

NEWS NOTES FROM THE APPA FRONT

At its mid-winter meeting January 24-25, the APPA Board of Directors approved the following **slate of candidates** for the 2014 officer elections, which will take place in March and April.

President-Elect:

Peter Strazdas, Western Michigan University (running unopposed)

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David Cain, Coconino Community College (AZ)

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John Ott, Ohio State University/
Agricultural Research Development Center

Paul Wuebold, University of Alabama

The Board revised the APPA Bylaws to now allow **At-Large Board members** to have voting rights. The current At-Large Board members are Bill Johnson of Terracon Consultants and Lindsay Wagner, formerly of Northern Arizona University and an Emerging Professional highlighted in this issue.

Starting with the 2014-15 membership year—which begins April 1 and runs through March 31, 2015—employees of APPA member institutions will be considered as **Associate members at no cost** (i.e., no paid Associate member dues) to institutions. You will notice these changes in the annual dues billing set to begin by the end of February. More on this benefit still to come.


The Professional Affairs Committee, which oversees and conducts APPA's annual awards program for institutions and individuals, has recommended changing the annual **due date for award applications** and nominations. January 31 was the previous deadline, but starting this year the new awards deadline will be November 30. Moving back the due date will allow the Professional Affairs

Committee and the Awards and Recognition Committee more time to properly evaluate the many applications received each year.

APPA introduces a new book series entitled **Critical Issues in Facilities Management**, a series of anthologies on topics important to educational facilities professionals. Topics in the new series will include energy efficiencies, leadership, space management and utilization, maintenance and operations, and more.

The first book published in the series is *Environmental Sustainability*, available now from the APPA bookstore (www.appa.org/bookstore).

The 14 chapters are written by campus practitioners and expert consultants on a variety of topics such as integrating sustainability programs; FM's role in organizational sustainability; sustainability communications strategies; campus water management; net zero and geothermal; and a number of campus case studies.

Finally, registration is now open for the **APPA 2014 Centennial Celebration**, July 21-23, 2014 in San Diego, California. This is a conference not to be missed, as APPA celebrates its 100-year anniversary as an association for educational facilities professionals. For more information and to register, visit www.appa.org/training/appa2014. See you in Southern California! 




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