



# 2013 REGIONAL CONFERENCE REPORTS

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# ERAPPA Eastern Region

**Beth Clark**  
**ERAPPA Vice President for**  
**Annual Meetings**  
**Pennsylvania State University**

More than 650 participants representing 122 educational institutions attended the 2013 ERAPPA Annual Meeting in Rochester, New York from September 29 through October 2. The conference theme was “Focusing on the Future.” Keynote speaker Erik Wahl once again wowed the audience with his dynamically choreographed paintings and inspirational messages. Plenary speaker Dan Thurmon balanced, juggled, and unicycled his way through his presentation about living “off-balance, on-purpose.”

The 2013 conference was hosted by the New York Chapter of APPA (NYAPPA) under the leadership of Barry McHugh (University of Rochester) and George Stooks (SUNY Geneseo.) The host committee delivered an engaging, thought-provoking, and thoroughly enjoyable program which included a five-track professional development program, APPA’s Supervisor’s Toolkit, a Hall of Resources with a variety of Business Partners, and an exciting evening of eclectic art and music at ARTISANWorks.

At the Annual Business Meeting, the entire allotment of ERAPPA professional development scholarships was awarded for the first time. Six educational scholarships, three credentialing scholarships, and ten Ambassador Scholarships were distributed. This is a significant achievement for the region as the robust scholarship program had been underutilized to this point.

At the Awards Banquet, Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to the outgo-



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Plenary speaker Dan Thurmon

ing Chapter Presidents, ERAPPA Committee Members, and Host Committee Members. Merit Awards were given to the Host Committee Chairs, the outgoing newsletter editor, and outgoing Board Members. Steve Peary and Beth Clark were recognized with ERAPPA’s new Rising Star Award. Jerry Sidio (University of Rhode Island) and Bob Britton (Syracuse University) were awarded ERAPPA’s new Chapter Champion Award for the Southern New England Chapter of APPA (SNEAPPA) and NYAPPA respectively. ERAPPA President Dan Gearan bestowed President’s Awards upon Christine Matheson, Tracey Hartford, and Beth Clark.

Michelle Frederick assumed the role of ERAPPA President at the end of the Annual Meeting. Frederick spoke of her journey into and through her local chapter, the region, and international APPA, recognizing mentors who have assisted and guided her journey. Her theme carried through as she spoke about ERAPPA’s new mentorship program which was launched at the 2013 Annual Meeting.

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# SRAPPA Southeastern Region

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Over 330 people representing more than 60 colleges and universities and 90 business partners made their way to Lake Lanier Islands, GA October 12 to 15 for SRAPPA 2013, inspired by the conference theme "Riding the Winds of Change." Besides enjoying North Georgia's beautiful fall weather, attendees were treated to a keynote address by Georgia State Secretary of State Brian P. Kemp, who shared the trials facing state governments and how we can work together with states to benefit our organizations. A general session was led by APPA President Glenn Smith and Executive Vice President Lander Medlin entitled "Why APPA?" Attendees were treated with an upbeat presentation that gave talking points on the benefits of APPA.

The conference was hosted by Kennesaw State University under the leadership of Jodie Sweat. The host committee provided 24 educational sessions and superb entertainment. The conference kicked off with a golf outing to one of Lake Lanier's courses, followed by a welcome reception held on the Lake Lanier beach. The days that followed were just as exciting with time well spent with the exhibitors, educational sessions, and a Monday night football watch party that included NFL players Kenny Irons (South Carolina, Auburn, Cincinnati Bengals), Ken Irvin (Memphis, Buffalo Bills, Minnesota, New Orleans), Timothy Broady (Murray State, NFL Players Association), and Harvey Armstrong (Philadelphia Eagles, Indianapolis Colts). Everyone went home with fond memories with some lucky guests taking home footballs signed by the athletes.

The annual business meeting took place at the conference where SRAPPA's



SRAPPA leadership honors John Malmrose with Emeritus status (accepted by Greg Weisle)



Monday night football



Jay Williams, President

emeritus status was granted to John Malmrose, South Carolina, for his service to the region and APPA. The President's Dinner and Dance was the culminating event with incoming President Jay Williams highlighting the goals for the next year. SRAPPA was honored to have APPA President Glenn Smith presiding over the installation of the 2013-14 officers.

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# MAPPA Midwest Region

**Jim Bogan**  
Fleet Program Officer  
University of Wisconsin Madison

The MAPPA region is blessed with one of APPA's strongest chapters, Michigan's MiAPPA. This year's conference, located at Grand Rapids in the Amway Grand Hotel during October 27-31, was a joint effort between the region and chapter. Over 530 attendees and business partners found the conference to be a great value and a lot of fun.

Also affiliated with MAPPA and conducting events at this year's conference were the Big Ten and Friends Trainer's Network and the Big Ten and Friends Building Services Administrators groups. Each of these groups gathered for presentations and experience exchange sessions.

Brandon Baswell (Michigan State University), Tim Thimmesch (Grand Valley State University), and Peter Strazdas (Western Michigan University) were instrumental in leading the host committee. The conference went off without a hitch, and the food received rave reviews thanks to the tireless efforts of all the committee members.

