

# facilities digest

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## IN THIS ISSUE! THE 2011 THOUGHT LEADERS REPORT

Part 2 of the 2011 Thought Leaders report is included in this issue of *Facilities Manager* (Part 1 appeared in the September/October 2011 issue).

The purpose of APPA's Thought Leaders Series is to assess how higher education trends will shape campuses, as well as pose 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](mailto:lander@appa.org) or Steve Glazner at [steve@appa.org](mailto:steve@appa.org).



## APPA 2012: Annual Conference and Exhibition

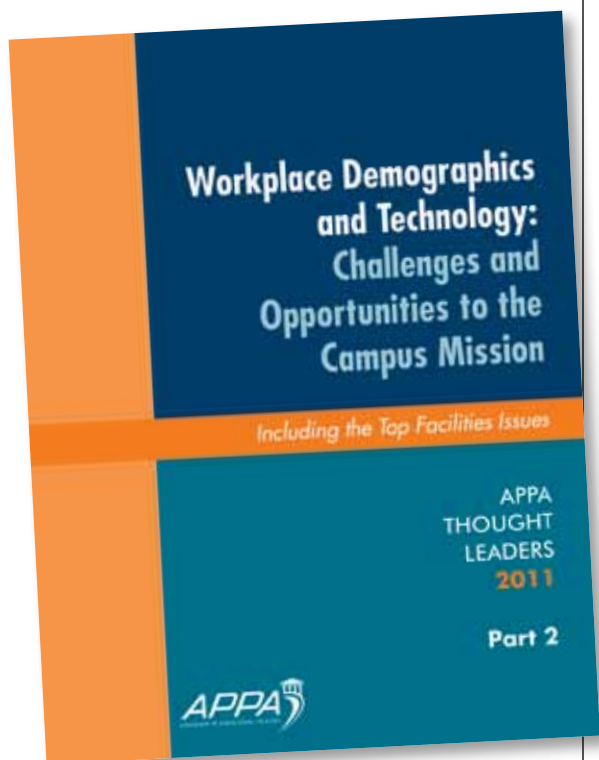
### SAVE THE DATE FOR APPA 2012

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.

### NEW! APPA'S OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES TRILOGY

APPA has updated its popular *Operational Guidelines* trilogy of publications on Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance. The new books incorporate leading-edge topics related to technology, service innovations, benchmarking, outsourcing, and sustainability. Just go to the APPA bookstore at [www.appa.org/bookstore](http://www.appa.org/bookstore) and order the books (singly or as a trilogy).



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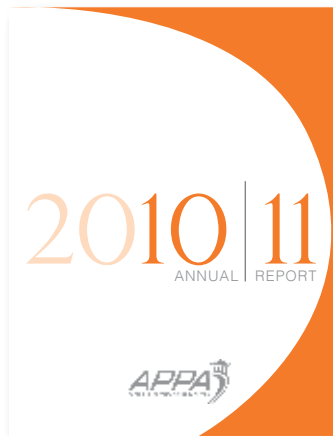
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## ACCESS THE APPA 2010-2011 ANNUAL REPORT

APPA's 2010-2011 Annual Report is a comprehensive resource to update you on APPA's 2010-11 fiscal year accomplishments. In it you will find:

- A president's report from Darrel W. Meyer in which he discusses: APPA's strategic planning process, APPA/Regional Relationship Task Force, the success of APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshops, how APPA leadership is engaging community colleges, and APPA's financial position.
- A Secretary-Treasurer's report highlighting that in the year ending March 31, 2011 APPA posted a surplus of \$224,596 and giving the reasons for this success.
- The report of Vice President for Information and Research Randolph Hare who discusses the innovations in the FPI Survey/Report; the accomplishments of the APPA Web Subcommittee, the FPI Energy Module Subcommittee, the Marketing/Communications Subcommittee, and the Center for Facilities Research (CFar).
- Strategic insights from Immediate Past President Polly Pinney, President-Elect David Gray, Vice President for Professional Affairs David Cain, Vice President for Professional Development Glenn Smith, and Executive Vice President Lander Medlin.

Read the APPA 2010-2011 Annual Report at <http://appa.org/board/documents/FINAL10-11AnnualReport-Web.pdf>.



## APPA EVENTS

**Dec 8** APPA Drive-in Workshop, Boulder, CO

**Jan 22-26** APPA U Institute & Leadership Academy, Hilton Head, SC

**Apr 16-17** 7th Annual Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference, College Park, MD

**Apr 18** APPA Drive-in Workshop, Cleveland, OH

**Jul 17-19** APPA 2012 Annual Conference, Denver, CO

**Sep 23-27** APPA U Institute & Leadership Academy, Vancouver, BC Canada

## OTHER EVENTS

**Dec 4-7** Women's Leadership Institute, Amelia Island, FL

**Jan 21-25** ASHRAE's 2012 Winter Conference, Chicago, IL

**Dec 5-9** Ecobuild America, Washington, DC

**Feb 6-9** IDEA's 25th Annual Campus Energy Conference, Arlington, VA

**Mar 7-8** NCAPPA Conference 2012, Charlotte, NC

For more information or to submit your organization's event, visit [www.appa.org/applications/calendar/events.cfm](http://www.appa.org/applications/calendar/events.cfm).

## BECOME AN APPA ELECTED OFFICER: NOMINATIONS FOR 2012 NOW OPEN

APPA's strong and steady volunteer leadership is one of the core forces making it the "association of choice" for educational facilities professionals. Consider becoming a candidate for an elected office in APPA. Elected officers gain enormous leadership skills and a chance to develop professionally in many meaningful ways, as well as a major opportunity to give back to the entire profession. Being an APPA elected official does require a personal commitment of time and energy. However, past elected officers will tell you the personal rewards and professional benefits outweigh the costs of engagement and time commitments. There are five elected officer leadership positions. Consider nominating yourself or others for the one that best matches your passion and areas of expertise. Learn more at [www.appa.org/board/electedofficers.cfm](http://www.appa.org/board/electedofficers.cfm).

**All applications and nominations for APPA office are due no later than December 15, 2011.**



## TAKE THE EMERGING FACILITIES PROFESSIONALS SURVEY TODAY!

APPA's Emerging Facilities Professionals Task Force invites you to complete a quick and simple survey that will assist APPA in the recruitment and retention of emerging facilities professionals. The survey is open to anyone involved in educational facilities, regardless of your length of service. It should take only 10 minutes to complete. When you're done, you can enter your name in a drawing for one of three forthcoming APPA books—the revised Operational Guidelines for Educational Facilities trilogy covering Custodial, Grounds, and Maintenance. Access the survey today at: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/GKK73P6](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GKK73P6).

