

# facilities digest

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VIA CERTIFICATION

### Educational Facilities Professional

The Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) credential is the industry standard, sought after by employers in educational facilities. The EFP recognizes your knowledge and competence, showing decision-makers that you're an accomplished professional possessing the fundamental knowledge that you need for a successful career.

#### *EFP credentialing preparatory course:*

September 15, 2009 – Hilton Head, SC

#### *EFP Exam:*

September 15 and 16, 2009 – Hilton Head, SC

### Certified Educational Facilities Professional

The Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) designation denotes the highest level of educational facilities mastery, elevating the credibility of the individual who holds the certification and the institution the certified professional represents. *CEFP Study Guide now available!*

#### *CEFP Exam:*

September 15, 2009 – Hilton Head, SC

### APPA's Inaugural CEFP Certification Recipients

APPA congratulates the following individuals who passed the first Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) exam in January 2009 and received the CEFP designation, validating not only their superior proficiency in educational facilities, but their mastery and practice in the field. The certification is earned through a comprehensive examination testing both knowledge and experience in four core areas key to the profession: general administration; operations and maintenance; energy and utilities; and planning, design, and construction. Those receiving the inaugural CEFP designation are:

*Allen Boyette, North Carolina State University*

*Alan Daeke, North Carolina State University*

*Terry Fenstad, Westfield State College*

*Kenneth Klika, Case Western Reserve University*

*Thomas Shewan, Florida State University*

You too can be recognized as among the most accomplished in our profession by earning the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) designation. The CEFP confirms one's achievements and demonstrates understanding and application of skills to create and maintain safe, functional, and inspiring learning environments for current and for future generations. Furthermore, attaining the CEFP elevates an individual's credibility as an educational facilities professional and that of their institution.

For additional information on either program visit <http://www.certification.appa.org/> or contact Suzanne Healy at [suzanne@appa.org](mailto:suzanne@appa.org).

## APPA AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The Professional Affairs and Award & Recognition committees recently granted the following awards. Award recipients will be honored at the APPA 2009 conference in Vancouver. Other awards will be announced in the next issue.

### Effective & Innovative Practices Awards: University of North Texas

"Revised Small Renovation Delivery Process"

### University of Texas at Austin

"Employee Recognition SITES Award"

### Valparaiso University

"Natural Gas and Medium Voltage Distribution Systems"

### Weber State University

"Safety Training Board Game"

### Western Michigan University

"In-House Capital Asset Documentation Program with GIS"

### Meritorious Service Award:

Bob Carter

Robert S. Hascall

Theodore Weidner

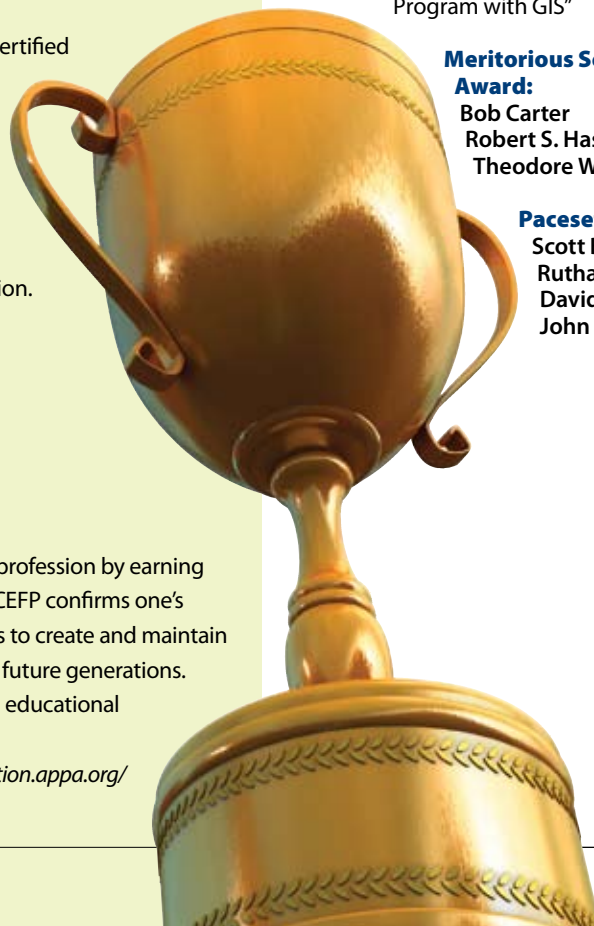
### Pacesetter Award:

