

facilities digest

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vote

2011-2012 OFFICERS

We are pleased to present the newly elected officers for APPA's 2011-12 administrative year:

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

Mary Vosevich, University of New Mexico

VP FOR PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS:

David Cain, Coconino Community College

SECRETARY-TREASURER:

Peter Strazdas, Western Michigan University

The successful candidates will take office at the APPA 2011 conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in July 2011.

Many thanks to the Tally Committee for counting and verifying the votes:

Al Stearns, chair
Al Guggolz

APPA U – THE NEXT GENERATION IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Each January, April, and September, APPA has offered programming for facilities professionals seeking development and training in technical areas such as operations and maintenance, energy and utilities, general administration and planning, design, and construction. Additionally, participants gathered during these times of the year to learn better management skills and take the next steps to becoming the leader they can be. These premier professional development offerings are known as the Institute for Facilities Management and the Leadership Academy.

APPA realizes that the career path of facilities professionals is ever-changing, and therefore, APPA must keep up with these changes. To this end, APPA's Professional Development Vice President, Glenn Smith, is proud to announce the first offering of APPA U this September. The biannually offered event will bring together the Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy in one location. The event will also offer programming based on regional need – such as the Supervisor's Toolkit or Drive-In Workshops – that cover hot topics in our field. APPA U will also provide a forum for the foundational credentialing programs—Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) and Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP). The goal of APPA U is to expose facilities professionals to the vast offerings that can be found through APPA. Bringing together the Institute and the Academy in APPA U will provide a networking opportunity like no other.

What will remain the same? The outstanding programming and resources that our members have come to rely on and expect! And, of course, networking, which is a key benefit, and why APPA is the association of choice for educational facilities professionals.

Be ready APPA U is coming in September And we want to see you there!

APPA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICES SENT – PAY BY MAIL OR ONLINE!

The 2010-2011 APPA membership year began April 1, 2011 and runs through March 31, 2012. Renewal notices and invoices have been mailed to all APPA international and regional members.

APPA now accepts dues payments by major credit card through the APPA website at www.appa.org via myAPPA, your personalized APPA website account. Institutional, International, and Affiliate member organizations should also take note that their membership renewal invoices will identify the names of individuals authorized to vote in APPA's elections.



APPA FACILITIES DRIVE-IN WORKSHOPS

APPA recently launched a new professional development service, the APPA Facilities Drive-in Workshop. APPA Drive-in Workshops are designed to support your staff education needs at a time when resources are difficult to come by for employee technical training. The four-hour programs allow local professionals to drive in mid-morning for several short sessions, advance their understanding of the latest facilities technologies and network with peers, and get back to their work and home quickly and conveniently with few, if any, travel costs.

The training is delivered by an APPA business partner that sponsors the workshop, while APPA member institutions serve as the host location and provide an adequate meeting space for up to 70 workshop attendees. Recent Drive-In workshops have been held at campuses in Kansas City, Seattle, San Antonio, Raleigh, North Carolina, Los Angeles, and elsewhere.

APPA staff members coordinate the marketing effort, reaching out to facilities professionals from both member and prospective member institutions within a two-hour driving distance of the workshop location. The workshop program is strictly an educational event with minimal vendor promotion or advertising. Topics are developed and speakers are identified in consultation with the host institution.

For more information on how your institution can host a Facilities Drive-In Workshop, please contact APPA Professional Development Manager Corey Newman at corey@appa.org. Additional details are also available on the APPA website at <http://appa.org/Training/Driveinprogram.cfm>.

Registration and lunch for workshop attendees are complimentary, regardless of whether your institution or organization is an APPA member. We hope you will take advantage of this training opportunity.

Thursday, May 26, 2011

University of Southern Maine
Portland, Maine

Business Partner Sponsor: Delta Controls

Wednesday June 8, 2011

Johnson County Community College
Overland Park, Kansas

Business Partner Sponsor: JE Dunn



NEW!

APPA FACILITIES CAREER CENTER ON THE APPA WEBSITE

APPA has consolidated all of its career opportunities in one location on the APPA website. Here you will be able to post jobs, look for jobs, post and review resumes, and submit or review internship opportunities. The site is divided as follows:

Job Express

Job Express is APPA's popular Web-based career development site for educational facilities professionals and their employers. Looking for a new employment opportunity? Scan Job Express for the latest job openings. Are you an employer seeking to post a position? Job Express is your best opportunity to reach qualified educational facilities professionals.

