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CAPPA Central Region

Bob Eckels
CAPPA President
Missouri State University

Over 350 participants of the Central region attended the CAPPA 2011 Annual Meeting from September 25-28 in Springfield, Missouri. There was representation from 49 colleges and universities. Held at the University Plaza Hotel, it made for a convenient location adjacent to the host school, Missouri State University. We did our best to offer a big Ozarks Welcome to our CAPPA guests and business partners, as well as our APPA guests, who included John Bernhards, APPA Associate Vice President; Darrel Meyer, APPA Immediate Past President; and Christina Hills, APPA Staff Liaison.

The theme of the conference, "Changing to Meet the Need," seemed quite appropriate, as limited resources dictate that we all find more efficient ways to meet the facilities mission for our respective institutions. Four educational tracks were offered in the categories of maintenance and utilities, grounds and custodial, design and construction, and human

resources. Additionally, the educational program included Project Management, Supervisor's Toolkit, and a GE Lighting Institute seminar.

The Exhibit Hall comprised 81 Business Partner booths that were a buzz of activity. The partnership with higher education facilities folks and those who provide the products and services to help us meet our mission was quite clear.



Bob Eckels

Leadership talks came from author Steve Eiffert who posed the question: "Are You a Better Leader than a Pirate Captain?" and MSU Football Coach Terry Allen, who challenged us to appreciate the importance of teamwork. Entertainment included golf at the Payne Stewart Golf Course, a voyage on a showboat, Sunday Night Football at the

St. Louis Cardinal's Double-A Baseball Park, and a night of music, dining, and improvisational comedy at a local historic theatre. Spouses discovered the City of Springfield's chocolate factory, the botanical gardens, lunch at an original firehouse, and survived a voyage on the Titanic in Branson.

The awards banquet included some great music, along with the university's own fine wine, and some fun socializing with colleagues and friends. Certificates of Meritorious Service were awarded to



Vickie Younger, Lalo Gomez, and Steve McClain; Distinguished Member Awards were presented to Mike Johnson and John Greene; the President's Awards went to Matt Kadavy and Sue-Anna Miller, and the Newsletter Award to Terry Major.

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CAPPA 2011 attendees.

ERAPPA Eastern Region

Bob Cornero
ERAPPA Vice President
for Technology & Communications
Monmouth University

More than 475 attended with 89 institutions represented at the 2010 ERAPPA Annual Meeting, which took place October 2 - 5 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The theme for the conference, "Sailing to Success," was future-focused and designed to help educational facilities professionals navigate the choppy waters to personal and corporate victory. Monday's keynote speaker, CFL Hall of Famer Terry Evanshen, spoke about never giving up and never taking anything for granted and related his experiences recovering from a near-fatal auto accident. On Tuesday, Derek Hatfield spoke about building the team that helped him to circumnavigate the globe – solo.

The conference was hosted by the Atlantic Chapter of APPA (AAPPA) under the leadership of Christine Matheson and Gary Schmeisser. The host committee provided an exceptional five-track educational program, numerous networking opportunities, and wonderful local entertainment that took advantage of the best offerings of the host city, including an old-fashioned East Coast Cèilidh Kitchen Party at the historic Pier 21 National Museum of Immigration. The conference finished with a "Hollywood Style" Awards Banquet, complete with red carpet, paparazzi, Elvis, Marilyn, drums and fire, where outgoing President Terry Pellerin (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) bestowed honor and recognition upon worthy ERAPPA scholarship recipients, APPA award recipients, and special, heartfelt thanks to individuals who helped make his presidency a success. ERAPPA Certificates of Appreciation and Merit were awarded to Committee Members, Host Committee Chairs and Members, and Past Chapter Presidents.



Above: Outgoing president, Terry Pellerin welcomes incoming president, Greg Scott.
Below: Performance by "Squid Precision Drummers".

Greg Scott took over as president at the end of the annual meeting and looks forward to aligning the region with APPA's strategic plan, increasing institutional membership, and continuing the great service and value that ERAPPA provides to the members.

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MAPPA Midwest Region



Left: MAPPA ToolKit Group after graduation. Congratulations!



Brandon Baswell, MAPPA President.

Amy Carnahan
MAPPA Newsletter Editor
Michigan State University

The 2011 MAPPA Educational Conference and Annual Meeting were held October 8-12, 2011 at the Kingsgate Marriott in Cincinnati, Ohio. The conference was co-hosted by Cincinnati State University and University of Cincinnati.

