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2006-07 FPI Survey Now Open

Participate in the 2006-07 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) Survey, which is available now through November 5 at www.appa.org/research/fcds.cfm. Institutional representatives who complete this survey contribute to full data reporting, which provides vital information used to advance our effectiveness on campus. The FPI is conducted annually, from late August to early November. The Web-based FPI Report will be published in February. Every school that participates will receive a customized institutional analysis report and a discount on the FPI Report and Dashboard.



New Identity for Your Association of Choice

APPA's new brand identity—logo, tagline, and key messages—captures APPA's new strategic direction and positions the organization as the premier source for educational facilities professionals. Over the next several months, you will see the further development of this new brand in all of our communications and action planning. For details, see Lander Medlin's Executive Summary on page 10.

Nominate for Awards Year-Round

Nominations are now being accepted for APPA's 2008 institutional and individual awards at <http://appa.org/recognition>.

1. Award for Excellence
2. Effective and Innovative Practices Award
3. APPA Fellow
4. Meritorious Service Award
5. Pacesetter Award

The deadline is January 30, 2008; however, award submissions will now be accepted year-round. Awards submitted after January 30, 2008 will be considered for 2009. Contact Jill Amstutz at jill@appa.org for more information about the awards process.

Two APPA Presidents Move to New Universities, Positions

2007-08 President Alan Bigger and President-Elect Bill Elvey will be representing APPA from new institutions. Bigger has left the University of Notre Dame and is now the director



of facilities at Earlham College (read more about Bigger in his profile on page 18.)

Beginning October 1, Elvey will be the associate director of facilities management

at the University of Texas at Dallas. Previously, Elvey was the assistant vice president for facilities at Virginia Polytechnic

Institute & State University. At UT Dallas, he will provide engineering assistance to, and coordinate such functions with, executive management, the

academic community, and other facilities management departments.



He will also support the assistant vice president with engineering, design and construction, contract administration, deferred maintenance programs, campus facilities planning, and energy conservation.

New Membership Director To Build Numbers, Services

APPA has hired a new Director of Membership and Outreach. Thomas M. Base, who began in late August, will work closely with APPA leadership and staff on membership recruitment and retention, local/state/regional outreach and liaison programs, and managing the APPA member database. Base brings to APPA a decade of director-level membership, member services, database, development, and marketing experience in the Washington association arena. He has held director level positions with the National Newspaper Association, National Association of Gifted Children, National Home Equity Mortgage Association, and National Minority AIDS Council. Base holds a bachelor's of science degree in Public Administration from George Mason University.



Upcoming Educational Programs

If you missed the September Institute and Toolkit, APPA will offer these two popular programs again in February 3-7, 2008 in Newport Beach, California. The Institute

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for Facilities Management and Supervisor's Toolkit provide current and aspiring managers the opportunity to expand their leadership skills. Registration opens November 1.



Columbia College Chicago to Launch MFAs in Sustainable Design

Columbia College Chicago recently began a master of fine arts program in architectural studies and interior architecture. The graduate program will be focused on sustainable design, making Columbia among the first schools in the United States to reorient its academic architectural design training around sustainability. All of the courses in the program will feature redesigned curricula that teach students to emphasize sustainability from the beginning of the design process. Developed in collaboration with the City of Chicago's of Environment, the program was motivated in part by LEED certification mandates by city government and other incentives for sustainable design.



Pat Kaufman, recycling manager for Property and Transport Services, with a tabletop compost bucket. Composting is growing at the UW.

Composting Expands at U Washington

University of Washington has begun collecting "post-consumer" compost as some dining establishments on campus. The move is connected to an increase in biodegradable food packaging and flatware used by Housing and Food Services, which is seeking to get everything the students eat with to be compostable. The university has also started a pilot composting program within a residence hall. For more information, visit <http://www.washington.edu>.

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www.certification.appa.org

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