

2010 REGIONAL REPORTS

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If you missed your regional conference last fall, this annual report will update you on what happened at the 2010 regional meetings.

APPA's six regions serve member institutions across the United States and Canada. They function independently from international APPA and offer their own educational programs, annual meetings, publications, and other benefits. Each region also maintains its own set of officers, committees, and activities.

Participating in regions and state and local chapters is a great way to become active with APPA. Many APPA board and committee members began their service at a regional meeting.

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CAPPA Central Region

Ted Weidner
CAPPA President
University of Nebraska – Lincoln

The University of Nebraska – Lincoln hosted CAPPA 2010 at the Cornhusker Hotel and Conference Center with the theme *Sowing Seeds for the Future*. Nebraska hospitality was on display with apparent success. Attending with the CAPPA Higher Education and Business Partner members were John Bernhards, APPA associate vice president, and Polly Pinney, APPA past president.

The Sunday evening events started with the opening of the Exhibit Hall which overflowed with exhibits from our business partners. On Monday, we listened to Tom Osborne, Nebraska Athletic Director, former coach, and Congressman, talk about leadership. Educational sessions followed with tracks on leadership, energy, operations, and construction. Presenters included business partners, members, and professionals from other fields.

Spouses and guests visited the Homestead National Monument located at the first 160-acre grant issued following the Homestead Act of 1862—one of four major acts of 1862 that spurred growth in the 19th century U.S. They also visited the International Quilt Study Center and museum, housed at the University of Nebraska, with its large collection of historic and unique quilts. The museum was the inspiration for several CAPPA members to fabricate a quilt and quilt rack which were raffled; the proceeds were donated to a local homeless shelter. Other events included a Monday night banquet at the Strategic Air Museum dining among dozens of planes, jets, and rockets from World War II to the present; a



Left: CAPPA 2010 attendees on the stairs at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel. Above: Installation of the new CAPPA officers.

Saturday evening football game with South Dakota State University; Sunday morning golf, visit to the Omaha Zoo, or tours of an extensive auto collection and large aircraft maintenance operation.

Tuesday evening's banquet saw distribution of awards to: David Gronquist, Kansas State University; Tom Lee, Southeast Missouri State University; and Larry Lundholm, Oklahoma State University for Meritorious Service; Tom Lee won the Newsletter Award for his article *CAPPA POO*; Tom Dodgen, Texas Lutheran, and Lalo Gomez, Alamo Colleges, won the Distinguished Member Awards; and J. B. Messer, Oklahoma City Community College and Doug Riat, University of Kansas, received the President's Award. Officer installation took place at the annual business meeting Wednesday morning.

In addition to the conference, additional education programs were offered. The Supervisor's Toolkit was led by Steve McClain with Deen Poopola and Glen Haubold. For the first time at a regional meeting, APPA's Leadership Academy Track 1, was offered under the tutelage

(and energy) of Lander Medlin. Both programs were a success.

2010-2011 CAPPA Officers:

President: **Ted Weidner**,
University of Nebraska – Lincoln
1st Vice President: **Bob Eckels**,
Missouri State University
2nd Vice President: **Shelton Riley**,
Texas Christian University
3rd Vice President: **David Irvin**,
University of Houston
Immediate Past President: **Larry Zitzow**,
University of North Dakota
Senior Representative: **Mike Johnson**,
University of Arkansas – Fayetteville
Junior Representative: **J. B. Messer**,
Oklahoma City Community College
Treasurer: **Sue-Anna Miller**,
University of Oklahoma
Secretary: **Kathy Reynoldson**,
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Professional Development: **Doug Riat**,
University of Kansas
Information Services: **Terry Major**,
Southeast Missouri State University
Membership: **Tom Lee**,
Southeast Missouri State University
Newsletter Editor: **Vickie Younger**,
Missouri State University
Historian: **Art Jones**,
Black Hills State University
APPA Liaison: **John Bernhards**, APPA

2011 Regional Conference:
Halifax, Nova Scotia at the Delta Hotels from October 2 – 5, 2011. The theme for the meeting is “Sailing to Success.”