Scott Burns

Ruthann Manlet

David Millay

John Wong



## NEW FLIPPABLE FILE FOR FACILITIES MANAGER

A new feature has been added to the online version of *Facilities Manager*. In addition to the PDF files being posted, we've also added a flash file that will allow you to electronically view the magazine in its entirety. You will be able to "flip" the pages and view the magazine in spreads (to flip the pages, just run your cursor over the bottom corner of the page.)

For an example of this new feature, visit <http://appa.org/FacilitiesManager/index.cfm> and click on "View Full Version in Flash" to view last month's issue of *Facilities Manager*. This feature is only available to members.



## ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES AN A500 ROCKET® MODEL FOOD COMPOSTER, THE FIRST ONE IN THE U.S.

St. John's University is making environmental history by launching an A500 Rocket® model food composter, becoming the first U.S. university to use this technology. The Rocket, an onsite in-vessel food composter,

is used in approximately 16 percent of UK universities, with more than 260 Rocket composters operating throughout the UK. This is a significant milestone for U.S. higher education, where St. John's is taking the lead to implement this cutting-edge technology and treat food waste in a sustainable way. Educational institutions using the Rocket composter have cut waste collection costs, saved money on buying compost and pest control, helped divert food waste out of landfill sites, and educated students in sustainability.

## NEW APPA E-BOOK

*Facility Management Shared Services:  
The Balance Between In-House Services  
and Outsourcing*

by Jeffery L. Campbell, Ph.D.,  
Brigham Young University

**Member Price: \$39**

**Non Member Price: \$54**

ISBN: 1-890956-51-1

Published 2009, e-book, 64 pages

Most universities utilize both in-house and outsourced services to operate their campuses, or in other words, they incorporate shared services. The definition of a shared service model is the optimal balance of in-house services, resources, and management with



outsourced services to provide the highest level of services at an affordable price.

*Facility Management Shared Services: The Balance Between In-House Services and Outsourcing* focuses on the symbiotic and collaborative relationships and partnerships are working with outsourced contracted services. This book will help to:

- better define a shared service model between in-house and outsourced facility services;
- increase understanding of how to optimize the value of shared services; and
- forecast future outsourcing trends based on current practices.

Includes interviews with facilities professionals using both in-house services and outsourcing, research findings, recommendations, and questionnaires to use in gauging the needs of your own facility.

Purchase at the APPA Bookstore [www.appa.org/bookstore](http://www.appa.org/bookstore).

## EVENTS

### APPA EVENTS – 2009

**Jul 11** EFP Prep Course, EFP Examination, and CEFPP Examination *Vancouver, BC, Canada*

**Jul 12** EFP Examination *Vancouver, BC, Canada*

**Sep 10-14** Institute for Facilities Management *Hilton Head, SC*

**Sep 15** EFP Prep Course, EFP Examination, and CEFPP Examination *Hilton Head, SC*

**Sep 16** EFP Examination *Hilton Head, SC*

**Sep 20-23** RMA Annual Meeting *Tucson, AZ*

**Sep 26-30** CAPP Annual Meeting *Grand Forks, ND*

**Sep 27-30** MAPPA Annual 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*

**Oct 27-30** ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference *Columbus, OH*

### OTHER EVENTS – 2009

**Jul 11-15** CSHEMA Annual Meeting, *New Orleans, LA*

**Jul 18-22** SCUP Annual Meeting, *Portland, OR*

**Sep 12-16** URMIA's Risk Management Conference *Nashville, TN*

**Sep 20-23** Greening of the Campus Conference, *Indianapolis, IN*

**Dec 7-10** NIBS Annual Meeting, *Washington, DC*

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).