

facilities digest

Save the Date for APPA 2009

Building on the excellence of the APPA 2008 conference, we invite you to mark your calendars now for APPA 2009, July 8-10 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The theme is Focusing on the Critical Few. APPA is dedicated exclusively to serving the needs of educational facilities professionals seeking to build their careers, transform their institutions, and elevate the value and recognition of facilities in education. This conference will be especially tailored to educational facilities professionals striving to bolster their career and enhance, maintain, and protect the quality of their educational facilities.

EFP Credential: The New Standard for Facilities Professionals

The Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) exam is quickly becoming a standard in the industry. More than three dozen of your colleagues have already earned the EFP designation. You too can earn an accredited credential as a professional proficient in the core 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.

You can take your career to the next level by earning the EFP credential.

The next EFP credentialing preparatory courses will occur September 12 in Austin, Texas. You can take the exam September 12 or 13. For additional information, visit <http://certification.appa.org> or contact Derrick Johnson at derrick@appa.org.

Post Job Openings on Job Express

Find the facilities professional with the right tools for that job opening on your campus through Job Express. APPA's premier job-listing service features job descriptions for all levels within the facilities profession. Eight-week posting rates are:

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Up to 500 words: \$510
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Seeking a key position in the educational facilities field?

Have your resume at the fingertips of key educational facilities employers

If you are looking for a new position, APPA's Resume Bank can help you meet your goals. Resume Bank is an online database of educational facilities professionals and provides job seekers direct access to preferred employers in the field. Job seekers can post and maintain their resumes. Employers can also search online resumes. Search for weekly openings in the United States and Canada in:

- General Administration & Management
- Operations & Maintenance
- Energy & Utilities
- Planning, Design & Construction

Non-members pay \$70 for 6-mo. or \$100 for 12-mo. resume posting. APPA Members may use this service for FREE. Employers can search the Resume Bank too. The six-month rate is \$150 for members and \$220 for nonmembers.

For details on Job Express and the Resume Bank, visit www.appa.org/jobexpress.



Professional Development & Certification 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. Register at www.appa.org/training.

Supervisor's Toolkit

September 7-11 Austin, TX

Institute for Facilities Management

- **Special program—Facilities Finance**
- **Special program—Sustainability**

September 7-11 Austin, TX

Have You Considered an FMEP?

The effect of enhanced facilities influences the retention and recruitment of students. Do you know how your facilities program measures up? If you want to:

- achieve continuous quality improvement
- exceed customer expectations
- develop a strategic planning tool
- improve your understanding of facilities issues
- change your organization's responsiveness

Consider APPA's Facilities Management Evaluation Program (FMEP). The program provides institutions with a customized evaluation conducted by a team of institutional peers across a comprehensive set of criteria. Evaluations are in progress. For more information, contact Holly Judd at holly@appa.org.

Submit Membership Directory Changes

We are currently updating our database for the 2008-2009 Membership Directory. If you have any staff, position, address, or other changes to make for the directory, please send them to Santianna Stewart at santianna@appa.org.



Participate in the 2007-08 FPI Survey

Plan to participate in the 2007-08 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) Survey, which is conducted annually, from late August to late November. The Web-based FPI Report and Dashboards will be published in February 2009. The FPI Survey:

- Provides secure access anytime, anywhere to the data that educational facility professionals need for continuous improvement and organizational excellence
- Places your organization's performance in the context of peer institutions and goal targets to facilitate benchmarking and best practices
- Gives facilities professionals the tools to tell the FM story and show the excellence-journey to campus decision makers
- Ensures focus on all aspects of operations through a balanced scorecard framework

Institutional representatives who complete this survey contribute to full data reporting, which is vital to provide information to advance our effectiveness on campus.

This year you will see a set of Tier I/ executive-level questions that will provide you with a valuable set of strategic measures. You will also be able to respond to the drill-down, detailed questions that are important to know for your facilities operation.

APPA is also introducing a new service for institutions needing assistance in understanding the FPI definitions or in completing the survey. You may contract with APPA to have a Qualified FPI Advisor work with you throughout the data collection process. More information will be available in August.