ERAPPA Eastern Region

Beth Clark
ERAPPA Vice President
for Annual Meetings
Pennsylvania State University

More than 500 participants – with 113 educational institutions represented – attended the 2010 ERAPPA Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from October 3 – 6. The conference theme was “Forging Our Future,” which played off Pittsburgh’s long history as a steel town while focusing on the innovation and change permeating our industry. Keynote speaker Erik Wahl wowed the audience with his program, “The Art of Vision.” His live dynamically choreographed paintings and inspirational message brought a standing ovation at the conclusion of his presentation. Plenary speaker John Mahaffie, a futurist, offered his perspective on the changes and challenges he anticipates for our industry.

The 2010 conference was hosted by the Keystone Chapter under the leadership of Greg Scott and Doug Miller. The host committee sought to deliver an engaging, educational, inspiring, and enjoyable program of professional development, networking, and entertainment opportunities. To this end, the host committee provided a five-track professional development program, a Hall of Resources with numerous networking opportunities, and memorable entertainment, including a one-two punch Tuesday night from The Three Waiters and musical comedian Mark Eddie.

There were five Board members elected at the meeting. Greg Scott (Penn State University) was elected President-Elect, Greg Clayton (University of

Prince Edward Island) was reelected Vice President for Membership, Michelle Frederick (American University) was reelected Vice President for Professional Development, Beth Clark (Penn State University) was elected Vice President for Annual Meetings, and Kevin Mann (Salisbury University) was reelected Secretary. They join ERAPPA President Terry Pellerin (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), Vice President for Chapter Affairs Dale Debois (Colby College), Vice President for Technology and Communications Dan Gearan (University of Southern Maine), Treasurer Lou Dursi (Halifax Regional Municipality), and Past President Keith Woodward (Quinnipiac University) to make up the 2010-2011 ERAPPA Board of Directors.

At the Awards Banquet, recognition was bestowed upon ERAPPA scholarship recipients, APPA award recipients, and the APPA Supervisor’s Toolkit and EFP participants. ERAPPA Certificates of Appreciation and Merit were awarded to Committee Members, Host Committee Chairs and Members, and Past Chapter Presidents.

Terry Pellerin (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) assumed the role of ERAPPA President at the end of the Annual Meeting. Pellerin detailed his plan to implement an internship program within

ERAPPA to attract and retain young professionals at our institutions.

The 2010-2011 ERAPPA Officers

President, **Terry Pellerin**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
President – Elect, **Greg Scott**, Pennsylvania State University
Past President, **Jim Barbush**, Pennsylvania State System of HE
Vice President, Professional Development, **Michelle Frederick**, American University
Vice President for Membership, **Greg Clayton**, University of Prince Edward Island
Vice President for Annual Meetings, **Beth Clark**, Pennsylvania State University
Vice President for Technology and Communications, **Dan Gearan**, University of Southern Maine
Vice President for Chapter Affairs, **Dale Debois**, Colby College
Secretary, **Kevin Mann**, Salisbury University
Treasurer, **Lou Dursi**, Halifax Regional School Board
Senior APPA Representative, **Keith Woodward**, Quinnipiac University
Junior APPA Representative, **Terry Pellerin**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
APPA Liaison, **John Bernhards**, APPA



Left: ERAPPA Presidents: Past, Present, and Future. **Middle:** The Three Waiters whipped the ERAPPA crowd into a napkin-waving frenzy at the Tuesday night banquet. **Right:** Keynote speaker Erik Wahl captivated the Monday morning audience with his combination of art and inspiration.

MAPPA Midwest Region

Gail Riese
MAPPA Newsletter Editor
Purdue University

The 2010 MAPPA Educational Conference and Annual Meeting was held October 3-7 at the wireless Center in Moline, Illinois. The meeting was co-hosted by Western Illinois University and Augustana College. The 340 participants hailed from 140 colleges, universities, and businesses throughout the Midwest. Fourteen attendees participated in a 4-day Supervisor's Toolkit training session, five completed an APPA Educational Facilities Professionals (EFP) preparatory course, and three MAPPA members took the EFP exam. This year's educational programming also included two days of networking and information exchange for 25 Big Ten and Friends Building Service Administrators.

Opening day activities included a golf outing at the TPC Deere Run. The evening program featured a reception for first-time attendees and a general welcome session at the John Deere Pavilion.

Monday keynote speaker Walt Stasinski was followed by concurrent educational sessions. Afterward, attendees visited with our business partners at 51 exhibitor booths. Large and small school roundtable exchange sessions concluded Monday's program.

