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## 2008 APPA Election Results

APPA is pleased to present the new officers for the 2008-09 administrative year:

### 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 and Lee University

### Vice President for Professional Development

*David Gray*

Associate Vice President  
Middle Tennessee State University

The candidates will take office at the APPA 2008 conference in San Antonio, Texas, July 9-11. Thank you to all the primary institutional and affiliate representatives who voted.

## Earn LEED Points with APPA Custodial Tool

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) recently revised its LEED-EB standard to make green cleaning a prerequisite. Now all buildings seeking LEED-EB certification must have a green cleaning policy. As an incentive, education institutions can earn up to two LEED points for using APPA's Custodial Staffing Guidelines, which will reward buildings that have superior cleaning programs. LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations and Maintenance Rating System (LEED-EB) can help K-12 and higher educational institutions reduce its energy consumption, water consumption and solid-waste disposal—all of which save money. For more information, visit [www.usgbc.org/leed/eb](http://www.usgbc.org/leed/eb).



## Last Chance to Rise to Greatness

It's not too late to register for the APPA 2008 conference, July 9-11 in San Antonio, Texas. The Rise to Greatness will focus on:

- **Leadership & Collaboration**  
Explore the desire and necessity to build strong leadership and experience the benefits of collaborative interaction.
- **Solution Revolution & Technology**  
Learn to embrace changes in technology, understand the impact new developments have on educational environments, and hear about student needs and expectations for technology at learning institutions.
- **Connection & Communication**  
Understand expectations, bridge gaps in communication, and learn about the future of interaction.

Register today for APPA 2008—the premier event for educational facilities professionals—at [www.appa2008.org](http://www.appa2008.org).

## President Alan Bigger Named to KaiScience Advisory Board



APPA President Alan Bigger was recently selected to serve on the board of KaiScience's Cleaning Industry Advisors (CIA). This is an elite group of industry veterans and experts assembled to provide input on the development of cleaning processes that produce better, healthier, and synergistic results as confirmed by scientific measurement. The CIA group will explore

and measure cleaning processes based on science, productivity, health protection and enhancement, and other factors germane to the professional care of indoor environments. KaiScience™ is an online community whose mission is to foster cleaner, healthier indoor environments through science. KaiScience members include scientists, medical doctors, public health and cleaning industry professionals, academics, and others interested in joining in enlightened discourse about the practical application of cleaning science and hygienic cleaning to health. For more information, visit [www.kaiscience.com](http://www.kaiscience.com).

## PGMS Solicits Green Star Awards Entries

The Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS) is looking to honor the nation's top elementary school, high school, and university grounds maintenance programs with its Green Star Awards. The Green Star Awards program complements other national landscape award programs that recognize outstanding landscape design and construction by saluting the grounds superintendent and staff responsible for maintaining a well-manicured landscape year round. The deadline for entries is Friday, August 1, 2008. For more information, visit [www.pgms.org/greenstars](http://www.pgms.org/greenstars).

**APPA Awards Announced**

The Professional Affairs and Awards & Recognition committees recently granted the following awards. Award recipients will be honored at the APPA 2008 conference in July.

**EFFECTIVE AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES AWARD**

- *Montana State University, Facilities Condition Index*
- *San Francisco State University, Accessible Landscape*
- *Union College, Excellence Program*
- *University of Missouri, Inspection by Trades Program*
- *West Virginia University, WVU Environmental Conservation Awareness Now (WE CAN)*

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

- *Darrel Meyer, Metropolitan Community College - Kansas City*

**PACESETTER AWARD**

- *Jeri King, University of Iowa*
- *Terry Major, Southeast Missouri State University*
- *Bob McMains, Emory University*
- *Tommy Moss, Colorado State University*
- *Willy Suter, American University*
- *Brian Wormwood, University of Central Florida*

**APPA AWARDS 22 WITH EFP CREDENTIAL**

The APPA Board for Educational Facilities Professionals Certification congratulates the following individuals who passed the Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) exam in February 2008:

- *Dennis Alexander, University of Houston*
- *Robert Askerlund, Salt Lake Community College*
- *John Carroll, University of Washington*
- *Roy Christian, University of Michigan*
- *Sharon Davis, University of Connecticut*
- *Anthony Deluca, Stanford University Medical Center*
- *Shaun Farrell, University of Virginia*
- *Brian Foshee, Rhodes College*
- *Steve Gillette, Tennessee State University*
- *Richard Inokuchi, San Mateo Community College District*
- *David Ketchens, University of Texas/ Medical Branch*

- *Robert Makowski, Jani King International, Inc.*
- *Timothy Massey, University of Mary Washington*
- *Keith North, National College of Natural Medicine*
- *Jeff Rose, Yavapai Community College*
- *Chris Sampite, Northwestern State University*
- *Brian Sholes, Stanford University Medical Center*
- *Maria Slaughter, California State University/Long Beach*
- *Chris Snow, Oklahoma City Community College*
- *Gary Thompson, Duke University*
- *Steve Wallner, University of Wisconsin/ Parkside*
- *Michael Wygant, SUNY Fredonia*

The EFP credential is earned through a comprehensive examination testing knowledge in four core areas key to the educational facilities profession: general administration; operations and maintenance; energy and utilities; and planning, design, and construction. Earn your own EFP credential this year. The next EFP credentialing preparatory courses will be held on July 12 in San Antonio and September 12 in Austin. The EFP exam can be taken July 12 or 13 in San Antonio and September 12 or 13 in Austin. For additional information contact Suzanne Healy at [suzanne@appa.org](mailto:suzanne@appa.org).