Facilities Performance Indicators



APPA EVENTS – 2008

Sept 7-11 Institute for Facilities Management
Austin, TX. www.appa.org/training/institute/index.cfm

Sept 7-11 Supervisor's Toolkit Austin, TX.
www.appa.org/training/toolkit/index.cfm

Sept 12 EFP Prep Course Austin, TX.
www.certification.appa.org

Sept 12 or 13 EFP Exam Austin, TX.
www.certification.appa.org

Sept 28-Oct 1 ERAPPA Annual Conference
Baltimore, MD. www.erappa.org

Sept 28-Oct 1 RMA Annual Conference
Park City, UT. www.rmappa.org

Oct 5-8 MAPPA Annual Conference
Madison, WI. www.m-appa.org

Oct 8-10 PCAPPA Annual Conference
Portland, OR. www.pcapa.org

Oct 8-11 ACUHO-I/APPA Facilities Housing Conference Dallas, TX. www.acuho-i.org

Oct 11-15 CAPP Regional Conference
Oklahoma City, OK. www.cappaedu.com

Oct 25-28 SRAPPA Annual Conference
Charleston, SC. www.srapa.org

Nov 6-7 AAPPA 2008 Fall Education Conference
Halifax, NS. fm.dal.ca/aappa

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

OTHER EVENTS – 2008

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

July 19-23 SCUP's Annual International Conference and Idea Marketplace Montréal, QC.
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>

Sept 16-18 Labs21 2008 Annual Conference San Jose, CA. www.labs21century.gov/conf/techfair.htm

Sept 21-24 National Recycling Coalition Conference Pittsburgh, PA. www.nrc-recycle.org/2008callforpapers.aspx

Nov 9-11 AASHE National Conference Raleigh, NC.
www.aashe.org/conf2008

Nov 19-21 Greenbuild 2008 Boston, MA.
www.greenbuildexpo.org

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Chattahoochee Technical College	Marietta	GA	SRAPP
Chicago School of Professional Psychology	Chicago	IL	MAPP
Connecticut State University System	Hartford	CT	ERAPP
Converse College	Spartanburg	SC	SRAPP
Dalton State College	Dalton	GA	SRAPP
Denver Seminary	Littleton	CO	RMA
Downers Grove Grade School District 58	DownersGrove	IL	MAPP
Duke University/Fuqua School of Business	Durham	NC	SRAPP
Ferrum College	Ferrum	VA	SRAPP
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Hawaii Community College	Hilo	HI	PCAPP
Kimball Union Academy	Meriden	NH	ERAPP
Lancaster General College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Lancaster	PA	ERAPP
Laramie County School District #2	PineBluffs	WY	RMA
Lawrence Technological University	Southfield	MI	MAPP
Lees-McRae College	BannerElk	NC	SRAPP
Lewis University	Romeoville	IL	MAPP
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Mount Saint Mary College	Newburgh	NY	ERAPP
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National College of Natural Medicine	Portland	OR	PCAPP
National Environmental Balancing Bureau	Gaithersburg	MD	ERAPP
Natrona County School District #1	Casper	WY	PCAPP
North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics	Durham	NC	SRAPP
Northeastern University-Residential Life	Boston	MA	ERAPP
Northwest Missouri State University	Maryville	MO	CAPP
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University	Halifax	NS	ERAPP
Ohio County Schools	Wheeling	WV	MAPP
Penn Museum	Philadelphia	PA	ERAPP
Pierce County/Facilities Management	Tacoma	WA	PCAPP
Plante Moran Cresa	Southfield	MI	MAPP
Robert Morris University	MoonTownship	PA	ERAPP
Rochester Community & Technical College	Rochester	MN	MAPP
Saint Augustine's College	Raleigh	NC	SRAPP
Saint Meinrad Archabbey	SaintMeinrad	IN	MAPP
San Francisco Public Library	SanFrancisco	CA	PCAPP
Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology	Saskatoon	SK	PCAPP
Skirball Cultural Center	LosAngeles	CA	PCAPP
Southern New Hampshire University	Manchester	NH	ERAPP
St. Jerome's University	Waterloo	ON	ERAPP
State of Wyoming, School Facilities Commission	Cheyenne	WY	PCAPP
State University Construction Fund	Albany	NY	ERAPP
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University of Colorado/Colorado Springs	ColoradoSprings	CO	RMA
University of Illinois at Chicago- Campus Housing	Chicago	IL	MAPPA
University of Pennsylvania- School of Veterinary Medicine	Philadelphia	PA	ERAPPA
University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras	RioPiedras	PR	SRAPPA
University of South Alabama	Mobile	AL	SRAPPA
University of the Cumberlands	Williamsburg	KY	SRAPPA
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Viterbo University	Lacrosse	WI	MAPPA
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