

facilities digest

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APPA's Inaugural EFP Credential Recipients

APPA congratulates the individuals who passed the first Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) exam in September 2007 and received the EFP credential, designating them as a professional proficient in the primary areas of educational facilities management. The credential is earned through a comprehensive examination testing knowledge in four core areas key to the profession: general administration; operations and maintenance; energy and utilities; and planning, design, and construction.

Those receiving the EFP designation are:

- Leon Bivens, University of Maryland/ Eastern Shore
- Don Blackston, Spelman College/ Clement & Wynn, LLC
- Thomas Blume, University of Portland
- Allen Boyette, North Carolina State University
- David Crane, University of Minnesota/ Twin Cities

- Richard Gentry, Texas A&M International University
- Harley Grimes, Middle Tennessee State University
- David Hatch, North Carolina State University
- Martin Hughes, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
- Jeff McConnell, Middle Tennessee State University
- Raymond Popp, Principia Corporation
- Thomas Shewan, Florida State University
- Jeremy Todd, University of Minnesota/ Twin Cities
- Roger Wakeman, Phillips Exeter Academy
- Eugene Wojtynek, Pine Crest Preparatory School

In April, you too can take your career to the next level by earning Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) credential. The EFP is a way to validate the unique knowledge and competence required of an accomplished professional in the educational facilities field. The next EFP preparatory class will be April 18 in Scottsdale, Arizona, and exams will be given April 18 or 19. For eligibility requirements and to apply for the preparatory course or exam, visit www.certification.appa.org.

AVP Hired at APPA Headquarters

APPA recently hired John F. Bernhards as its new associate vice president and deputy executive officer. Bernhards, who began in late January, provides management oversight for APPA programs and administrative support, and assists Executive Vice President Lander Medlin in general association management. Previously, Bernhards was the vice president for marketing and public relations at the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions in Washington, D.C. He will use his extensive association management experience to assist in operational execution and the implementation of our strategic initiatives across various program areas. Bernhards holds a bachelor's of science degree in journalism from the University of Maryland, College Park.



New Membership Year Approaches

The 2008-09 APPA membership year begins April 1, 2008 and runs through March 31, 2009. The first membership dues notices will be mailed in February. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated and spares APPA the expense of sending multiple invoices. Your regional membership dues are also included on this invoice, so prompt payment helps your region as well. Contact Director of Membership & Outreach Tom Base at tom@appa.org for questions regarding APPA membership.

Have You Visited the APPA Website Lately?

Our address hasn't changed but the APPA website's look, feel, and navigation structure have been transformed. The website's new look and enhanced functionality give users the ability to efficiently access and personalize information for their specific needs. So visit us online at www.appa.org, take a look around, buy a book, or register for a course, and send your feedback to webmaster@appa.org.



Rise to Greatness in Educational Facilities

Only the astute educational facilities professionals who are at our annual conference in San Antonio will be able to say, "Remember the great APPA 2008 conference?" Register today at www.appa.org/training/appa2008 to be one of those who seek to build their careers, transform their institutions, and elevate the value and recognition of educational facilities. APPA 2008: The Rise to Greatness, July 9-11 in San Antonio, Texas is designed to make sense of the seemingly conflicting demands on the educational facilities field and help you learn how to:

- Meet the demands of an increasingly competitive environment.

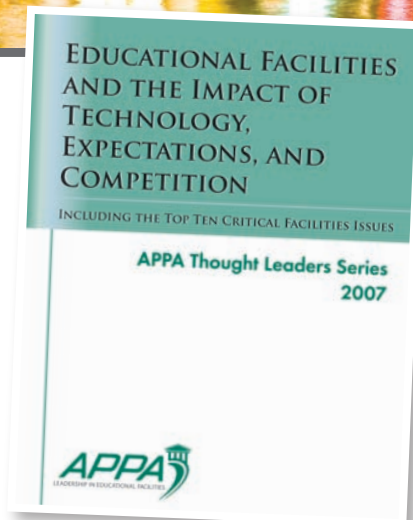
- Assess your organization's financial performance.
- Ensure the effectiveness of the facilities department's primary processes.
- Prepare your employees to embrace future challenges.
- Meet and exceed your customers' needs.
- Achieve the benefits of developing a high performance organization.

APPA 2008 is open to anyone with an interest in public and private educational facilities, including: vice presidents, business officers, and directors of educational institutions and directors of museums, government/public buildings, and facilities suppliers to educational institutions.