During Tuesday morning's breakfast, Outgoing MAPPA President Chuck Scott (Illinois State University) presented a Presidential Service Award for outstanding contributions to Ed Choklek, a business partner with FGM Architects. Outgoing President Scott then introduced Cathy Betar, area director for Special Olympics Illinois – this year's conference charity. After a unanimous vote, Brandon Bas-



Left: Supervisor's Toolkit trainers Randy Sutherlin (seated far left, Indiana University), Phyllis Gillis (standing left, Illinois State University), and Tom Fallwell (standing front right, Indiana University) congratulate Supervisor Toolkit graduates. **Right:** Past President Chuck Scott welcomes Special Olympics Illinois athletes (left) John Garlock and Brendan Swim.

well (Michigan State University) and Art Chonko (Denison University) were elected President-Elect and Treasurer, respectively.

At the evening banquet, incoming MAPPA President Ruthann Manlet (University of Minnesota) addressed members and challenged them to be engaged in the coming year and to help steer the organization by becoming leaders and mentors.

Outgoing President Chuck Scott expressed his appreciation to colleagues for their support during his term in office and specifically recognized John Ott for his mentoring guidance and support and wished Ruthann Manlet well in her upcoming presidential term. He presented a presidential crown and scepter to Incoming President Ruthann Manlet. He recognized outgoing MAPPA Board Members Fred Plant (Valparaiso University) and Greg Fichter (Indiana University) for their contributions and presented Presidential Service Awards to Charles Darnell (Western Illinois University) and to Phyllis Gillis (Illinois State University).

Glenn Smith, APPA Vice President for Professional Development, presented Christine Douglas (University of Iowa) with the APPA President's Unsung Hero Award for her loyal dedication and commitment to MAPPA and APPA. He also congratulated past APPA President Chris Ahoy (Iowa State

University retiree, not present) for having received the MAPPA Meritorious Service Award and MAPPA Membership Chair Kristie Kowall (Illinois State University) for having received the Pacesetter Award.

The 2010-2011 MAPPA officers

President, **Ruthann Manlet**,
University of Minnesota
President-elect, **Brandon Baswell**,
Michigan State University
Past President, **Chuck Scott**,
Illinois State University
Secretary, **Kris Ackerbauer**,
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Treasurer, **Art Chonko**, Denison College
Senior Regional Representative, **Chuck Scott**,
Illinois State University
Junior Regional Representative, **John Ott**,
Ohio State University
Information and Research, **Jeri King**,
University of Iowa
Professional Development, **Doug Greenwood**,
University of Minnesota-Duluth
Membership, **Kristie Kowall**,
Illinois State University
Awards and Recognition, **Charles Darnell**,
Western Illinois University
Professional Affairs, **Jerry Carlson**,
Butler University
APPA Liaison, **Suzanne Healy**, APPA

PCAPPA Pacific Coast Region

Robert Quirk
PCAPPA Senior Regional
Representative
California State University/
Long Beach

The 59th Annual PCAPPA
Conference and Board
meeting held in Seattle,

Washington was much more than a successful interchange among professional colleagues, it epitomized what facilities leaders are all about. Why was the host committee able to attract nearly 200 attendees from over 50 western institutions, 8 states, and attendees from Canada, China, and Australia, along with 115 business partners occupying 43 booths in such poor economic times? Because Tony Guerrero from the University of Washington/Bothell and his conference planning team showed the characteristics of what makes great leaders: vision, ingenuity, tireless work, passion, and concern for the profession they love. They garnered support, trust, and respect from a wide spectrum of stakeholders, taking appropriate risk and never wavering from the commitment.

This is what great leaders do. They overcome tremendous odds and make things happen when others are not able to. This is what PCAPPA is about! Individuals working together and giving unselfishly as a team, so the membership can drive positive change for the future, be leaders in their field, and ultimately provide a higher level of service to their educational institutions.

The exceptional, timely, and informative general and breakout sessions, campus and city tours, as well as the evening



Top: Presented to Nicole Sanderson, Tony Guerrero, and Daniel Sullivan for leadership and commitment in bringing PCAPPA 59th Annual Meeting and Educational Symposium to Seattle, WA. Presented by Robyn Pierce and APPA President Darrel Meyer.
Left: The swearing-in ceremony of incoming PCAPPA board members on September 28th, 2010 at the awards banquet in Bellevue, WA.

activities helped to bond solid and lasting relationships among the attendees. The PCAPPA 2010 Conference was an official Carbon Balanced Event. Through a partnership with EarthEra, and other business partners, and the latest in sustainable technology and practices, this conference is helping us transition to a greener and cleaner energy future. Carbon footprint associated with attendees travel, hotel rooms, and event space was offset by program revenue that will be put toward new, renewable energy facilities.

