

facilities digest

2008 THOUGHT LEADERS REPORT RELEASED

APPA recently published the third report in our Thought Leaders Series – *The Challenges of Demographic Changes and Accountability to Campus Facilities*. Sponsored this year by Jacobs, the participants of this report identified major patterns and themes, significant challenges, relevant strategies and strengths, as well as potential obstacles to success for the educational facilities professional and their institutions. Also, as in the past two years, the facilities professionals in attendance identified the top critical facilities issues, and formulated specific questions to engage senior institution officers and facilities professionals in further dialogues at their individual institutions.

The summary report PDF is available at no charge to everyone at <http://appa.org/tools/measure/tls.cfm>. Members can also request a free printed copy through the APPA bookstore at http://appa.org/Bookstore/product_browse.cfm?itemnumber=518. There is a \$15 charge for non-members requesting the printed copy.

THE CHALLENGES OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO CAMPUS FACILITIES

Including The Top Facilities Issues



APPA THOUGHT LEADERS SERIES 2008

SHOW APPA YOUR CAMPUS COLORS CONTEST WINNERS

APPA has found some of the nation's most unique campuses through the Show APPA Your Campus Colors contest.

Students across the country submitted over 300 photos within four categories petitioning their school's facilities to be the absolute finest. Only 20 photos were selected as finalists, and the winners were determined from several thousand votes.

THE 2008-09 CAMPUS COLOR AWARD RECIPIENTS



OUR HOUSE –
Unparalleled Stadium/Arena
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Submitted by Troy Giljohann



STUDENT HANGOUT –
Unique student union or gathering place
Virginia Tech
Submitted by Caleb Sharp



ROCKIN' LANDSCAPE –
Most beautiful aspect of a campus
University of Florida
Submitted by Sarah Jane Guerrero



CHARACTERISTIC ARCHITECTURE –
Distinctive construction
Rose Hulman Institute
Submitted by Sonia Cheung

APPA also congratulates the other schools listed as finalists:

- Brigham Young University
- Michigan State University
- Saint Anselm College
- University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
- University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
- Weber State University

Visit the APPA Fan Page today to see if your school participated in this contest. If not, make sure you join one of APPA's many virtual connecting opportunities to stay updated on future initiatives. Please see page 20 of this issue for more information.



2009 SMART AND SUSTAINABLE CAMPUSES CONFERENCE SET FOR APRIL

Environmental consciousness is at an all-time high and colleges and universities are experiencing increased pressures from stakeholders to lower carbon outputs, improve green campus operations, and graduate students equipped to lead **sustainability** initiatives in all sectors. Join APPA, NACUBO, AASHE, and several other education

associations for a comprehensive symposium on **sustainability**, including operational solutions, smart growth policies, and strategies for achieving climate neutrality.

The 4th Annual Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference will be held April 5-7, 2009 at the Inn and Conference Center adjacent to the campus of the University of Maryland. Housing accommodations will also be at the Inn and Conference Center.

For more information, visit <http://www.nacubo.org/x10606.xml>.

FROM THE DESK OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

HAPPY NEW YEAR! There is no time like the present to renew your drive for professional excellence through our development training opportunities. To help in that effort here are a few key programs you will want to either register yourself or have a colleague take advantage of:

February 27-28, 2009

San Antonio, TX
EFP Prep Course & Exam

February 28, 2009

EFP Exam Day
For locations and additional details, contact Suzanne Healy, director of professional development, at suzanne@appa.org

April 6-7, 2009

Asheville, NC
SFO Summit

April 26-30, 2009

Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Leadership Academy & Supervisor's Toolkit

April 26-30, 2009

Ft. Lauderdale, FL
EFP Prep Course & Exam
CEFP Exam

July 8-10, 2009

Vancouver, BC Canada
APPA 2009: Focusing on the Critical Few

For the latest on other programming offerings like our webinars and other development opportunities, please visit us at <http://www.appa.org/professionaldevelopment/>.

APPA 2009 EXHIBIT HALL OPEN FOR BOOTH SALES

To APPA Business Partners: Join us at **APPA 2009: Focusing on the Critical Few** in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia July 8-10, 2009. With Stephen R. Covey and many other world-class presenters scheduled, APPA's annual conference promises to be a tremendous professional development experience for campus facilities professionals. For information on exhibiting at APPA 2009, contact Maxine Mauldin-Chappell at maxine@appa.org or 703-684-1446 ext. 245, or visit the exhibits website at <http://appa.org/training/appa2009/exhibitors.cfm>. We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver.



NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR APPROACHES

The 2009-10 APPA membership year begins April 1, 2009 and runs through March 31, 2010. 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. Please contact Director of Membership & Outreach Tom Base at tom@appa.org with questions regarding APPA membership.

APPA EVENTS – 2009

Apr 5-7 Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference College Park, MD

Apr 6-7 SFO Summit Asheville, NC

Apr 26-30 Leadership Academy Fort Lauderdale, FL

Apr 26-30 Supervisor's Toolkit Fort Lauderdale, FL

Jul 8-10 APPA 2009: Focusing on the Critical Few Vancouver, BC, Canada

Jul 11 EFP Prep Course, EFP Examination, and CEFP Examination Vancouver, BC, Canada

Jul 12 EFP Examination Vancouver, BC, Canada

Sep 6-10 Institute for Facilities Management Hilton Head, SC

Sep 6-10 Supervisor's Toolkit Hilton Head, SC

Sep 11 EFP Prep Course, EFP Examination, and CEFP Examination Hilton Head, SC

Sep 12 EFP Examination Hilton Head, SC

Sep 20-23 RMA Regional Meeting Tucson, AZ

Sep 26-30 CAPP Regional Meeting Grand Forks, ND

Sep 27-30 MAPP Regional Meeting Iowa City, IA

Oct 4-7 ERAPPA Regional Meeting Portland, ME

Oct 7-9 PCAPPA Regional Meeting Universal City/Hollywood, CA

Oct 24-27 SRAPPA Regional Meeting Daytona Beach, FL

OTHER EVENTS – 2009

Apr 30-May 1 Symposium on Building Envelope Sustainability Washington, DC

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