

facilities digest

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NEW! 2011-2012 PUBLIC POLICY STRATEGY AGENDA: Standards and Code Issue Priorities of the APPA Code Advocacy Task Force

Now available on the APPA website, the 2011-2012 Public Policy Strategy Agenda provides APPA members with a structured overview of the work and accomplishments that the APPA Code Advocacy Task Force (CATF) has made within the past year. Also included in this document is a chart noting APPA position statements from 1997-2011.

Educational institutions that are members of APPA are encouraged to seek the expertise of the task force and its network of experts when in need of assistance with state, local, or national regulatory issues.

For a downloadable PDF of the agenda, go to www.appa.org/standardscatf.cfm. For more information about the CATF, contact Kevin Folsom at kfolsom@dts.edu.



APPA 2012: *Annual Conference and Exhibition*

SAVE THE DATE FOR APPA 2012

July 17-19, 2012 * Denver, Colorado

If you didn't make it to APPA 2011, you missed the profession's major go-to event for career enrichment and advancement, a chance to discuss current topics with other thought leaders in educational facilities community, and much more. Plan now to attend APPA 2012 to be held July 17-19, 2012 in Denver, Colorado. Work APPA 2012 into your professional development and travel budgets. Registration will open in December 2011.

APPA 2012 CALL FOR PROGRAMS: SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 4, 2011

We invite you to submit a paper for next year's conference in Denver, Colorado. Our programming committee will be releasing shortly the content areas for the APPA 2012 event. Mark your calendars to check back on the APPA website for additional details on the Call for Papers.

Presentations will be considered for review based on the following submission requirements:

- Program abstract title;
- Program abstract in a format of 5-7 sentence description;
- 3 learning outcomes;
- Bios for all possible presenters;

- Complete contact information to include full name, title, institution or company, phone, and e-mail address; and
- Business partner presentations should partner with an educational entity.

Submissions can be made by e-mail to callforprograms@appa.org. Submissions will not be accepted if the above items are not included.

If you have additional questions regarding submissions for APPA 2012, contact Suzanne Healy, director of professional development, at suzanne@appa.org or 703-542-3833.

The deadline is November 4!

TRAINING AND TESTING ON YOUR TERMS—APPA'S EFP AND CEFP CREDENTIALING PROGRAMS

Innovation in Credentialing

Obtaining your Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) certificate or Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential has always been an excellent way to advance your career or invest in the success of the staff you manage. Recent innovations in APPA's Credentialing program make it even easier to access training and testing to obtain a career-advancing certification or credential.

APPA's online training and testing transformation means:

- Now, you can access online training materials as you study for your exam. Both EFP and CEFP candidates access the APPA Body of Knowledge (BOK) online to obtain in-depth understanding of topics in the core areas of general administration and management; operations and maintenance; energy, utilities, and environmental stewardship; and planning, design, and construction.
- The application process is streamlined. You can easily complete your application and make your exam payment online. All online content is accessible immediately upon payment. Eligibility requirements and the Credentialing FAQ pages help you know instantly which level of certification or credentialing is best for you.
- You schedule the online exam when and where you need it. Instead of traveling for certification or credentialing testing, you can take your

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- Take the EFP prep course to gauge your level of readiness for the EFP exam. The EFP prep course will help to narrow the focus of content material by providing more specific information on exam content breakout. The course provides you with key terms and definitions to prioritize as well as group exercises and sample test questions that closely mirror actual exam questions.

EFP Prep Course Offerings, Register Today!

- APPA U Institute and Leadership Academy, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida—Friday, September 23
- 2011 CAPP Conference, Springfield, Missouri—Sunday, September 25
- 2011 MAPP Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio—Wednesday, October 12
- 2011 SRAPP Conference, Jackson, Mississippi—Saturday, October 15
- 2011 PCAPP Conference, San Francisco, California—Sunday, October 16

<http://credentialing.appa.org>

SUCCESSFUL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM:

APPA 2011 Welcomes New Professionals

Thanks to the generosity of a number of our APPA business partners, APPA was once again able to offer the APPA Ambassador Scholarship Program. This program awards scholarships to facilities professionals based on demonstrated financial need and an expressed interest in pursuing professional development. Only first-time conference attendees are eligible. Congratulations to those who were able to participate in Atlanta, Georgia this past July, and expand their networking resources.

