

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**

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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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