The momentum and collaboration are already in full swing for the 60th annual conference in San Francisco next fall. Strategic partnerships have been made with other key groups, and suddenly, the future looks a little brighter. Robert Andrews, director of facilities management, and the campus of California State University East Bay, home of President Mo Qayoumi, who received the APPA Fellow award in Boston this summer, is the host!

Skillful and thoughtful management of the PCAPPA budget has allowed for the flexibility needed to continue with cutting edge training and business development to meet the emerging needs. Now is *not* the time stop training or looking for advances in technology. Now is the time for leaders to step up to the plate and show us the way to deal with some of the new realities!

2010-2011 PCAPPA Officers:

President and Professional Development Chair, **Kathleen Schedler**, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
President – Elect, **Tony Guerrero**, University of Washington, Bothell
Secretary and Treasurer, **Brian Worley**, Claremont McKenna College
APPA Senior Representative, **Tony Ichsan**, Santa Rosa Junior College
APPA Junior Representative, **Robyn Pierce**, Portland State University
Vice President Annual Meeting, **Bob Andrews**, California State University, East Bay
Awards Chair, **David Hobbs**, Portland State University
Membership Chair, **John Wong**, British Columbia Institute of Technology
Information Services Chair, **Richard Storlie**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Professional Affairs Chair, **Tony Ichsan**, Santa Rosa Junior College
College Representative, **Towny Angell**, Linfield College
Business Partner Liaison, **Cecilia Garcia**, California State University, Northridge
Webmaster, **Kunal Chitre**, Digital Energy, Inc.
Newsletter Editor, **Samantha Powers**, Olympic College
APPA Liaison, **Chong-Hie Choi**, APPA

RMA Rocky Mountain Region

The famous 14th hole, with the floating island green, played at 180 yards that day.

Dave Button
RMA President-Elect
University of Regina

RMA members enjoyed yet another fantastic gathering at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Idaho, October 17-20. The University of Idaho (Brian Johnson) did an outstanding job in "Reflections of Success" on the stunning shores of Coeur d'Alene Lake.

More than 300 conference participants enjoyed a combination of educational, recreational, and social events. A "once in a life-time" golf experience at the famous Coeur d'Alene golf course complete with floating green and social activities at a five-star level. The Fabulous Kingpins had the dance floor rocking including the limbo. A dinner cruise among other activities topped off great educational programs.

Keynote speakers kicked off each day: Nancy Hunter Denney of "Zing! Your Life and Leadership" and Bryan Yager, "Thinking for a Change." Interspersed between the many educational programs was plenty of time with our 40 engaged business partners - a feature that RMA is proud of as one of the most business-partner friendly conferences.

Education is a key element of all RMA activities and events. We enjoy one of the premier facility management programs in our region (BYU) and hosted the Student Chapter President, Allen Merrell. The opportunity was used to advance participation by students and young professionals (something our guests APPA President Darrel Meyer and Lander Medlin will both be following up on).

Hosting of the Supervisor's Toolkit has become a tradition at RMA annual

meetings, in part perhaps because RMA enjoys a large and engaged group of trainers in our region. RMA would gratefully consider helping other regions in Toolkit Training if requested.

Another unique feature of RMA is the 14ers Club. This innovative networking and mentoring program was the brainchild and hard work of our outgoing President John Morris. His dedication and energy in creating this is something that is worthy of copying across APPA.

A theme that RMA has adopted and will be focusing on over the next year is "engagement." To help, we added six positions to our board: a new business partner representative; the separation of secretary and treasurer roles; and, addition of the current and three future host committee chairs as full voting members of the board.

It is important to recognize a number of awards. From the board stalwarts Mary Vosevich and Greg Wiens finish their roles. Outstanding performance: Shawna Rowley and Joe Metzger, and business partner McKinstry. John Morris received a most deserving standing ovation as we said farewell to him in his role as President. Indeed, a great opportunity to recognize an individual who has done RMA and APPA proud in so many ways!