Second Thought Leaders Report Released

APPA recently published the second report in our Thought Leaders Series—*Educational Facilities and the Impact of Technology, Expectations, and Competition*. In April 2007, representatives from student affairs, academic affairs, and administration joined facilities leaders at the second Thought Leaders Symposium to consider three major challenges confronting higher education as a whole: evolving technology, changing stakeholder expectations, and the impact of competition on both those drivers of change. Download the 2007 Thought Leaders report at www.appa.org or order a printed copy at no charge by calling 703-684-1446.



APPA EVENTS – 2008

March 3-4 CAPPA Technology Conference
San Antonio, TX. Donna Grebe, dgrebe@maryville.edu.

March 19-21 2008 4th Annual FLAPPA Conference: Taking the "LEED" on Being "Green"
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
<http://www.flappa.org>.

April 18 EFP Prep Course Scottsdale, AZ.

April 18 or 19 EFP Exam Scottsdale, AZ.

April 19-23 Leadership Academy Scottsdale, AZ.

April 19-23 Supervisor's Toolkit Scottsdale, AZ.

May 25-28 GAPPA Annual Meeting
Jekyll Island, GA. www.gappa.org.

July 9-11 APPA 2008: The Rise to Greatness
San Antonio, TX.

July 7-11 Supervisor's Toolkit San Antonio, TX.

July 12 EFP Prep Course San Antonio, TX.

July 12 or 13 EFP Exam San Antonio, TX.

OTHER EVENTS – 2008

March 2-4 Stitching the Campus Quilt:
SCUP's 2008 Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference
Pittsburgh, PA. www.scup.org/regions/ma.

March 31-April 2 3rd Smart & Sustainable
Campus Conference College Park, MD.
www.nacubo.org.

April 7-8 LEAN Management Models for Facilities
Management and Capital Projects Conference
San Diego, CA. www.tradelineinc.com/lean2008.

April 21-22 The 2008 International Conference
on Biocontainment Facilities Washington, DC.
www.tradelineinc.com/bio2008.

May 7-9 COAA Spring Owners Leadership
Conference St. Louis, MO. www.coaa.org.

June 1-3 Provision of Cleaning & Grounds Services
at Post Secondary Institutions Alberta, Canada.
www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/facilities.

June 17-19 Elevator U 2008 Conference
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
<http://www.elevatoru.org>.

July 12-15 NACUBO Annual Meeting
Chicago, IL. www.nacubo.org.

July 19-23 SCUP's Annual International
Conference and Idea Marketplace Montréal, QC.
<http://www.scup.org/annualconf/43/index.html>.

For more information or to submit your organization's event, visit www.appa.org/applications/calendar/events.cfm.

Walter Wade Remembered as a Dedicated APPA Leader

1978-79 APPA president Walter W. Wade, 88, Monticello, Indiana died December 20, 2007. A pioneer in progressive facilities management for colleges and universities, Wade spent 35 years building a firm foundation with uninterrupted construction and campus development at Purdue University, ultimately serving as the school's first vice president for physical facilities.

Under Wade's leadership, Purdue earned national recognition for its orderly, rational approach to plant management. He also developed a widely copied facilities inspection program and was instrumental in the development of a model to determine the approximate levels of funding necessary to maintain the facilities of all state universities. These accomplishments earned him an APPA Meritorious Service Award in 1968. Wade retired from Purdue in 1981.

Surviving are two sons, David J. Wade of Lafayette, Indiana, and William D. Wade of Monticello, Indiana. In memory of Walter W. Wade, memorial contributions may be made to Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 7725 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46240.



APPA Award Nominations Accepted Year-Round

Did you miss the January 30 deadline for the 2008 awards? Don't fret—nominations are now being accepted year-round for APPA's institutional and individual awards:

- Award for Excellence
- Effective and Innovative Practices Award
- APPA Fellow
- Meritorious Service Award
- Pacesetter Award

Awards submitted after January 30, 2008, will be considered for the 2009 cycle. For more information or to submit an award, visit www.appa.org/recognition.

Biz Partner Rep Appointed to Board

Dan Whitezell, vice president of marketing and sales for Spirotherm, Inc., was recently appointed as a Business Partner At-Large Member to the APPA Board of Directors. This role gives Business Partner members a voice at the APPA Board table and recognizes the significant contributions they make to APPA.



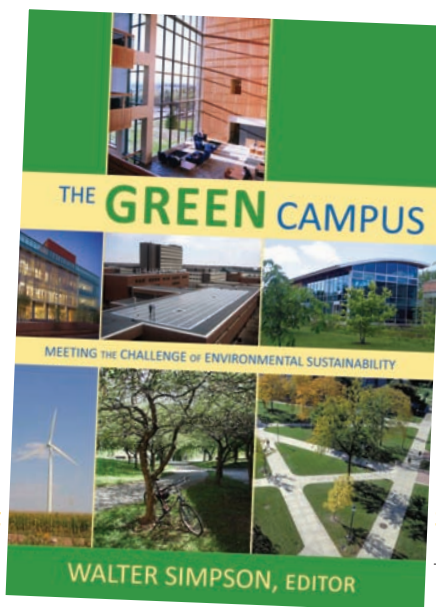
Coming This Spring – New APPA Publications

Sustainability and environmental standards have been hot topics for educational campuses and facilities around the world. APPA is publishing two comprehensive resources covering the latest trends, issues, and solutions on these topics.

