use on their campuses.



## 2007 Awards

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### President's Award



**Bob Carter**  
University of Guelph



**Jack Colby**  
North Carolina State University



**Reenen du Plessis**  
Stellenbosch University



**Mike Sofield**  
Smithsonian Institution

### CFaR Research Awards

**Left:** Gary Reynolds and David Cain (not pictured) were honored for their work on *The Impact of Facilities on Student Recruitment and Retention*. Terry Ruprecht, Doug Christensen and Rod Rose received the award for their book, *Buildings...The Gifts That Keep on Taking*. **Right:** For the second year, Brigham Young University students led by Jeff Campbell, received the CFaR Student Research Project Award.





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### Meritorious Service Award



**Polly Pinney**  
Arizona State University



**Sam Polk**  
Tennessee State University



**Terry Ruprecht**  
University of Illinois/  
Urbana-Champaign

### Pacesetter Awards



James Barbush, Marion Bracy, Michelle Estep-Frederick, Ron Brooks, and Clay Shetler. Not pictured: Mark Shively.

### Rex Dillow Award



**William A. Daigneau**  
University of Texas  
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

### Staff Recognition



**Steve Glazner**  
25 years of service to APPA

## Awards

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### Outgoing Board Members



**Bob Carter**  
Secretary-Treasurer



**Dan Johnson**  
VP for Professional Affairs

### 2007-08 APPA Board of Directors



**Front row (l-r):** Chris Ahoy, Nancy Hurt, Alan Bigger, Bill Elvey, Polly Pinney, Mike Sofield, Kevin Folsom, Darrel Meyer, Glenn Smith, and Scott Burns. **Back row (l-r):** Eakle Barfield, Dave Mil-  
lay, Tommy Moss, Greg Fichter, Jerry Carlson, Buzz Nelson, Willy Suter, Joe Fisher, and Marion Bracy.

### Senior Regional Representatives to the Board



Chris Ahoy (left) awards the 2006-07 Senior Regional Representative to the Board for their service (l-r): Robert McMains, Greg Fichter, Towny Angell, Ron Smith, and Leon MacLellan.



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### Individual Rising Star Award



**Tim Haley**  
Carter & Burgess, Inc.  
*Not pictured: Kristin Comer,  
Carter & Burgess, Inc.*

### Eagle Award



**Brad Peterson**  
ARCHIBUS, Inc.  
*Not pictured: Laura T. Long,  
LTL Collaborative, LLC*

### APPA Strategic Business Partners

- Alpha Building Corporation
- Applied Management Engineering, Inc.
- ARCHIBUS, Inc.
- Carter & Burgess, Inc.
- Cutler Associates, Inc.
- Facility Engineering Associates
- FAMIS Software, Inc.
- Gali Service Industries, Inc.
- Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
- Johnson Controls, Inc.
- JumpStart Wireless



- Lerch Bates, Inc.
- Marcis & Associates, Inc.
- Motion Control Engineering
- Sebesta Blomberg & Associates
- Siemens Building Technologies
- SSC Service Solutions
- Sodexho Campus Services
- Stanley Consultants
- Spirotherm, Inc.
- TMA Systems, Inc.
- UNICCO Service Company
- Van Deusen & Associates

### Friend of APPA Award Recipient



**GALI Service industries, Inc.**

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### Platinum Award Recipients



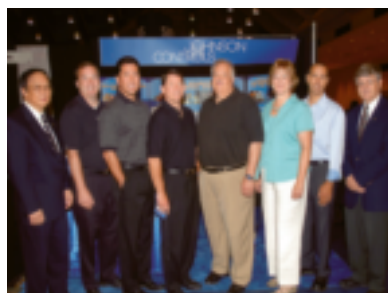
Applied Management Engineering, Inc.



ARCHIBUS, Inc.



Carter & Burgess, Inc.



Johnson Controls, Inc.



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Siemens Building Technologies



Sodexo Campus Services

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### Gold Award Recipients



**TMA Systems, Inc.**

*Not pictured: Adams FM<sup>2</sup>, Gilbane, Heery International, IBM, Kewaunee, UNICCO Service Company, and Woolpert, Inc.*

### Silver Award Recipients



**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott  
Architecture & Engineering, Inc.**



**Honeywell, Inc.**



**RS Means**

*Not pictured: Tanox, Inc. and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

### Bronze Award Recipients



**Marcis & Associates, Inc.**



**SchoolDude.com**



**Spirotherm, Inc.**



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All APPA 2007 presentations are available at [www.appa.org/education/appa2007/edsessions.cfm](http://www.appa.org/education/appa2007/edsessions.cfm).  
We look forward to seeing you July 9-11, 2008 in San Antonio for **APPA 2008: Good to Great.**



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