The MAPPA region prides itself on both value and fun. The conference offered a well attended set of formal educational sessions, the always popular experience exchange sessions, and the trade show was successfully integrated into conference activities. Attendees and business partners mingled in the Gerald Ford Presidential Museum, the Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, and at Grand Rapids' famous B.O.B. (Big Old Building).

MAPPA Professional Development Chair Dana Gillon (University of Illinois – Champaign/Urbana) led a dedicated group of committee members who carefully selected sessions, facilitated the presentations, and acted as ambassadors for First Time Attendees, Business Partners, and members.

The annual business meeting featured oral reports from board members to the region membership and two elections were conducted. Bob Currie (Iowa State University) was elected Secretary to replace Kris Ackerbauer (University of Wisconsin – Madison) as Kris' term expired. Mike Hamilton (Iowa State University) was elected to the President-Elect position. Treasurer Art Chonko (Denison University) reported the region to be in sound financial health.

The Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids will receive \$1960.00 courtesy of participants in the fund raiser raffle and those who graciously donated prizes.

At the Presidents' Reception and Dinner, outgoing President Kristie Kowall recognized John Coggins (Spirotherm, Inc), Michael Anthony (University of Michigan), and MAPPA Historian Becky Hines with the Presidential Service Award.

APPA President-Elect Randolph Hare (Washington and Lee University) presented the APPA President's Award for Emerging Professionals to Amy Carnahan (Michigan State University) and installed the 2013-2014 MAPPA Board.

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The Gold Company ensemble (Western Michigan University) performs at the President's Reception and Dinner

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# CAPPA Central Region

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The CAPPA 2013 Annual Meeting drew 374 attendees to Galveston Island from September 28-October 2, 2013. Arkansas State University hosted the event, which had “Synergizing Information & Technology” as its theme.

APPA President Glenn Smith launched the conference Monday morning, along with APPA Executive Vice President Lander Medlin. Keynote speaker Brad Hyde, founder of Hyde Group Consulting & Motivation and business development administrator for Delta Medical

Instructors Larry Smith and Steve McClain engaged 23 facilities supervisors in the Supervisor’s Toolkit from September 27-October 1. APPA staff member Christina Hills and Tony Ichsan of Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA, led the preparatory course for the APPA Education Facilities Professional/Certified Educational Facilities Professional credentialing program.

In the Exhibit Hall, 147 business partners representing 65 businesses shared information with conference attendees about services and products geared to the unique needs and interests of CAPPA members. Business partners also sponsored several of the special activities that took place.



Mike Johnson, University of Arkansas, *Meritorious Service*; Glen Haubold, New Mexico State University, and Chris Snow, Oklahoma City Community College, *Pacesetter*; and Sue-Anna Miller, University of Oklahoma, *Unsung Hero*. CAPPA awards presented included Ted Weidner, and Larry Zitzow, University of North Dakota, *Distinguished Member*; Roy Ruiz, University of Texas at Austin, Lee McQueen, University of Nebraska Kearney, and Dan Whitezell, Spirotherm, *Meritorious Member*; Tim Stiger, formerly of University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, and J.B. Messer, Oklahoma City Community College, *President’s Award*; and Dan Whitezell, Spirotherm, *Newsletter Award*. Bob Casagrande, retired director of facilities services and renewal at Southern Methodist University, was recognized for receiving an Emeritus Membership award from DFWAPPA.



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Center of Memphis, energized attendees by motivating them to generate “60 Ideas in 60 Minutes.”

Educational tracks addressed using assessment and budgeting tools and techniques, managing and presenting data, exploring innovations in maintenance and operations, implementing sustainable processes, commissioning, and developing employees. Across tracks, presenters emphasized benefits of using technology and sharing information to obtain efficiencies, promote buy-in, and sustain material and human resources in the rapidly changing world of higher education.

Attendees balanced work and fun at the conference. They chose from a golf tournament at the Moody Gardens Golf Course or a tour of local historical sites, including the Ocean Star drilling rig and the Tall Ship Elissa. A group toured the Galveston National Laboratory building systems. Spouses and guests visited historical Galveston mansions, sculptures made by local artisans from trees downed by Hurricane Ike, and the Strand Cultural District for sightseeing and shopping.

CAPPA 2013 concluded with a reception and an awards banquet that featured magician Curt Miller. Recipients of APPA awards presented in July were recognized:

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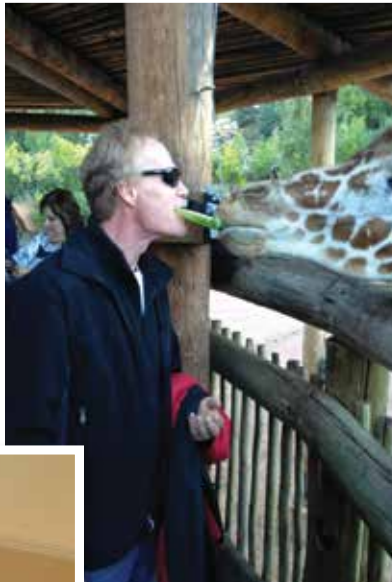
# RMA Rocky Mountain Region

**Brian Johnson**  
Assistant Vice President, Facilities  
University of Idaho

The host team at the University of Colorado – Boulder exhibited tremendous can-do spirit in organizing and hosting the RMA event in Colorado Springs, despite the recent severe flooding at their home campus. Portions of the Front Range in Colorado experienced record breaking rainfall, with a normal year's worth falling over the course of a few days. The Boulder campus was closed for two days as buildings and services were restored. The Boulder Facilities team showed exceptional dedication and determination in quickly restoring normal campus operations.

