

# facilities digest

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## 2006-07 FPI Report & Dashboard Now Ready for Purchase!

The 2006-07 Facilities Performance Indicators Report is available for purchase through the APPA website. The new report is based on an extensive data collection effort last fall for the 2006-07 fiscal year. Anyone who purchases the 2006-07 Web-based FPI report will have access to data from 2005-06, and the new set of Dashboard Indicators.

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- Nonmember Participant - \$250
- Nonmember Non-Participant - \$750

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performance indicators. All purchases are secure and must be made using a valid credit card. To purchase the Report, visit [www.appa.org/research/fpi/purchase.cfm#ordernow](http://www.appa.org/research/fpi/purchase.cfm#ordernow).

### Facilities Performance Indicators



View webinars on the FPI and dashboards—including how to access various reports, indicators, and results—at <http://www.appa.org/research/fpi.cfm>. You will also learn how to best utilize the report for your own budgeting, staffing, and planning purposes.

## Tell Us What You Think About Facilities Manager

APPA Members and subscribers to *Facilities Manager* are invited to participate in a Web-based survey about

the magazine. The survey will be e-mailed to you in April. This is your time to share your feedback and help the editorial staff provide you with the latest trends, issues, and solutions to build careers and transform institutions. Contact Managing Editor Kisha DeSandies ([kisha@appa.org](mailto:kisha@appa.org)) for more information.



## APPA 2008 Offers Focused Perspective on Solution Revolution & Technology

One of the three perspectives at APPA 2008: The Rise to Greatness will focus on the solution revolution and technology. Comprehensive sessions will cover how to address changes in technology and provide key information to help you understand the impact new developments have on educational environments. Experts will also explore student needs and expectations for technology at learning institutions. Sessions include:

### PLENARY

#### Succeed in the Age of Collaboration

A leading authority on business strategy, Don Tapscott will explore shifting paradigms and the role of technology in productivity, business design, effectiveness, and competitiveness.



### PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- Intelligent Buildings, Paul Ehrlich, moderator
- Student Demographics & Expectations, Diana Oblinger, moderator

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Pirate's Dilemma, Matt Mason, speaker
- Virtual Handshake, Scott Allen, speaker
  - Technology Project Delivery, Tim Cape, speaker
  - Opportunities & Strategies: IT & a LEED Case Study, Scott Walker, speaker
  - CFaR Student Research Project, BYU Students

Register today for APPA 2008—the premier event for educational facilities professionals, July 9-11 in San Antonio, Texas at [www.appa.org/training/appa2008](http://www.appa.org/training/appa2008).

## 2008 Candidates for APPA Office

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present their selected slate of officers for the 2008 elections. The ballot is open for primary Institutional and Affiliate representatives to vote. Only one vote is permitted per institution.

### President-Elect

- **Polly Pinney**, Executive Director of Facilities Management, Arizona State University

### Vice President for Information & Research

- **Randolph Hare**, Associate Director of Physical Plant, Washington & Lee University
- **Richard Storlie**, Director of Administrative Services, Facilities Management, University of Nevada/Las Vegas

### Vice President for Professional Development

- **Michelle Estep-Frederick**, Training & Development Manager, American University
- **David Gray**, Associate Vice President, Middle Tennessee State University

## New myAPPA Feature – Create Your Own User ID

Having a hard time remembering your APPA User ID number? Now, you may create your own unique and memorable user ID. To change your ID, log in to myAPPA using your system-generated user number. Go to the purple myAccount box. Click on “Change your User ID” and create your own ID that is at least 6 characters long, including one number. It’s that easy.

## Campus Sustainability Officers Profile Released

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education has released a survey of campus sustainability officers, detailing what the officers spend time working on, when their positions were created and how they are financed, and how much the officers are paid. The survey, conducted in early 2007, included responses from 62 sustainability officers (out of about 80).