2010-2011 RMA Officers:

President: **Dave Button**,
University of Regina
President-Elect: **Viron Lynch**,
Weber State University
Treasurer: **Erik van de Boogaard**,
Adams State College
Secretary: **Glen Haubold**,
New Mexico State University
Communications Coordinator: **Joseph Metzger**, Arizona State University



APPA Senior Representative: **Kevin Hansen**, Weber State University
APPA Junior Representative: **John P. Morris**,
University of Colorado at Boulder
Awards and Recognition Committee Chair:
Chris Kopach, University of Arizona
Membership Committee Chair: **Kyle Williams**, Brigham Young University - Idaho
Information and Research Committee
Chair: **Lindsay Eva Wagner**,
Northern Arizona University
Professional Affairs Committee Chair:
Jeff Butler, Montana State University
- Bozeman
Professional Development Committee
Chair: **Shawna Rowley**, Weber State
University
Annual Meeting Coordinator: **Luis Rocha**,
University of Arizona
Historian: **Eakle Barfield**, Montana State
University - Billings
Business Partner Representative: **Cloriza Lomeli**, GLHN Architects and
Engineers Inc.
2010 Host Committee Chair: **Brian Johnson**, University of Idaho
2011 Host Committee Chair: **Emmet Boyle**, University of Regina
2012 Host Committee Chair:
Mike Sawyer, Casper College
2013 Host Committee Chair: **Shari Philpott**, University of Colorado at
Boulder
APPA Liaison: **Lander Medlin**, APPA

SRAPPA Southeastern Region

Paul Wuebold
SRAPPA President-Elect
The University of Alabama

SRAPPA held its 2010 annual conference and Board meeting October 3-5 at the beautiful and historic Marriott Grand Hotel located in Point Clear, Alabama near the Gulf Coast and was hosted by the University of Alabama. The weather was perfect the entire time with incredible sunsets over Mobile Bay every day. Southern hospitality and cuisine were prevalent throughout the event with smiles everywhere you looked. The theme of the event was “Roll With the Tide To Sustainability.”

More than 240 attendees and 60 exhibitors took in all the activities the conference had to offer. SRAPPA's special guest was APPA President Darrel Meyer. The event informally kicked off with a Scramble Golf Tournament at a Robert Trent Jones course on the hotel grounds that was sponsored by Johnson Controls. The tournament outcome was extremely close and resulted in using a tie-breaking system to decide the winning teams, but with the perfect weather all who played were winners.

The Educational Program packed three days of exhibits and 18 education sessions that offered unique and applicable information on a variety of subjects enabling attendees to take something valuable back to their workplaces improving their campus infrastructure, financial challenges, and expanded management skills.

Legendary Football Coach Gene Stallings was the keynote speaker and

Right: 2010-2011 SRAPPA Board Members. **Middle:** Keynote speaker, Coach Gene Stallings. **Bottom:** Lunch out on veranda at Marriott Grand Hotel



is recognized as one of the best coaches in college football history. He was one of Paul “Bear” Bryant’s favorite coaching sons and is best known for winning an NCAA Division I National Championship at the University of Alabama in 1992. His anecdotes, life stories, and message focusing on personal excellence were well weaved mesmerizing all in attendance.

The President’s Banquet, sponsored by Siemens, was the final formal event and ended the conference on a high note. Alabama Sports Vehicle gave away a customized utility vehicle, and Siemens gave away a cruise at the event, which was followed by live music and dancing.

Next year’s conference will be hosted by Jackson State University located in Jackson Mississippi, October 16-18, 2011. You can get more excited about 2011 by viewing <http://vodpod.com/watch/4663254-jackson-state-to-hosts-2011-srappa-conference-energy-lights-the-way>.

2010-2011 SRAPPA Officers

President: **F. Daniel Young**,
Guilford College
President-Elect and 2010 Conference
Host: **Paul Wuebold**, University of
Alabama

Immediate Past President: **John Malmrose**, Medical University of South Carolina
First Vice President and 2011 Conference Host: **Wayne Goodwin**, Jackson State University
Second Vice President: **James Williams**, Virginia Military Institute
Secretary-Treasurer: **Curtis Reynolds**, University of Florida
Vice President for Long Range Planning: **Nancy Webb**, University of South Florida Polytechnic
Vice President for Communications: **Heather Hargrave**, Tulane University
Vice President at Large and Senior APPA Rep: **Sylvester Johnson**, Tulane University
Junior APPA Rep: **Larry Blake**, Northern Kentucky University
APPA Liaison: **Steve Glazner**, APPA