APPA 2014 AWARDS
NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN
Deadline for Applications is January 31, 2014

Nominations are now being accepted for the following APPA 2014 institutional and individual awards:
- Award for Excellence
- Sustainability Award
- Effective and Innovative Practices Award
  (For questions contact your regional representative for Professional Affairs at www.appa.org/committees/professionalaffairs.cfm.)
- Meritorious Service Award
- Pacesetter Award
- APPA Fellow
  (For questions contact your regional representative for Awards and Recognition at www.appa.org/committees/awardsRecognition.cfm.)

The deadline for consideration for the 2014 awards is January 31, 2014. Visit www.appa.org/recognition/ for award details and online application forms. If you have questions about the award process, contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

BECOME AN APPA OFFICER: NOMINATIONS FOR 2014 NOW OPEN

APPA’s strong and steady volunteer leadership is one of the core forces making it the “association of choice” for educational facilities professionals. Consider becoming a candidate for an elected APPA officer.

Elected officers gain enormous leadership skills and a chance to develop professionally in many meaningful ways, as it provides a major opportunity to give back to the entire profession. Being an APPA elected official does require a personal commitment of time and energy. However, past elected officers will tell you the personal rewards and professional benefits outweigh the costs of engagement and time commitments. There are five elected officer leadership positions, three of which will be on the 2014 ballot: President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and Vice President for Professional Affairs.

Consider nominating yourself—or others—for the one that best matches your passion and areas of expertise. Learn more at www.appa.org/board/electedofficers.cfm.

All applications and nominations for APPA office are due no later than December 16, 2013.
THE RISING COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION: THE THEME FOR THE NEWLY RELEASED 2013 APPA THOUGHT LEADERS REPORT

The 2013 Thought Leaders report, The Rising Cost of Higher Education, has now been published and posted to the APPA bookstore. You will find a full description of this product as well as ordering information at https://www.appa.org/bookstore/product_browse.cfm?itemnumber=761. Be sure to share this with your committees, regions, and other interested parties. There is no charge for the report, and it is available as a PDF download. APPA has published the first half of the new report in the Sep/Oct issue of Facilities Manager, and you can find the second half of the report in this issue.

TAKE PART IN THE ANNUAL FACILITIES PERFORMANCE INDICATORS SURVEY—DEADLINE: DEC 16!

- Make the Business Case for Your Facilities Needs
- Successfully Address Capital Asset Realities
- Create a Balanced Performance Score Card Based on Critical Data Findings
- Compare and Contrast Your Facilities Operations with Other Institutions
- Align Facilities Planning with Your Institution’s Mission and Vision

It is time for you to pull together your data and complete the 2012-13 FPI survey. The firm deadline for completion is 6:00 p.m. Eastern, December 16, 2013, so the time is now to collect your data and complete the survey. For more information and to register for the survey, go to http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm. For assistance, contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

“APPA TRANSFORMATION” VIDEO EARN APPA A TELLY AWARD

APPA is proud to announce that its membership promotional video, entitled “APPA Transformation,” was recently selected as a winner of the 34th Annual Telly Award. The Telly Award is recognized within the visual arts community as a prestigious honor, bestowed to the finest film and video productions, groundbreaking Web commercials, videos, and films, and outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs. This most recent Telly Award program received over 12,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents. The award-winning “APPA Transformation” video is available for viewing, on the APPA YouTube Channel.
GET YOUR CAREER ON TRACK FOR SUCCESS—BECOME APPA CERTIFIED!
REGISTER AND RECEIVE A DISCOUNT OF $200 OFF YOUR EXAM FEE

Managing a campus is like managing a small city. It requires vision and comprehensive understanding of structures and their environments. Gaining an APPA certificate shows that you get it: you are familiar with standards and best practices, have the ability to perform research-backed stewardship, and know the facts and principles that contribute to creative and sound decision making.

Learn more about what APPA’s Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) credential and the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) designation can do for your career at http://credentialing.appa.org/.

Register for the next course and exam today!
Friday & Saturday, February 7-8, 2014 – Dallas, TX
Saturday, April 12, 2014 – El Paso, TX

APPA CONGRATULATES EFP & CEFP RECIPIENTS
The following professionals have successfully completed the requirements for APPA’s CEFP and EFP credentials, from July 2013 to the present.
Congratulations on their personal accomplishments.

CEFP RECIPIENTS
Patrick Borg, University of California/San Francisco-Campus Life Services
Charles Brien, University of North Texas
Brenda Bullard, Texas Tech University
William Colehower, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Kevin Connolly, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Patricia Crandlemire Whitney, Colby College
Agnes Drogi, Northern Arizona University
Martin Dugal, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Brian Foshee, Rhodes College
Steven Gasser, University of Calgary
Jeff Ghiringhelli, Stephen F. Austin State University
Michael Guidry, Tulane University
Erik Hall, North Carolina State University
David Hatch, North Carolina State University
Jonathan Heitzinger, Northern Arizona University
Paul Manson, Michigan State University
Steve Maruszewski, Pennsylvania State University
Michael Merriam, University of Virginia
Ray Robichaud, Wilfrid Laurier University
Aaron Sellers, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Joshua Spear, Northern Arizona University
William Taylor, California Institute of Technology
Dale Townsley, Texas Tech University
Greg Vaughn, Miami University
Robert Wall, University of Arkansas/Pine Bluff
Mark Zimmerman, Elizabethtown College

EFP RECIPIENTS
Bob Bauer, University of Cincinnati
Ken Bloomer, University of Cincinnati
James Bogan, University of Wisconsin/Madison
Jeff Cali, Aurora University
Wesley Cooper, California State University/Channel Islands
Paul Corcoran, Minnesota State University/Mankato
Kelly Davis, Northern Arizona University
Jason Estensen, U.S. Marine Corps/ Camp Pendleton
Devon Fullner, California State University/Fresno
Jon Giacomi, University of California/San Francisco
Thomas Hardy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Chip Hornburg, Michigan State University
Jonathan Mitchell, Tennant Company
Mark Olmstead, Kellogg Community College
Jeff Prickett, California State University/Fresno
Corey Ruff, Abilene Christian University
Steve Sicluna, York University
Lisa St. Croix, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Lewis Sutphin, Colorado State University/Housing Operations Management
Sue Van Cleve, University of New Mexico
Tom Welburn, Michigan State University

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 CEFP or EFP credential.

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.
With more than 100 competitively bid contracts to choose from, E&I members collectively saved over $200 million last year. And unlike other group purchasing organizations, E&I members are also the owners of the cooperative. As such, they participate directly in the regional and national contracting processes, creating more and better contracts for everyone to use. Contact us today to learn more about joining E&I.