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CANDIDATES FOR APPA OFFICE 2013-2014

The APPA Board of Directors is pleased to present the selected slate of officers for the 2013-2014 elections:

PRESIDENT-ELECT:

- Randolph Hare, Washington and Lee University
- John Ott, Ohio State University/OARDC

VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:*

- Chuck Scott, Illinois State University
Running unopposed

[*There will be a special election for this office for a two-year term, not the customary three-year term. This individual will complete the remaining term vacated by Robyn Pierce.]

Voting begins in March 2013 and is open to primary/institutional representatives. Those eligible to vote will be able to do so online or via paper ballot. The online ballot will include a link to a video statement from each candidate. The ballots close on **April 16**.

Please note that the primary/institutional representative will have the option of having an associate member vote on their behalf via proxy (only one vote will be accepted from each institution). The associate member with proxy rights has been listed on the dues invoice.

To learn more about the candidates and to vote, go to www.appa.org/vote.

If you have any questions, contact Anita Dosik at anita@appa.org or 703-542-3837.

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THE
DATES!!

2013

APPA'S EMERGING PROFESSIONALS SUMMIT

August 1, 2013
Hyatt Regency
Minneapolis, MN



APPA'S SFO SUMMIT

August 1, 2013
Hyatt Regency
Minneapolis, MN



APPA'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

August 2-4, 2013
Hyatt Regency
Minneapolis, MN

APPA U – INSTITUTE FOR FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

September 8-12, 2013
Harbor Beach Resort & Spa
Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPA U

APPA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICES SENT – PAY BY MAIL OR ONLINE!

The 2013-14 APPA membership year begins April 1, 2013 and runs through March 31, 2014.

APPA accepts dues payments by major credit card through the APPA website at www.appa.org via myAPPA, your personalized APPA website account. **Note that the APPA Board of Directors has now included access to the BOK (APPA's digital Body of Knowledge) as an ongoing institutional member benefit.**

Institutional, International, and Affiliate member organizations should also take note that their membership renewal invoices will identify the names of individuals authorized to vote in APPA's upcoming 2013-2014 officer elections.



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOTHELL HOSTS SUCCESSFUL DRIVE-IN WORKSHOP; WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER OF APPA IS LAUNCHED!

APPA is pleased to announce the launch of the Washington State APPA Chapter (WAPPA) on December 12, 2012. Formation of the WAPPA chapter was announced in conjunction with a recent APPA Drive-In Workshop held at the University of Washington Bothell. The APPA Drive-In program was made possible through the support of ESC Automation and McKinstry.

Forty-eight educational facilities professionals from more than 20 APPA member institutions, business partners, and affiliates attended the workshop.

Presentations on energy management dashboards and the APPA Facilities Performance Indicators program were included in the workshop program and were presented by

Eric Shimmin (ESC Automation) and Duane Hickling (Hickling & Associates).

"We are thrilled to see WAPPA become a reality," said PCAPPA Past President Tony Guerrero, who serves as the assistant vice chancellor for facilities services at the University of Washington Bothell. "Since we held our first APPA Drive-In back in 2010 at Seattle University, there has been a strong desire to have regular meetings for professional development and networking opportunities."

Founding members of the new WAPPA chapter are as follows:

Tony Guerrero – University of Washington Bothell

Steve Szablya – Seattle University

Chuck Davis – Seattle Central Community College

Melinda Nelson – ESC Automation | Delta Controls

"We appreciate all the help received from APPA, and also the support and advice of J.B. Messer, a founder of the Oklahoma State Chapter and former CAPPA president," said Melinda Nelson, PCAPPA's business partner liaison.

For a listing of APPA's chapters and links to chapter websites, visit <http://appa.org/regions/chapters.cfm>.



APPA EVENTS

Aug 1, 2013 SFO Summit, Minneapolis, MN

Aug 1, 2013 EP Summit, Minneapolis, MN

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

Sep 8-12, 2013 APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy, Fort Lauderdale, FL

APPA REGIONAL AND CHAPTER EVENTS

Mar 19, 2013 VAPPA 2013 Conference, Richmond, VA

Apr 3-5, 2013 Arkansas Association of Facility Administrators Spring 2013 Meeting, Heber Springs, AR

Apr 3-5, 2013 NJAPPA Spring Conference, Galloway Township, NJ

Apr 5, 2013 OAPPA 2013 Annual Conference, Edmond, OK

Apr 13-16, 2013 TAPPA 2013 Conference, South Padre Island, TX

May 13-14, 2013 2013 NCAPPA Conference, Greensboro, NC

May 14-15, 2013 TNAPPA 2013 Conference, Martin, TN

May 25-29, 2013 GAPPA 2013 Annual Conference, Jekyll Island, GA

RELATED EVENTS

Mar 25-27, 2013 AUDE Conference 2013, Warwick, United Kingdom

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

Apr 20-24, 2013 SchoolDude University 2013, Myrtle Beach, SC

May 6, 2013 Project Management - An Owner's Perspective, Atlanta, GA

May 8-10, 2013 Hot Trends, Cool Ideas: COAA Spring Leadership Conference, Atlanta, GA

Jun 9-12, 2013 Building, Bridging, and Blazing Pathways for Women and Leadership, Pacific Grove, CA

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

2011-2012 FPI REPORT PUBLISHED

The 2011-12 Facilities Performance Indicators Report is available at no cost to all APPA members who participated in the FPI survey, and for purchase through the APPA website for all others. The newly enhanced report is based on an extensive data collection effort for the 2011-12 fiscal year.