Nearly 75 percent of the respondents were in positions that were created within the last five years, usually at the behest of an administrator or with the push of a campus committee or student organization. The sustainability officers said they spent most of their time coordinating sustainability efforts, working with students, or working on energy-efficiency or recycling issues. They spent the least amount of time on environmental-health programs, green dining, and curricular issues and teaching.

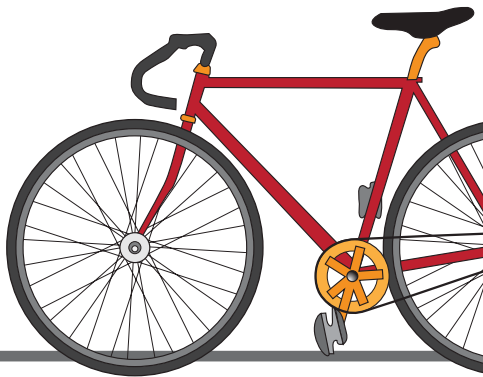
Thirty-two percent said they were housed in the facilities department, while 31 percent were part of a sustainability office; 13 percent were in an environmental health and safety office; and 11 percent were in an academic center. Twenty-five percent of respondents said they reported to a facilities officer; 28 percent reported to a vice president for business and administration or a vice president of finance. Only 6 percent said they reported directly to a president.

Salaries mostly ranged between \$40,000 and \$80,000, though the highest-paid respondent, with 20 years of experience, made \$150,000. The lowest-paid respondent, with about a year of experience, made less than \$20,000. Most respondents had around five to ten years of experience.

View the complete report at [www.aashe.org/resources/pdf/sustainability\\_officer\\_survey\\_2008.pdf](http://www.aashe.org/resources/pdf/sustainability_officer_survey_2008.pdf).

## ‘Velorution’ at Ripon College to Give Freshmen Bikes

This fall, Ripon College in Wisconsin will give a new bike, helmet, and bike lock—\$400 worth of equipment—to the first 200 incoming freshman who agree to leave their cars at home. The goal of the Ripon Velorution Project is to minimize vehicular traffic on campus. The program is funded by college donors, trustees, alumni, a local lock company, and bicycle corporation. Ripon has systematically moved campus parking from the interior of the campus to the exterior in an effort to make car travel less convenient. By the beginning of the 2008-09 school year, portions of the two main streets that bisect campus will be removed to create a safer, greener, more pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly mall. Further details on the program are at [www.ripon.edu/velorution](http://www.ripon.edu/velorution).



## New APPA Publications on Environmental Responsibility

Visit APPA's Bookstore for two new resources on sustainability and environmental standards—hot topics for educational campuses and facilities around the world.

### *The Green Campus—Meeting the Challenge of Environmental Sustainability:*

This anthology of articles from *Facilities Manager* and other publications on sustainability also includes new essays from top campus environmental leaders 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 regulation requirements.

Visit [www.appa.org/bookstore](http://www.appa.org/bookstore) for details and to purchase these books.

## APPA EVENTS – 2008

**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](http://www.gappa.org)*

**May 29-30** AAPPA Spring Business Meeting St.  
*Francis Xavier Antigonish, NS. <http://fm.dal.ca/aappa>*

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

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

**July 12** EFP Prep Course *San Antonio, TX.*

**July 12 or 13** EFP Exam *San Antonio, TX.*

**Sept 28-Oct 1** ERAPPA Regional Conference  
*Baltimore, MD. <http://www.erappa.org>*

**Sept 28-Oct 1** RMA Regional Conference  
*Park City, UT. <http://www.rmappa.org>*

**Oct 5-8** MAPPA Regional Conference *Madison, WI.*  
<http://www.m-appa.org>

**Oct 8-10** PCAPPA Regional Conference *Portland, OR.*  
<http://www.pcapa.org>

**Oct 11-15** CAPP Regional Conference  
*Oklahoma City, OK. <http://www.cappa.org>*

**Oct 25-28** SRAPPA Regional Conference  
*Charleston, SC. <http://www.srapa.org>*

**Nov 6-7** AAPPA 2008 Fall Education Conference  
*Halifax, NS. <http://fm.dal.ca/aappa>*

For more information or to submit your organization's event, visit [www.appa.org/applications/calendar/events.cfm](http://www.appa.org/applications/calendar/events.cfm).



