

facilities digest



PLAN NOW FOR APPA 2011

If you didn't make it to APPA 2010 you missed the profession's major go-to event for career enrichment and advancement, a chance to ask questions of the thought leaders in educational facilities community, and MUCH more. Plan now to attend APPA 2011 to be held July 16-18 in Atlanta, Georgia. Work APPA 2011 into your professional development and travel budgets. Registration will open December 2010.

SAVE THE DATE JULY 16-18, 2011
APPA 2011 ATLANTA, GA

2011 APPA OFFICER NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Consider being a candidate for an APPA elected office, your future contribution to APPA will be an invaluable benefit for our members and ensure that APPA is the "association of choice" for educational facilities professionals. As an elected officer, not only do you give back to the association and the facilities profession we serve, but you also gain enormous leadership skills and develop yourself professionally in many meaningful ways.

Personal Commitment

We are opening up the governance structure and process to increase understanding of the service and time commitment. The perception is that serving APPA as an elected officer takes too much time away from the office. Although it does require a personal commitment of time and energy — as well as the support of your senior administrator (or institution) — past elected officers will tell you the personal rewards and professional benefits are well worth it.

Open Positions

There are five elected officer leadership positions available. Three positions are open each year to ensure proper and regular rotation of the APPA Board's elected officers. Consider nominating yourself or others for the office that best matches your passion and areas of expertise.

- President-Elect
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Vice President for Professional Affairs

All applications for election are due no later than *December 15, 2010*. For a copy of the nominations packet and application, visit <http://appa.org/board/documents/Electedofficers2011-12final.pdf>.

APPA ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION

Get Credit For All Your Hard Work!

The Educational Facilities Professional Credential (EFP) and the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) Program establishes a standard for professional practice in the field of education facilities management.

Earn the Educational Facilities Professional Credential

Upcoming EFP prep course and exam to be held January 14-15 in Orlando, and April 8-9 in Asheville, North Carolina.

The Educational Facilities Professional Credential (EFP) helps you get credit for all your hard work and establishes a standard for professional practice in the field of education facilities management. It shows that you know the standards and best practices, ideas, and principles that contribute to creative and sound decisions and demonstrates you have the ability to perform research-backed stewardship. The exam for the EFP Credential covers APPA's four core competency areas for facilities professionals:

- General Administration and Management
- Operations and Maintenance
- Energy, Utilities, and Environmental Stewardship
- Planning, Design, and Construction

To obtain more info, visit <http://certification.appa.org/> or contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

Take Your Career a Step Further With CEFP Certification

Beyond the EFP Credential level, 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 their certified professional represents. Learn more by visiting http://certification.appa.org/cefp_home.cfm or by contacting Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

FPI SURVEY DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 13, 2010 IS FAST APPROACHING

APPA's 2009-2010 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) Survey is open, and completed surveys are due **December 13, 2010**. This knowledge tool helps you:

- Make the business case for your facilities needs
- Successfully address capital asset realities
- Create a balanced Performance Score Card based on critical data findings
- Compare and contrast your facilities operations with other institutions
- Better align facilities planning with your institution's mission and vision

All these goals are increasingly important in today's environment of economic constraint and increased expectations. Don't miss out on this year's FPI survey. Start the process today at www.appa.org/research/fpi. If you have any questions, contact APPA Director of Credentialing and Benchmarking Christina Hills at christina@appa.org or by calling 703-684-1446 ext. 244.



APPA EVENTS

- Jan 9-13** Institute for Facilities Management, Orlando, FL
- Jan 9-13** Leadership Academy Tracks 2 & 4, Orlando, FL
- Jan 9-13** Supervisor's Toolkit, Orlando, FL
- Jan 14** EFP Prep Course, Orlando, FL
- Jan 14** CEFP Exam, Orlando, FL
- Jan 14 or 15** EFP Exam, Orlando, FL
- Mar 20-22** 6th Annual Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference, College Park, MD
- Apr 3-7** Leadership Academy, Asheville, NC
- Apr 8** CEFP Examination, Asheville, NC
- Apr 8** EFP Prep Course, Asheville, NC
- Apr 8 or 9** EFP Examination, Asheville, NC
- Jul 16-18** APPA 2011, Atlanta, GA

OTHER EVENTS

- Feb 22-25** IDEA's 24th Annual Campus Energy Conference: Cleaner Energy, Greener Campus, Miami, FL

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

NATIONAL HAND WASHING SURVEY FINDINGS

Bradley Corporation's Healthy Hand Washing Survey was conducted online July 7-15, 2010, and queried 1,053 American adults about their hand washing habits in public restrooms. Participants ranged in age from 18 to 65 and older and were fairly evenly split between men (46 percent) and women (54 percent).

H1N1 & Hand Washing

- 27 percent of Americans say they are now washing their hands more thoroughly or longer after using a public restroom as a result of the H1N1 virus. That's up from 23 percent in 2009.



Public Restroom Hand Washing Habits

- Americans claim to wash their hands 89 percent of the time before leaving a public restroom and say they use soap 87 percent of the time when washing their hands in a public restroom.
- However, 54 percent admit on occasion that they have simply rinsed with water only before leaving a public restroom.
- The top three reasons for not washing hands before leaving a public

restroom are: used hand sanitizer instead (29 percent); sinks were not working (17 percent); and sink appeared unclean (14 percent). For more information, go to www.bradleycorp.com/handwashing/2009handwashingsurvey.jsp.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many resources are on our website for your convenience and use. They include:

APPA Online Directory: <http://appa.org/membership/membershipdirectory.cfm>

APPA Certification Program: <http://certification.appa.org/>

Facilities Manager Magazine (PDF files as well as full version of each issue):

<http://appa.org/FacilitiesManager>

APPA Bookstore: <http://appa.org/Bookstore>

APPA Regional Contact Information: <http://appa.org/regions/index.cfm>

APPA's Job Express: <http://appa.org/JobExpress>

APPA's Body of Knowledge: <http://appa.org/BOK/>

APPA's FPI (Facilities Performance Indicators): <http://appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>