Resume Bank

APPA's career center offers a resume bank for job seekers and employers. Job seekers can post and maintain their resumes with APPA online where they can be conveniently found by prospective employers. Access to the resume bank is free of charge for employers who post position openings through Job Express.

Internship Listings

Students and individuals seeking hands-on experience in the field of educational facilities can visit APPA's Internship Listings to learn of available internship opportunities.

Visit the career center at
<http://appa.org/careercenter.cfm>.

REWARD YOUR STAFF – SUBMIT FOR A REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

When was the last time you were able to send a deserving member of your staff to an APPA event or regional event or even a chapter event? If you are still staring at this sentence – it has been too long!

APPA and our regional/chapter volunteer leadership understand that budgets continue to be an issue. Often times, staff development funding is the first to end up on the cutting room floor. But APPA's regions are here to support your desire to train your staff.

Each region of APPA has a scholarship program that allows you to fund partial tuition to a program; all of the tuition to a program; and in some cases, even travel/lodging. Take a few moments and visit the websites of ERAPPA, MAPPA, SRAPPA, RMA, CAPP, and PCAPP to see what opportunities are available. Keep in mind many times these scholarship funds go unused – so submit a scholarship for a member of your team today!

Visit www.appa.org/training and click on "scholarships" for more information.



APPA 2011: CUTTING EDGE AND INSIGHTFUL

APPA 2011 Conference and Exhibition

July 16-18, 2011

Hilton Atlanta – Atlanta, GA

APPA 2011 is the premier event for educational facilities professionals...the ultimate networking and learning experience for facilities officers, directors, and management personnel at every level, and from around the world.

APPA 2011 will explore the latest trends, challenges, and solutions facing facilities organizations within colleges and universities; K-12 private academies and public school systems; libraries, museums, and other institutions of learning.

APPA 2011 offers over 40 conference sessions with diverse perspectives from today's leading facilities officers, campus administrators, college presidents, students, and education experts who are shaping and influencing the direction of education and the campus facilities environment.

For the latest on APPA 2011, visit us at www.appa.org/training/APPA2011/index.cfm.



APPA BOOKSTORE

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The bookstore features industry standards, best practices, creative solutions, and practical tools, as well as resources to strengthen your skills as a leader—all at discount prices for members.

At the bookstore, you'll be able to create your own user name and password, and place your order online. You'll receive a receipt and UPS tracking number via e-mail once the order is shipped (usually within 24 hours.)

Be sure to visit the APPA Bookstore at the APPA 2011 conference and at APPA U, where additional discounts will be available to those attending the events!

Get the resources you need to solve your facility's most pressing problems and to help you grow as a leader. Visit www.appa.org/bookstore today!



EVENTS

May 26 Drive-In Workshop, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME

June 8 Drive-In Workshop, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS

Sep 18-23 APPA U, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Oct 3-7 ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference, Orlando, FL

REGION/CHAPTER EVENTS

Jun 16-17 MD/DC APPA Conference, Rocky Gap, MD

Sep 12-14 RMA 2011 Regional Conference, Regina, SK, Canada

Sep 23-28 CAPPA 2011 Regional Conference, Springfield, MO

Oct 2-5 ERAPPA 2011 Regional Conference, Halifax, NS, Canada

Oct 7-13 MAPPA 2011 Regional Conference, Cincinnati, OH

Oct 16-18 PCAPPA 2011 Regional Conference, San Francisco, CA

Oct 16-18 SRAPPA 2011 Regional Conference, Jackson, MS

OTHER EVENTS

Jun 2-3 2011 National Electrical Code, Richmond, VA

Jun 18-21 CAUBO 2011 Conference; Winds of Innovation, Calgary, AB, Canada

Jun 23-24 2011 ACUPCC Climate Leadership Summit, Washington, DC

Sep 5-9 26th European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference and Exhibition (26th EU PVSEC), Hamburg, Germany

Oct 9-12 2011 AASHE Conference & Expo, Pittsburgh, PA

Nov 3-4 Campus Heritage Symposium, Washington, DC

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