**ASHRAE Shares Roundtable on High-Performing Buildings Video**

Lessons learned in sustainable design are available, via a free online video, at [www.ashrae.org/roundtable](http://www.ashrae.org/roundtable). The video is a recording of a special roundtable, *High-Performance Buildings: Lessons from the Leaders*, originally presented at ASHRAE's 2008 winter meeting. The panelists discuss owner motivations, technical challenges, design choices and trade-offs, costs for these projects, and share perspectives about whether

the expectations set early in the design process have been met once the buildings are occupied. The panelists include representatives of New York's best-known owner/developer firms, along with the engineering designers who bring their projects to reality. Their projects include some of the most sustainable buildings in New York City, such as 4 Times Square, the Chrysler Center, One Bryant Park, and The New York Times Headquarters.

**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 7-11** Institute for Facilities Management  
*Austin, TX. [www.appa.org/training/institute/index.cfm](http://www.appa.org/training/institute/index.cfm)*

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**Sept 28-Oct 1** ERAPPA Annual Conference  
*Baltimore, MD. [www.erappa.org](http://www.erappa.org)*

**Sept 28-Oct 1** RMA Annual Conference  
*Park City, UT. [www.rmappa.org](http://www.rmappa.org)*

**Oct 5-8** MAPPA Annual Conference  
*Madison, WI. [www.m-appa.org](http://www.m-appa.org)*

**Oct 8-10** PCAPPA Annual Conference  
*Portland, OR. [www.pcapa.org](http://www.pcapa.org)*

**Oct 8-11** ACUHO-I/APPA Facilities Housing Conference  
*Dallas, TX. [www.acuho-i.org](http://www.acuho-i.org)*

**Oct 11-15** CAPPA Regional Conference  
*Oklahoma City, OK. [www.cappaedu.com](http://www.cappaedu.com)*

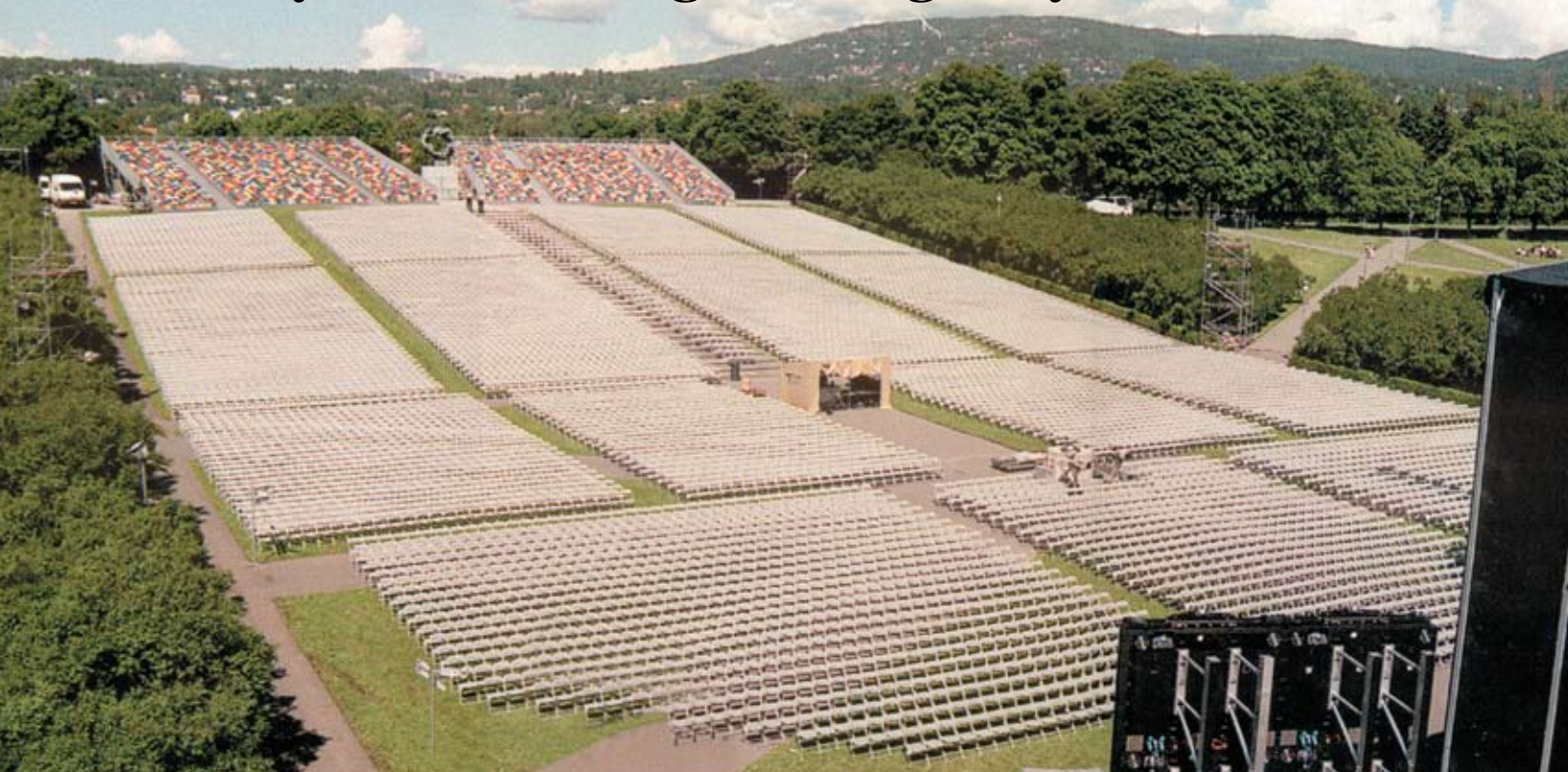
**Oct 25-28** SRAPPA Annual Conference  
*Charleston, SC. [www.srapa.org](http://www.srapa.org)*