The 326 participants represented colleges, universities, and businesses throughout the Midwest. Of the 326 participants, MAPPA was excited to welcome 58 First Time Attendees. Twenty-four participants took part in the Supervisor's Toolkit training while Phyllis Gillis (Illinois State University) and Amy Carnahan (Michigan State University) were certified to teach the program. The conference ended with seven participants taking the EFP exam on Wednesday morning. This year's program coincided with the Big Ten and Friends Building Service Administrators' Conference.

The educational breakout sessions included relevant topics on a variety of subjects empowering attendees with knowledge that will be beneficial to them in their daily assignments. Campus tours and evening activities created a time to get to know other MAPPA participants.

The President's Banquet was held at the Midwest Culinary Institute. Outgoing President Ruthann Manlet (University of Minnesota) passed on the presidency with a packet of cigars and a lesson in cake baking to Brandon Baswell of Michigan State University.

Before Ruthann's term was over, she expressed her gratitude to others who went above and beyond in supporting her during her term in office by recognizing Russell Bray (Wheaton College), Fred Plant (Valparaiso University), Rebecca Hines (retired from The Ohio State University) and Ron Mapston (University of Minnesota) with the President's Award. Manlet also recognized outgoing APPA Board members Jeri King (University of Iowa), Information and Research, and Kristie Kowall (Illinois State University), Membership.

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President – **Brandon Baswell**,
Michigan State University
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Newsletter Editor – **Amy Carnahan**, Michigan State University
Awards and Recognition – **John Ott**, The Ohio State University at Wooster
Historian – **Rebecca Hines**, retired from The Ohio State University
APPA Liaison – **Suzanne Healy**

PCAPPA Pacific Coast Region

Robyn Pierce
PCAPPA Senior Representative
Portland State University

California State University, East Bay and the California State University System joined in partnership to host PCAPPA's 60th annual conference in sunny San Francisco. The conference theme was "Synergy by the Bay, A Collaboration Conference." The collaborative partnership between the hosts set the theme for a synergistic approach to educational sessions, information sharing, and networking—arming attendees with additional tools and inspiration.

The partnership set an attendance record with emphasis on learning how green technologies are transforming campuses with special sessions in Grounds, Custodial, and Energy. Our Business Partners contributed through attendance and participation. The educational sessions included tracks on Renewable Energy, Emerging Technologies, Campus Planning & Development, Design & Construction, Sustainable Systems, and Facilities Administration.

Master of Ceremonies, APPA Executive Vice President Lander Medlin, engaged participants as she energized and inspired attendees. The conference opened with a thought-provoking presentation by California PUC Commissioner Timothy Alan Simon. Eric Wahl's keynote, "The Art of Vision," inspired us all to bring more creativity to our workplace and to create a unique experience for our customers. Pam Cox-Otto's presentation, "The New Multi-Generational Workspace," had the audience talking about the changes in the education environment with Baby Boomers, Xs, Ys.

Shawna Rowley, Weber State, led participants through the APPA Supervisor's Toolkit. Scheduled in parallel with the conference, attendees participated in keynote sessions, meals, and networking.



Above: 2011 Regional President Kathleen Schedler passing the gavel to 2012 PCAPPA President Tony Guerrero. **Below:** The 2012 PCAPPA Board: President Tony Guerrero, Tony Ichsan, Kathleen Schedler, Brian Worley, Robyn Pierce, Ric Williams, Bob Andrews, Dan Park, David Woodson, Kunal Chitre.

Conference hosts Robert Andrews, Ric Williams, and their team of volunteers showed commitment and great leadership in their tireless efforts.

APPA President David Gray recognized: Rick Storlie, University of Nevada, Las Vegas with the Pacesetter Award; San Diego Community College District for Lean Enterprise Processes in Facilities Management, and University of California Irvine for Smart Labs program received the Effective & Innovative Practices Award, sponsored by Sodexo and included a \$4,000 institutional award. San Joaquin Chemicals received special recognition for many years of contributions to PCAPPA and the region.

THE 2011-2012 PCAPPA OFFICERS

President, **Tony Guerrero**, University of Washington, Bothell, Cascadia CC
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RMA Rocky Mountain Region

Viron Lynch
RMA President-Elect
Weber State University

RMA's Annual Conference was held in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, from September 11th to the 14th. Over 240 RMA and WCUPPA (Western Canadian University Physical Plant Administrators) members joined together for a terrific conference. The host committee from the University of Regina did a fantastic job hosting a conference focused on "Harvesting Opportunities."

