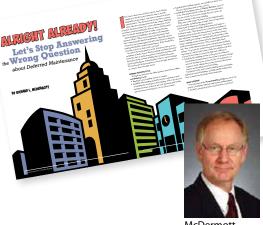


2014 REX DILLOW AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ARTICLE GOES TO RICHARD L. MCDERMOTT

AS WE CELEBRATE APPA'S

centennial anniversary, another honor we mark is our announcement of the winner of APPA's annual Rex Dillow Award for Outstanding Article in Facilities Manager. This year I am pleased to share that Richard L. McDermott of the University of Texas



McDermott

Health Science Center,

Houston, is the 2014 award recipient for his article, "Alright Already! Let's Stop Answering the Wrong Question About Deferred Maintenance."

Published in the March/April 2014 issue, Rich's article discusses the assumptions and decision-making consequences that arise from the "simple" question: "What is your deferred maintenance backlog?" Rich provides a clear and logical perspective that facilities officers can take to educate their campus administrators on what questions to ask, and how to understand the answers you provide. The article was selected by the Information and Research Committee from seven eligible articles published in the six issues of

Facilities Manager within the past year. Congratulations to Rich on his accomplishment.

Due to several editing and proofreading errors, numerous typographical errors were published in the Membership Matters column of the May/June issue of Facilities Manager. The article, "How You Can Help APPA Partner With HBCUs," was written by Chris Ziolkowski of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and the SRAPPA rep to APPA's Membership Committee. We have posted the corrected article in our online formats at www.appa.org/facilitiesmanager. We apologize to Chris and our readers for these errors. (3)

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