

facilities digest

By Anita Dosik

APPA ANNOUNCES TWO COMPLETED CFAR PROJECTS

The Center for Facilities Research Advisory Council is pleased to announce the successful completion of two CFaR projects. The principal investigators for these projects received the CFaR Research Award at the

APPA's 2012 in Denver in July. Their reports

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are available on the CFaR website at www.appa.org/research/cfar. In addition, each of the researchers will prepare an article for a future issue of *Facilities Manager*. Congratulations to:

- **Gregory K. Adams, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee:** *Relating Facility Performance Indicators with Organizational Sustainability in Public Higher Education Facilities*
- **Erica L. Eckert, Kent State University:** *Examining the Environment: The Development of a Survey Instrument to Assess Student Perceptions of the University Outdoor Physical Campus*



SEE YOU IN MINNEAPOLIS IN 2013!

It isn't too early to start planning to attend next year's APPA Conference & Exposition. **APPA 2013** will be held **August 2-4, 2013**, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with the **SFO Summit** on **August 1**. You won't want to miss this exciting kickoff celebration for the association's 100 years of service to the profession of educational facilities management.



APPA'S MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY— CONVENIENCE AND ACCURACY

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Along with the most current contact information about other members, you will also find information about APPA's strategic plan, staff, programs, and structure. Advertising opportunities are also available in the membership directory.

You may also change your contact information listed in the directory through myAPPA, under myAccount. Or if you prefer, you can send an e-mail to Santianna Stewart, APPA's membership and outreach manager, at santianna@appa.org.

APPA U

SAVE THE DATE FOR APPA U!

January 13-17, 2013

Marriott Tampa Waterside
Tampa, FL

Join us this January for a week-long unique professional development experience devoted to the facilities professional. APPA U is designed with you in mind, and delivered by experts in our community! Enjoy the convenience of both the APPA Institute for Facilities Management and the Leadership Academy at one location.

Contact us at education@appa.org with questions as you prepare to join us in Tampa!

APPA BOARD LAUNCHES STANDARDS AND CODES COUNCIL

By John Bernhards

APPA Associate Vice President

Recognizing APPA's growing and increasingly important role in codes and standards development, the APPA Board of Directors approved the creation of a permanent APPA Standards and Codes Council during its July meeting in Denver.

The council replaces the existing Code Advocacy Task Force (CATF) which, within the last decade, has helped ensure that national and international standards and codes are appropriately written and applied to the needs of educational facilities and infrastructure. Significant contributions written and submitted by the CATF have been adopted over the years by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and ASHRAE, among other standards development organizations. These contributions have created opportunities for educational institutions to significantly reduce costs in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

Migrating the work of the CATF into a permanent council will greatly expand APPA's presence within the standards development community. It will also enhance APPA's responsiveness to individuals and organizations seeking input on the needs of education with respect to new standards and codes. Additionally, creation of the council should support engagement of fellow professionals with codes setting responsibilities into standards development activities at both the APPA International and regional levels.

The mission of the newly formed APPA Standards and Codes Council is as follows:

- To promote codes and standards awareness and **EDUCATION** among APPA member institutions;
- Determine the **IMPACT** of existing and proposed standards and codes on educational institutions;
- **INFLUENCE** standards and code development processes and outcomes among standards development organizations, government agencies and—where practical—establish educational facilities standards on behalf of APPA members and the field of educational facilities;
- Display APPA's **LEADERSHIP** on standards and codes, and seek pragmatic solutions to the needs and requirements of educational institutions; and
- Identify broad **CONSENSUS** among APPA's institutional members, and seek appropriate representation in standards bodies at local, state, national, and international levels.

Information on the APPA Standards and Codes Council will be shared with members during the fall annual regional meetings. For additional details, contact APPA's John Bernhards at 703-542-3848 or at john@appa.org.

Sep 23-27 APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management & Leadership Academy, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Oct 2-5 ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference, Albuquerque, NM

Jan 13-17, 2013 APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management & Leadership Academy, Tampa, FL

REGION/CHAPTER EVENTS

Sep 16-19 RMA 2012 Annual Conference, Sheridan, WY

Sep 30-Oct 2 ERAPPA 2012 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA

Oct 13-17 MAPPA 2012 Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN

Oct 14-16 SRAPPA 2012 Annual Conference, Lexington, VA

Oct 14-17 CAPP 2012 Annual Conference, Dallas-Fort Worth, TX

OTHER EVENTS

Oct 24 Campus Sustainability Day

Oct 24-27 PGMS School Grounds Management & GIE+EXPO, Louisville, KY

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

INTERVIEWS FOCUS ON THE NEED TO ELEVATE FACILITIES PROFESSIONALS AND THE CURRENT STATE OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

- Are we having too many conversations about depreciation and not enough about total cost of ownership?
- Are there any personal traits that unify facilities professionals?
- Do you see a time when physical classrooms become obsolete?

APPA Executive Vice President Lander Medlin answers these questions and others in an interview published in the July/August issue of *Net Assets*, the publication of the National Business Officers Association (NBOA). Read the interview at www.appa.org/news/membernews.cfm.

She was also interviewed in the July 2012 issue of *College Planning & Management* for the article, "The Deterioration of Our Nation's Colleges." Read the interview at http://www.peterli.com/cpm/archive.php?article_id=3476.

FPI SURVEY NOW OPEN FOR 2011-12 DATA!

The 2011-2012 cycle of APPA's **Facilities Performance Indicators** (FPI) is underway. Contribute your data today! Participating in the FPI survey helps your institution make the business case for its facilities' needs, successfully address capital asset realities, compare your facilities operations with other institutions, and more. This year's survey is enhanced with the ability to answer questions for Detailed or



that the FPI fosters. Access to the FPI survey and report is free for all participating APPA members.

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APPA Congratulates EFP & CEFP Recipients

The following professionals have successfully completed the requirements for APPA's CEFP and EFP credentials, from February 1 to June 30. Congratulations on their personal accomplishments!



CEFP Recipients

Emmet Boyle, University of Regina
Dave Button, University of Regina
Lynn Fletcher, University of Colorado/Bouler
Brian Guns, University of North Carolina/Charlotte
Susan Hopper, Michigan State University
Jim Jackson, University of Nebraska/Lincoln
Casey Martin, Jacobs Engineering
Lynn Rotoli, University of Pennsylvania
Matthew Yencha, Moravian College

EFP Recipients

Suzanne Alchin, Michigan State University
Mary Alford, University of Colorado/Boulder
Sarah Ely, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
Seth Ferriell, SSC Service Solutions
Paul Guttman, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
Lowell Hanson, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
Kevin Kuretich, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
John Lawter, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
Steve Pflipsen, University of Colorado/Boulder
Richard Robben, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
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