The conference participants were engaged in educational, recreational, and social activities. Holding true to the RMA tradition, a golf tournament kicked off the conference; the team headed by Dave Button (University of Regina) won the informal international "RMA Cup." For the non-golfers, there was a Fish-n-Fry at Last Mountain Lake and day-trip to Moose Jaw. All of the networking activities were a huge success and enjoyed by all.

Keynote speakers started each day with a moving message. On Tuesday, Andrew Brash shared his story of climbing Mount Everest, detailing the events of the trip ultimately to be stopped 200 meters short of the summit to help save the life of another climber. Then on Wednesday, Darci Lang motivated everyone with her message to focus on the 90 percent that is positive in your life.

Education continues to be an emphasis of the RMA conference. Presenters discussed relevant topics and needs for today's facilities professionals in 20 breakout sessions. Many presentations joined educational facilities professionals with business partners, enhancing the opportunity to form partnerships and increase collaboration.

RMA continues to promote member in-



Luis Rocha, Chris Kopach, and Damian Cox with RCMP cadets.

volvement by building on our unique mentoring program, known as the 14ers. This year, the 14ers welcomed a considerable change by adding RMA Business Partner members as climbers. Several new climbers were welcomed into the group as they achieved their 14 peaks in the preceding year; they were awarded their 14ers pins at the banquet. John Morris (University of Colorado, Boulder) was once again nominated as the lead climber; John's contributions to the 14ers are extraordinary.

At the closing banquet, President Dave Button recognized Lander Medlin (APPA), Polly Pinney (Arizona State University), and Nancy Hurt (Colorado State University) with the RMA President's Award for their service and enormous contributions to RMA and APPA. Joe Metzger (Arizona State University) received the Val Peterson Award for his efforts enhance and contribute to the RMA Newsletter, and Jim Knutson (Trane) was awarded the Lee Newman Award for Business Partners.

RMA was honored to have APPA's President, David Gray (Middle Tennessee State University), presiding over the installation of the new RMA Officers for 2011-2012.

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2013 Host Committee Chair: **Shari Philpott**, University of Colorado at
Boulder

APPA Liaison: **Lander Medlin**

SRAPPA Southeastern Region

Vanessa Wallace-Joseph
SRAPPA Conference Consultant
JosephOne

When the time came to plan the SRAPPA annual conference in a tough economic climate, Wayne Goodwin, SRAPPA President-Elect, knew exactly what to do. He charged his team with one simple mission—to plan an informative and engaging conference with a focus on energy awareness all while providing a “taste” of Mississippi’s best culture and cuisine. With that, the team went to work, and on October 16-18, 2011, their mission was accomplished!

The 60th Annual SRAPPA Conference, hosted by Jackson State University, was held in Jackson, Mississippi with its theme “Energy Lights the Way” and more than 175 participants from over 100 colleges, universities, and businesses.

The conference got off to a great start on Saturday with golf at Dancing Rabbit Golf Club in Philadelphia, MS while companions and other attendees enjoyed a historical tour of the city. The day ended with a Jazz Reception in the historic Old Capitol Inn.

On Sunday, it was down to business as the Business Partner Expo began. Mayor Harvey Johnson thanked participants for selecting Jackson as the host city. Over 58 business partners shared their products, services, and industry knowledge.

The education sessions also kicked off on Sunday with three tracks: Sustainability, the Power of Our People, and Effective Facilities Management. Speakers from across the region were invited to provide practical, hands-on knowledge and empower members to transform the institutions they serve. With a productive first day behind them, attendees thoroughly enjoyed the “Catfish & Blues Revue” that evening. Local bluegrass and blues artists showcased Mississippi’s rich musical heritage.



Above: Mayor Harvey Johnson, Dan Young, and Wayne Goodwin.

On Monday, a general session on Climate Change was led by Entergy. More breakout sessions followed before attendees returned to the Business Partner Expo. The day ended with Monday Night Football in the Walter Payton complex on campus. Attendees were treated to a live performance by the university’s marching band, the Sonic Boom of the South.

Tuesday morning’s General Session included a presentation of compelling national and regional facilities data and trends. The session was followed by the final breakout sessions.

During the President’s Gala later that evening, outgoing president Dan Young bestowed several leadership awards and congratulated the Jackson State Team for a job well done. Incoming President, Paul Wuebold spoke of the strategic mission and exciting things to come in the year ahead. The night ended with more entertainment and fond farewells.

THE 2011-2012 SRAPPA OFFICERS:

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