Participants of the 2011-12 Web-based FPI report will be able to view data from previous years, as well as all other report features. Accessing the report allows your institution to identify up to five users who can view your report. In addition, you'll have access to the Executive Level Dashboards as well as the Detailed Data Reports and Excel Survey Data files.



Costs for access to the Web-based FPI Report are:

- APPA Member Participant – FREE
- APPA Member Non-Participant - \$500
- Nonmember Participant - \$895
- Nonmember Non-Participant - \$1,000

APPA also hosted new ESAT (Energy and

Sustainability Assessment Tool) webinars, which will help you discover how to input data into this powerful tool as well as how to access various reports and results. Visit <http://www.appa.org/research/fpi/webinar.cfm> to view a complete listing of archived FPI and ESAT webinars.

You can order the FPI report at <http://appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>. For more information, contact Christina Hills, director of credentialing and benchmarking, at christina@appa.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO APPA'S RECENT CEFP AND EFP RECIPIENTS

Join APPA in congratulating the following members who have demonstrated their ability to lead by obtaining credentials through the APPA certification program. Between October 1, 2012 and January 4, 2013, 23 individuals advanced their careers by obtaining APPA's Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential, and 17 earned Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) certification:



CEFP RECIPIENTS

Joseph Asperger, Kettering University
Brandon Baswell, Michigan State University
Warren Bowen, NewPath Strategy Consultants
Michael Colburn, Wayne State University
Rafael de Luna, University of Pennsylvania
Steve Esch, Central Michigan University
Joel Foos, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
Mark Frever, Albion College
George Germain, Montcalm Community College
Ryan Giorio, Oakland University
Michael Gramza, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
Ted Johnson, College of Lake County
Siraj Khan, Oakland University
Tim Korn, Muhlenberg College
Amanda Krok, Mott Community College
John Latoski, Central Michigan University
Paul Manstrom, Kalamazoo College
Gerald Nyland, Muskegon Community College
John Ott, Ohio State University/Agricultural Research Development Center
Don Pasda, Lehigh University
Evelyn Schenk, Kirtland Community College
Jim Vandokkumburg, Grand Rapids Community College
Rick Waligora, Philadelphia University



EFP RECIPIENTS

Dawn Barnett, Cabrini College
John Birkle, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
Samantha Brandt, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
Robin Colling, Idaho State University
Tom Davis, University of New Mexico
Megan Davitt, University of Scranton
Felix Deleon, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
James Eyerly, Chesterfield County Public Schools
John Glass, Wheaton College/Illinois
Matt Gulbicki, Philadelphia University
Joel Kiss, Saginaw Valley State University
Dennis Kretin, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor
Patrick Mucker, Texas Christian University
Paul Perry, Northwestern Michigan College
Karl Pettit, Philadelphia University
Tim Ratliff, Winchester Public Schools
Keith Webb, Newport News Public Schools

THE APPA BUSINESS PARTNER WHITEPAPER SERIES

The new year marked the beginning of a new feature in APPA's online newsletter, *Inside APPA*—the APPA Business Partner Whitepaper Series. Starting in January 2013, *Inside APPA* includes case studies, research results, product development information, or other articles from APPA Business Partner members. One Business Partner firm will be highlighted per issue; the first BPs to be highlighted included Acuity Brands, Hoffman Architects, C&S Companies, and the Gordian Group.

CORRECTION

The January/February 2013 issue of *Facilities Manager* featured the incorrect 2012 regional report for RMA. The correct report appears on page 9. In addition, the corrected online files can be viewed at www.appa.org/facilitiesmanager. Our apologies for the error.



RMA Rocky Mountain Region

Pat Allen
RMA Conference Planning
Committee Member
Casper College

It was Wyoming's honor to host this year's Rocky Mountain Regional conference. Sheridan was picked for its historic cowboy appeal and rugged beauty matching the conference theme "Cowboy Up!" Managing In Difficult Times. With quaint Trolley Tours and an abundance of western history it was easy to glean inspiration from our heritage and take hold of lessons learned in hard times.

Sessions were full, as there were nearly 250 attendees, and beneficial given all the feedback received. The Keynote speakers were Walt Stasinski and Don Mann. Walt spoke about fun in the workplace and Don Mann a Navy Seal and Trainer for Seal Team Six challenged all to set higher goals.

Entertainment was memorable starting with world class fishing on The Big Horn River and Golf on the amazing Powder Horn golf course at the base of the mountains. The welcome reception held at the historic 100 year old Mint Bar was in fact historical. The Second night was hosted by the oldest working dude ranch in the United States, Eaton's Ranch. Wyoming steaks and the Two Step set the pace for the last evening. The "Blues Brothers" who were flown in from Chicago for a fabulous show and a full night of dancing.

Business was conducted by 2012 President Viron Lynch and Master of Ceremonies was Mike Sawyer from the host school Casper College.



2012 president Viron Lynch (left) handing the gavel to 2013 president Chris Kopach.

THE 2012-2013 RMA OFFICERS:

President – **Chris Kopach**,

University of Arizona

President-Elect – **Brian**

Johnson, University of Idaho

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Dave Button, University of Regina

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Lynch, Weber State University

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To view RMA's website and find a complete listing of the board of directors, please go to <http://www.rma.appa.org/>.



Host Mike Sawyer (middle) with The Blues Brothers, Elwood and Jake.