A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

As APPA continues its Centennial Celebration, we thought it a good time to share a random sampling of events, people, awards, and programs that had their first showing during our 100-year history. Below are only a few of the great memories that APPA and its members have created since the association’s creation in 1914, and you can see more on pages 26-27. There are many more “firsts” in APPAs history, and many more still to come.


First Issue of *APPA Newsletter*, association’s first periodical - 1952

First Issue of *Facilities Manager* – Spring/Summer 1985

First Issue of *Inside APPA* e-newsletter – 2001

First APPA Website - 1995

First Completed Project for the Center for Facilities Research – Workplace Violence in Higher Education, Edward Rice, Kansas State University, 2002

First Supervisor’s Toolkit Programs – Pilot sessions at Howard University, Reed College, and the University of Central Florida, 2003; first official Toolkit held in conjunction with the APPA Institute at Indian Wells, California, September 2003.

First Female Executive Vice President – Lander Medlin, 1996-present

First Facilities Management Evaluation Program – University of Arizona, 1989 (beta); Medical University of South Carolina, 1989 (official first).
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