This same team only days later hosted the "Going for the Gold" event 100 miles south in Colorado Springs. The 23-25 September event was a great success, with over 300 people in attendance at the Antlers Hilton Hotel, situated in a beautiful and vibrant downtown setting, at the base of Pike's Peak.

The season's first snowfall blanketed the peak the night before the conference. Those venturing up the mountain on the quaint cog railway were treated to magnificent views and the first scenes of winter, but were precluded from reaching the mountain top due to snow drifts blocking the tracks. Other recreational outings included fly fishing on the South



John Morris, up close and almost personal with one of the residents at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo



Andy Masters engages the crowd during the keynote address

Platte River, and the golf scramble at the scenic Pine Creek Golf Course. Andy Masters delivered the opening keynote address, with his message of delegation and employee empowerment. Chuck Farnsworth moved all those in attendance, sharing memories and lessons from his friend and mentor, Stephen Covey.

A total of 57 business partners were represented and/or supported the conference. Special thanks go to Ameresco, Chevron, Spirotherm, and Spectrum Engineers for their especially generous support. Martin/Martin also provided an inaugural donation toward an APPA U Scholarship fund.

The hillside setting of the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo provided a unique venue for an Oktoberfest themed dinner, where we enjoyed cocktails and appetizers with some friendly giraffes. An oompah band and Bavarian dancers entertained everyone as we dined on traditional



German fare, and while taking in the breathtaking views as the lights of Colorado Springs twinkled below.

During the final evening's award banquet, awardees recognized included the University of Arizona (Facilities Excellence Award), University of Colorado – Boulder (Sustainability Award), Dave Button (Meritorious Award), Cloriza Lomeli (Unsung Heroes Award), and Lindsay Wagner (Pacesetter Award).

Next year's RMA conference, "Blaze Your Trail," will be hosted by the University of New Mexico in stunning Santa Fe on 22-24 September, 2014.

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# PCAPPA Pacific Coast Region

**David Woodson**  
**PCAPPA President**  
**University of British Columbia**

This year's 2013 PCAPPA Annual Regional Meeting was held in sunny San Diego, California. It was great to be back on the west coast in such a fantastic venue, and San Diego did not disappoint. The host committee from the San Diego Community College District was accommodating and made everyone feel welcome.

At our awards banquet we acknowledged the institutions and individuals from our region who were recognized at the APPA conference earlier in Minneapolis. These included Effective and Innovative Practices winners, *Seattle University* (Professionals Without Borders (PWOB)), *Stanford University* (Stanford Energy System Innovations (SESI)), and *University of California/Irvine* (UC Irvine Field Laboratory For Energy Studies). This year's Pacesetter Award winners from the PCAPPA region included outgoing President Bob Andrews, and former President Tony Guerrero. Tony has been instrumental in establishing PCAPPA's first chapter in the state of Washington "WAPPA."

Look for ongoing excellence coming out of the highly engaged WAPPA chapter. Staying within the state, this year's Unsung Hero award went to Dan Park from Whitman College.

PCAPPA recognized its own Meritorious Service award winners in San Diego. They included Chong-Hie Choi, Melinda Nelson, Richard Storlie, and Ric Williams. We appreciate all of the long-standing dedication and commitment demonstrated by these former board members in supporting our region's efforts.

In addition to the Meritorious Service Awards, PCAPPA also presented certificates of appreciation to our dedicated business partner ESC Automation for their tremendous support of PCAPPA.

We also recognized Tony Ichsan's dedication while serving as PCAPPA's Representative from 2011-2013. Brian Worley was recognized for his dedication and commitment as PCAPPA's Secretary/Treasurer from 2005-2013.

Certificates of appreciation also went out to the San Diego conference team including Donn Betz, Cindy Welch, Charlie Williams, David Umstot, Aimee Autolino, Terry Carrow, and Melinda Nelson for their extraordinary efforts in



successfully coordinating the 2013 annual meeting.

San Joaquin Chemicals, Inc. presented PCAPPA with a contribution to our growing scholarship fund. Then the gavel was passed from Outgoing President Bob Andrews to me. The passing of the gavel was followed by a swearing-in ceremony of the incoming PCAPPA Board Members by APPA's Immediate Past President, Mary Vosevich.

The Conference came to a close with a video presentation promoting the 2014 PCAPPA Annual Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia October 4th-8th, 2014 (go to: <http://www.pcappaconference.org/> for more information).

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