

facilities digest

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APA 2013 AWARDS FOR NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN Deadline for Nominations is January 31, 2013

Nominations are now being accepted for the following APPA 2013 institutional and individual awards:

- Award for Excellence
- Sustainability Award
- Effective and Innovative Practices Award

(For questions contact your regional representative for Professional Affairs at <http://www.appa.org/committees/professionalAffairs.cfm>.)

- Meritorious Service Award
- Pacesetter Award
- APPA Fellow

(For questions contact your regional representative for Awards and Recognition at <http://www.appa.org/committees/awardsRecognition.cfm>.)

The deadline for consideration for the 2013 awards is January 31, 2013. Visit www.appa.org/recognition/ for award details and online nominations forms.

If you have questions about the award process, contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

August 2-4, 2013
Hyatt Regency
Minneapolis, MN



SEE YOU IN MINNEAPOLIS IN 2013!

Mark your calendars now to join us this August 2-4 at the "City of Lakes"—Minneapolis, Minnesota. APPA 2013 will be a major go-to event, offering career enrichment and advancement, a chance to discuss current topics with other thought leaders in educational facilities community, and much more.

Registration will open in December. In addition, the SFO Summit will take place on August 1.

ADVERTISE YOUR POSITION OPENINGS IN JOB EXPRESS

If you are looking for a highly qualified pool of candidates for a facilities management opening, Job Express can help you. Your ad will be posted online where it can be seen by thousands of facilities professionals who access APPA's website.

The Job Express audience consists of professional facilities managers in top executive level positions, individuals who are retiring from the military with extensive facilities and engineering experience, graduates of APPA's Institute for Facilities Management, and members who have earned the EFP certificate.

Job Express gives you market exposure through its online postings. All ads appear in one format for one low cost and are hosted online for eight weeks! Add e-mail and website links so that applicants can reach you at the click of a button. To find out more, go to <http://www.appa.org/jobexpress>.

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APPA EVENTS

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

Jan 13-17, 2013 APPA U: Leadership Academy, Tampa, FL

Jan 18, 2013 Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP + EFP), Tampa, FL

Apr 15-16, 2013 Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference, Bethesda, MD

Aug 1, 2013 SFO Summit, Minneapolis, MN

Aug 2-4, 2013 APPA 2013: Annual Conference & Exhibition, Minneapolis, MN

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

APPA CERTIFICATION BOARD UPDATE



Tom Becker, left in photo, congratulates Jack Colby for his many years of service as the first chair of APPA's Certification Board. Colby helped develop and guide the EFP and CEFP credentials since early 2006. Becker took over as the second chair of the Certification Board at its December 7-8, 2012 meeting at the APPA office.

The Certification Board was joined by Ted Weidner (below left) and John Morris.

Established in 2007, the board is solely dedicated

to APPA's credentialing efforts: the Educational Facilities Professional credential (EFP) and the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) program. Both programs seek to establish a standard for professional practice in the field of educational facilities management.

For information about credentialing, please contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.



PGMS AWARDS UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE GROUNDS WITH TOP HONORS

The Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS) has recognized several sites in the University and College Grounds category of the Society's 2012 Green Star Awards program.

St. Mary's College of Maryland was presented with a Grand Award. Honor Awards were given to **Drake University** in Iowa, **Baylor University** in Texas, and **Lewis University** in Illinois. Earning Merit Awards in this category were the **University of South Carolina**, **Wabash College** in Indiana, and **Queens University** of North Carolina.

These sites were honored during the PGMS's School of Grounds Management & GIE+EXPO in Louisville, Kentucky, Oct. 24-27.

The Green Star Awards program brings national recognition to grounds maintained with a high degree of excellence, complementing other national landscape award programs that recognize outstanding landscape design and construction. To view a complete list of winners, visit <http://pgms.org/2012-green-star-award-winners/>.

PGMS
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