Gary Boyd

West Virginia University

Jeff Bucklew

Baptist Bible College

Curt Christiansen

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WELCOME TO THE FACILITIES CAREER CENTER!

The following three services are available on the APPA website for your convenience.

Job Express

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.

For any of these needs, visit <http://appa.org/careercenter.cfm>.

APPA 2012 AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Deadline for Nominations is January 31, 2012

Nominations are now being accepted for the following APPA 2012 institutional and individual awards:

- Award for Excellence
- Sustainability Award
- Effective and Innovative Practices Award
- APPA Fellow
- Meritorious Service Award
- Pacesetter Award

NEW AWARD! APPA's new Sustainability Award in Facilities Management is designed to recognize and advance sustainability excellence in educational facilities. This is APPA's newest award and is reflective of APPA's Sustainability Statement and will be introduced for the first time in the 2012 annual award cycle. This award recognizes the facilities management department that has integrated sustainable policies and "green" practices throughout all facets of the organization and embedded them within the educational institution.

The deadline for consideration for the 2012 awards is January 31, 2012. Visit www.appa.org/recognition/ for award details and online nominations forms.

If you have questions about the award process, contact your regional representative to the professional affairs or awards recognition committee at <http://appa.org/committees/awardsrecognition.cfm> or Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

APPA BOOKSTORE

Publications that Transform, Inform, and Inspire You and Your Institution!

Fill your shelves with resources from the APPA bookstore, and increase your knowledge of educational facilities management. APPA publications help you transform your institution with the most current, innovative, and relevant information available, including industry standards, best practices, creative solutions, and practical tools.

APPA's bookstore is your entry point to the largest, most relevant, and comprehensive knowledge bank in the field of educational facilities, including APPA's Body of Knowledge.

NEW! Pre-publication Savings on APPA's Operational Guidelines Trilogy

APPA is updating its popular Operational Guidelines trilogy of publications on Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance. The new books will incorporate leading-edge topics related to technology, service innovations, benchmarking, outsourcing, and sustainability.

If you indicate your interest to order now, you will receive a 10 percent pre-publication discount when the books are published this fall. Just go to the APPA bookstore at www.appa.org/bookstore and add your e-mail address in the section indicated.



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

Oct 12 EFP Prep Course, Cincinnati, OH

Oct 15 EFP Prep Course, Jackson, MS

Oct 16 EFP Prep Course, San Francisco, CA

Oct 25 Drive-in Workshop, Lincoln, NE

Oct 26 Drive-in Workshop, Murfreesboro, TN

Dec 8 Drive-in Workshop, Boulder, CO

April 18 Drive-in Workshop, Cleveland, OH

REGION/CHAPTER EVENTS

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

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

Oct 8-11 MAPPA Supervisor's Toolkit, Cincinnati, OH

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

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

OTHER EVENTS

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

Oct 16-21 IEHA's 45th Annual Conference and Convention, Las Vegas, NV

Oct 26-29 PGMS 2011 School of Grounds Management & GIE+EXPO, Louisville, KY

Nov 3-4 Campus Heritage Symposium, Washington, DC

Nov 29-Dec 2 Women's Leadership Institute - 2011, Amelia Island, FL

Dec 5-9 Ecobuild America, Washington, DC

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

IN THIS ISSUE! THE 2011 THOUGHT LEADERS REPORT

Part 1 of the 2011 Thought Leaders report is available in the back portion of this issue of *Facilities Manager*. Look for Part 2 in the November/December issue, due out in mid-November 2011.

APPA's Thought Leaders Series assesses how higher education trends will shape campuses and poses strategies that leaders in the profession can use to address coming challenges. The ultimate goal is to help institutions prepare themselves and their facilities for the future.

For more information about the Thought Leaders Series, contact Lander Medlin at lander@appa.org or Steve Glazner at steve@appa.org.

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