The Green Campus – Meeting the Challenge of Environmental Sustainability: This anthology of articles from *Facilities Manager* explores the meaning of genuine environmental sustainability—in global and local terms—while profiling many excellent campus environmental programs. It also includes new essays from top campus environmental leaders and advocates addressing many opportunities for campus greening.

Environmental Compliance Assistance Guide (2nd ed.): This update is a comprehensive guide to assist facilities and campus safety professionals in meeting current environmental regulatory requirements. The guide provides elements of

an effective program for environmental management and compliance, a regulatory and campus programs matrix, and legislative/regulatory program summaries.



Special Member Discounts on Buildings, Frugalisms Books

For a limited time, APPA members can purchase *Buildings...The Gifts that Keep on Taking*, for \$50. That's 30 percent off the initial price. This must-have tool provides institutions with a framework for integrated decision making in the long-term management and maintenance of a facility built with donated money. APPA members can also buy President, Alan Bigger's book, *Frugalisms: Creative Ideas on Leadership in Facilities and Housekeeping Operations*, for \$45. Published by the International Executive Housekeepers Association (IEHA), this book is an anthology of Bigger's Frugal Housekeeping columns in IEHA's magazine, *Executive Housekeeping Today*. This is a great resource for tips on floor care, staffing, budgeting, and customer service. You can purchase these books at www.appa.org/bookstore. Special discount ends March 31.

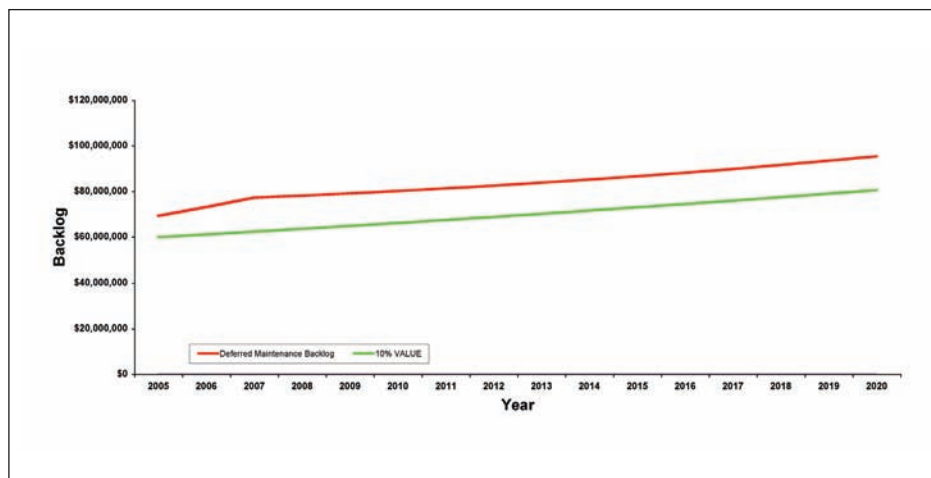
Register for April Educational Programs

APPA is offering the Leadership Academy and Supervisor's Toolkit April 19-23 in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Leadership Academy is designed in four tracks, each emphasizing a different perspective and type of leadership skill on an individual, interpersonal, managerial and organization level. The Supervisor's Toolkit is an open-ended and pragmatic approach to help supervisors realize their personal and professional growth. Go to www.appa.org/training for more information and to register for these programs.



Correction

In the November/December 2007 issue on page 21, Decision Chart 2 was incorrect. See the correct chart below. The author's e-mail address was also incorrect. It is Richard.L.McDermott@uth.tmc.edu. We apologize for the errors. E-mail the author for a copy of the spreadsheet and chart Wizard.



APPA's 7 KEY STRATEGIES

to promote leadership and growth in educational facilities management.

1. Develop and execute a "brand" initiative.
2. Develop and implement an enhanced website to become the "go to" resource for facilities questions.
3. Expand research to build credibility and visibility by senior institutional officers.
4. Engage in symbiotic and collaborative partnerships.
5. Engage young facilities professionals.
6. Provide targeted cutting-edge educational programs.
7. Establish credible and valued credentialing programs for individuals and institutions.