## APPA Membership Dues Notices Sent

The 2008-09 APPA membership year begins April 1, 2008 and runs through March 31, 2009. Renewal invoices have been sent and prompt payment is greatly appreciated. Your regional membership dues are also included in this invoice. When you return your payment, please include staff changes or corrections. Also, make sure you complete the Help Spread the Word enclosure, so up to five of your staff—who are not currently listed on your APPA membership—can receive electronic APPA information. For questions or additional information e-mail [membership@appa.org](mailto:membership@appa.org).

## Help Spread the Word

News Events Programs



## APPA Professional Development Opportunities

APPA's professional development and educational programs provide you with the knowledge and support to take the lead in your career and your institution. APPA's programs are created and led by facilities professionals to support your effectiveness, success, and achievement, allowing you to earn the credentials, recognition, and knowledge to elevate your standing and your role within your institution.

### SUPERVISOR'S TOOLKIT: NUTS AND BOLTS

**July 7-11** San Antonio, TX  
(registration opens March 15)  
**September 7-11** Austin, TX  
(registration opens June 1)

### INSTITUTE FOR FACILITIES MANAGEMENT & FACILITIES FINANCE INSTITUTE

**September 7-11** Austin, TX  
(registration opens June 1)

Register at [www.appa.org/training](http://www.appa.org/training)

## New Sponsor to Support APPA's Sustainability Initiative

APPA is pleased to announce that Affiliated Engineering, Inc. (AEI) will sponsor and contribute to a sustainability Practical Guide (in development) and a November User's Conference. AEI is an engineering consulting company with significant resources for higher education regarding energy, resources, and the environment. The guide will help higher education institutions accomplish the goals of the American College & University Presidents

## Achieve Professional Greatness with the EFP Credential

Demonstrate your professional knowledge and competence by earning the Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) credential. This credential confirms your achievements and illustrates your basic, fundamental understanding of what it takes to create and maintain safe, functional, and inspiring learning environments, now and for future generations.

### PREP COURSE

**July 12** San Antonio, TX  
**September 12** Austin, TX

### EXAM

**July 12 or 13** San Antonio, TX  
**September 12 or 13** Austin, TX

Register at [www.certification.appa.org](http://www.certification.appa.org)

### OTHER EVENTS – 2008

**April 21-22** The 2008 International Conference on Biocontainment Facilities *Washington, DC.*  
[www.tradelineinc.com/bio2008](http://www.tradelineinc.com/bio2008)

**May 7-9** COAA Spring Owners Leadership Conference *St. Louis, MO.* [www.coaa.org](http://www.coaa.org)

**June 1-3** Provision of Cleaning & Grounds Services at Post Secondary Institutions *Alberta, Canada.*  
[www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/facilities](http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/facilities)

**July 12-15** NACUBO Annual Meeting *Chicago, IL.* [www.nacubo.org](http://www.nacubo.org)

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

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

**July 31-Aug 3** 7th Annual UC/CSU/CCC Sustainability Conference *Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.*  
<http://sustainability.calpoly.edu>

**Sep 21-24** National Recycling Coalition Conference *Pittsburgh, PA.* [www.nrc-recycle.org/2008callforpapers.aspx](http://www.nrc-recycle.org/2008callforpapers.aspx)

**Nov 9-11** AASHE National Conference *Raleigh, NC.*  
[www.aashe.org/conf2008](http://www.aashe.org/conf2008)

**Nov 19-21** Greenbuild 2008 *Boston, MA.* <http://www.greenbuildexpo.org>

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Climate Commitment. The goal of this partnership is to support the role educational facilities professionals will play in planning for the future state of sustainability at their institutions. AEI has extensive expertise in sustainable energy, facility planning, and solutions implementation on college and university campuses. See Lander Medlin's Executive Summary (page 10) for more details.