**Nov 6-7** AAPPA 2008 Fall Education Conference  
*Halifax, NS. [fm.dal.ca/aappa](http://fm.dal.ca/aappa)*

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#### SUPERVISOR'S TOOLKIT

July 7-11, San Antonio, TX  
September 7-11 Austin, TX

#### INSTITUTE FOR FACILITIES MANAGEMENT & FACILITIES FINANCE INSTITUTE (SPECIAL OFFERING)

September 7-11 Austin, TX

### Two New Environmental Stewardship Resources

APPA's two new books are vital tools for campus administrators as they earnestly seek to reduce their campus carbon footprint and enhance environmental stewardship in effective and financially efficient ways. Receive a bookmark and special "green" gift (while supplies last) with each purchase of the following new releases. Visit [www.appa.org/bookstore](http://www.appa.org/bookstore) for details.

*The Green Campus: Meeting the Challenge of Environmental Sustainability* is an anthology of 30 chapters that explores the meaning of genuine environmental sustainability—in global and local terms—while profiling excellent campus environmental programs. Editor Walter Simpson—a 25-year veteran of green campus advocacy—includes essays from top campus environment leaders and advocates, addressing various opportunities for campus greening and offering guidance and inspiration to those who promote sustainability within educational institutions.

The second edition of the *Environmental Compliance Assistance Guide for Colleges and Universities*, updates the key environmental

rules and regulations affecting the physical surroundings of educational institutions. Published in partnership with the Campus Safety Health and Environmental Management Association (CSHEMA), this comprehensive guide includes abstracts of 32 programs derived from eight environmental statutes which have been the focus of EPA inspections on college campuses in recent years.

### Help Spread the Word

As part of APPA's commitment to helping educational facilities professionals build their careers and transform their institutions, we are reaching out to professionals in the field, who may not be on APPA's radar. If you know of any members of your facilities staff who are not currently associated with your institution's APPA membership, please send us their name, e-mail, phone number, and mailing address via e-mail to [membership@appa.org](mailto:membership@appa.org) with "Spread the Word" in the subject line. We will add them to the *Inside APPA* distribution list and also include them on our other periodic communications at no additional cost to your institution.

### OTHER EVENTS – 2008

**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)

**June 5-6 American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment Leadership Summit** *Grand Rapids, MI.* [www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/html/2008Summit.php](http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/html/2008Summit.php)

**June 8-9 Chronicle Executive Leadership Forum** *Washington, DC.* <http://chronicle.com/leadershipforum>

**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.* [www.elevatoru.org](http://www.elevatoru.org)

**July 19-23 SCUP's Annual International Conference and Idea Marketplace** *Montréal, QC.* [www.scup.org/annualconf/43/index.html](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 16-18 Labs21 2008 Annual Conference** *San Jose, CA.* [www.labs21century.gov/conf/techfair.htm](http://www.labs21century.gov/conf/techfair.htm)

**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.* [www.greenbuildexpo.org](http://www.greenbuildexpo.org)

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- Go to the purple myAccount box.
- Click on "Change your user ID."
- Create your own ID that is at least six characters long and includes one number.