

facilities digest

PAUL ROWLAND HIRED AS AASHE'S NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Paul Rowland assumed the role of executive director at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) on August 1, 2009. Rowland, who has been serving as Dean of the College of Education at the University of Idaho since 2006, "brings to AASHE an outstanding record of administrative leadership and a lifelong commitment to environmental and sustainability issues," according to AASHE.

Under Rowland's leadership, the University of Idaho's College of Education was fully accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and secured a *U.S. News & World Report* ranking among the top 100 U.S. graduate education programs. Rowland has also served as the Dean of the School of Education at the University of Montana, Missoula, where he served on a variety of state and national committees and task forces related to education, sustainability, and education policy.

He has served on the boards of directors of the Global Network of Environmental Education Centers, the Arizona Natural History Association, and the Arboretum at Flagstaff. Additionally, Rowland held education positions at East Carolina University in North Carolina, New Mexico State University, Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Solar Energy Institute, and the State University College at Plattsburgh. For more information, visit www.aashe.org.

FPI SURVEY NOW OPEN!

The 2008-09 Facilities Performance Indicators survey is now open and ready to receive your data. The FPI survey includes an Essential Question

Set of executive-level questions that will provide you with valuable strategic measures.



APPA's Qualified FPI Advisor program is ready to assist you in collecting data, clarifying definitions, working with data sources on campus, and understanding the value of your responses as they relate to the 2008-09 FPI report, which will be published through APPA's website in early 2010.

For more information about the FPI survey or the Qualified Advisor program, visit www.appa.org/research/fpi/index.cfm or contact Christina Hills, APPA's research specialist, at christina@appa.org.

APPA MEMBER TO CHAIR INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT ENERGY ASSOCIATION (IDEA) BOARD



APPA member Juan Ontiveros of the University of Texas at Austin was elected 2009-10 chair of the International District Energy Association (IDEA) at the organization's annual meeting held June 30

during its 100th Annual Conference & Trade Show.

Ontiveros is executive director of utilities and energy management at UT Austin, where he oversees all planning, operations, and maintenance

for district energy, combined heat and power (CHP), and other systems serving 16 million square feet of space in 200 buildings. A licensed engineer, Ontiveros has more than 25 years' experience in facility design, construction, master planning, and operations. Prior to his work at UT Austin, he was facilities services director at the University of Texas at El Paso.

The new IDEA chair is a longtime member of APPA, serving on the faculty of APPA's Institute for Facilities Management in the Energy & Utilities core curriculum. He is also a member and past president of the Texas Association of Physical Plant Administrators.

APPA IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEWEST EFP DESIGNEES:

Emmet Boyle,
University of Regina

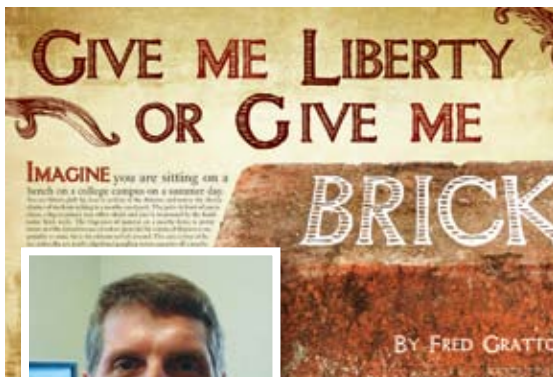
Michael Gardner,
Butler University

Raymond Mirizzi,
Cincinnati State
Technical &
Community College

FRED GRATTO IS REX DILLOW AWARD WINNER

The Rex Dillow Award for Outstanding Article is awarded to the author of the best article published in *Facilities Manager* magazine in the year previous to the annual conference. The recipient of the 2009 Rex Dillow Award is Fred Gratto, of the University of Florida, for his article "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Brick," which was published in the May/June 2009 issue. Eligible authors for the Rex Dillow Award are full-time employees of an APPA member institution, and the award is selected by the Information and Research Committee based on a comprehensive rating scale.

Congratulations to Fred for his excellent contribution to the facilities profession.



 APPA EVENTS – 2009

Sep 15 EFP Prep Course, EFP and CEFP Exams *Hilton Head, SC*

Sep 16 EFP Exam *Hilton Head, SC*

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

Sep 26-30 CAPPA Annual Conference *Grand Forks, ND*

Sep 27-30 MAPPA Annual Conference *Iowa City, IA*

Sep 30 EFP Prep Course, *Iowa City, IA*

Oct 1 EFP Exam, *Iowa City, IA*

Oct 2 EFP Prep Course, *Portland, ME*

Oct 3 EFP Exam, *Portland, ME*

Oct 4-7 ERAPPA Annual Conference *Portland, ME*

Oct 7-9 PCAPPA Annual Conference *Hollywood, CA*

Oct 24-27 SRAPPA Annual Conference *Daytona Beach, FL*

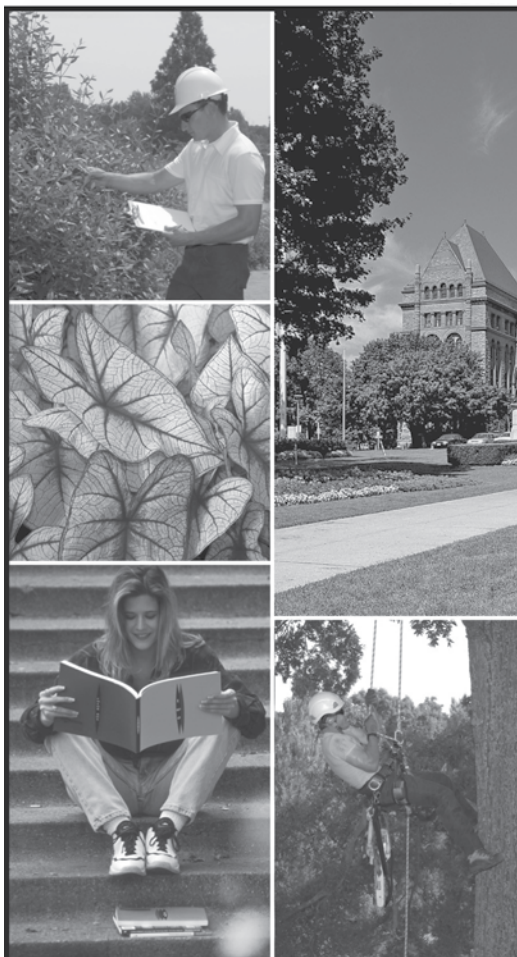
Oct 27-30 ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference *Columbus, OH*

 OTHER EVENTS – 2009

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

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

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