



Professional Affairs Committee

By David A. Cain



It is my honor and pleasure to inform the APPA membership of some of the major highlights of the Professional Affairs Committee. I am currently in my second year of a three-year term as vice president. It has been an incredible amount of work, but I have also gained a great deal of personal satisfaction from working with the APPA staff, Executive Committee, APPA Board, and the membership at large.

The following summary provides a brief outline of the efforts, activities, and outcomes provided to the APPA membership by the Professional Affairs Committee. Listed directly below are the four critical committee groups that this office is responsible for:

1. Professional Affairs Committee, APPA's Institutional awards (PAC)
2. Awards and Recognition APPA's Individual awards (A&R)
3. Certification and Credentialing Program (EFP and CEFP) Board Liaison, and
4. Emerging Facilities Professional Group (EP)

This work couldn't be accomplished without the excellent support from the APPA staff liaisons Christina Hills (PAC, A&R, and Certification), and Steve Glazner (Emerging Professionals) as well as the entire APPA staff that allowed us to bring you outstanding recognition and award programs.

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (PAC)

A major goal of Professional Affairs has been to create the entire award

process so it is more transparent and simple to use for educational applicants/institutions and to create an all-electronic version of the review and award process.

Many thanks to all the regional committee members listed below. These represent each of the six APPA regions within Professional Affairs and contribute their time, knowledge, experience, and dedication to APPA to deliver these awards and programs. These are dedicated individuals and I have truly enjoyed working with each and every one of them.

2013 PAC Members

- CAPPA: David Stapleton, *University of Central Oklahoma*
 ERAPPA: Leon D. MacLellan, *St. Francis Xavier University*
 MAPPA: Jerry Carlson, *Butler University*
 PCAPPA: Tony Ichsán, *Santa Rosa Junior College*
 RMA: Luis Rocha, *University of Arizona*
 SRAPPA: Marion Bracy, *Xavier University of Louisiana*

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE (A&R)

The three major responsibilities of the Professional Affairs Committee are the review of nominations and selection of institutions receiving the APPA Effective and Innovative Practices Award (E&I), the Sustainability Award, and the International Award for Excellence (AFE).

The Awards and Recognition Committee also evaluates and recommends

the following individual awards: APPA Fellow, the Meritorious Service Award, and the Pacesetter Award.

2013 Awards and Recognition Members

- CAPPA: Dave Millay, *University of Arkansas Little Rock*
 ERAPPA: Keith Woodward, *Quinnipiac University*
 MAPPA: John Ott, *Ohio State University/OARDC*
 PCAPPA: David Woodson, *University of British Columbia*
 RMA: Emmitt Boyle, *University of Regina*
 SRAPPA: Sylvester Johnson, *Tulane University*

CERTIFICATION BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

The Vice President for Professional Affairs position also serves as the elected representative and liaison on the separate certification board to monitor the progress and activities and report back to the Executive Committee and full APPA Board. Under the leadership of APPA's second Certification Board chair Thomas Becker, much effort is being implemented to generate critical mass—approximately 1,000 EFPs/CEFPs by 2015. Currently we have approximately 550 certified or credentialed members.

Credentialing and certification is APPA's investment for the future.

The Certification Board below is fully committed toward making both the Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) and Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) the gold standard and

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commonplace within the educational enterprise.

2013 Certification Board

Thomas Becker, Chair:

Philadelphia University

David Cain, Vice Chair, Vice President
for Professional Affairs:

Coconino Community College

Dave Button, Secretary/Treasurer:
University of Regina

John Morris,

Northern Arizona University

Ted Weidner,

Purdue University

Staff liaisons: Lander Medlin, executive vice president, and Christina Hills, director of credentialing and benchmarking.

EMERGING FACILITIES PROFESSIONAL (EP)

The Emerging Facilities Professional Exchange continues to create new and exciting ideas the APPA's executive leadership to consider. This past year has been no exception, with the development of an APPA App that will be unveiled at the annual meeting. Other developments include a number of APPA podcasts thanks to our business partner, Casey Martin

from Jacobs Engineering. The emerging facilities professional group host monthly conference call to discuss technology and the expectations of emerging facilities professionals. APPA has been the beneficiary of ideas from this dynamic group. If you know of an exceptional emerging professional who would like to be a part of this group, contact Steve Glazner at APPA, or your regional president.

Current exchange members include:

2013 Emerging Facilities Professionals

Ben Elisondo:

Skirball Cultural Center

Kristie Kowall:

Illinois State University

Kunal Chitre:

Digital Energy Inc.

Brian Hadley:

Weber State University

Yvette Halverson:

University of North Dakota

James Harrod:

University of Wisconsin-Madison

John Herrera:

Arizona State University

Casey Martin:

Jacob Engineering

Angela Meyer:

Southeast Missouri State University

Carlo Vazquez:

University of Texas-El Paso

Lindsay Wagner:

Northern Arizona University

Norm Young:

University of Hartford

In conclusion, it is my distinct honor to serve as your Vice President for Professional Affairs, and I look forward toward an exciting year. I could not have done any of this without your encouragement, support, and friendship along the way. ☺

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