

facilities digest

By Anita Dosik

AWARD WINNERS

2014 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

- Philadelphia University
- Soka University of America
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of Michigan

2014 SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

- Black Hills State University
- North Carolina State University
- Penn State University
- San Mateo County Community College District
- University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
- University of Rochester

2014 EFFECTIVE AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES AWARD

- California State University San Bernardino
"Most-Open Valve Heating & Cooling Strategy in Design and Practice"
- Saint Louis University
"Strategic Planning and Culture Change Practice, Improving Waste Management, and In-House Construction Program"
- University of California Berkeley
"Providing Financial Incentives to Promote Energy Conservation by Building Occupants"
- University of Pennsylvania
"Innovation using Lean Processes at the University of Pennsylvania's O&M Department"
- Xavier University of Louisiana
"Pervious Pavement and Solar PV Panel Parking Lots: Storm Water Management and an Alternative Energy Resource"

2014 MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

- Marion Bracy, Xavier University of Louisiana (SRAPPA)
- Don Guckert, University of Iowa (MAPPA)
- Tom Harkenrider, Soka University of America (PCAPPA)
- Jay Klingel, University of Virginia (SRAPPA)

2014 PACESETTER AWARD

- Jerry Carlson, Butler University (MAPPA)
- Andrew P. Christ, New Jersey Institute of Technology (ERAPPA)
- Dan Park, Whitman College (PCAPPA)
- Steve Peary, University of Vermont (ERAPPA)
- Dana Peterson, University of New Hampshire (ERAPPA)

APPA U: TRAINING + NETWORKING = CAREER SUCCESS

Can one week change the trajectory of your career? Yes it can! Whether updating technical knowledge or building leadership skills to be a more effective manager, we all have things to learn.

Join other education facilities professionals from around the globe at APPA U. Combining APPA's highly regarded Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy, APPA U delivers quality professional training in an environment that encourages professional networking and collaboration with other education facilities professionals.

September 7-11, 2014 Orlando, FL
January 18-22, 2015, Tampa, FL

APPA'S EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

DRIVE-IN WORKSHOPS:

The Drive-In Workshop is designed to support staff education needs at a time when resources are difficult to come by for employee technical training. This four-hour program is designed purposely to allow local professionals to drive in mid-morning for several short sessions, advance their understanding of the latest facilities technologies, network with peers, and get back to their work or home quickly and conveniently with little travel costs, if any.

July 30, 2014University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO

August 7, 2014University of Texas, Austin, TX

October 9, 2014Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

For more information about APPA's Drive-In Workshops, please contact Corey Newman at corey@appa.org.

APPA U:

September 7 - 11, 2014 Orlando, FL

January 18-22, 2015 Tampa, FL

APPA U combines APPA's Leadership Academy and the Institute for Facilities Management in one location twice a year. The next APPA U will take place in Orlando, Florida on September 7-11. For more information, please see the APPA website at <http://www.appa.org/training>.

The Leadership Academy:

The purpose of the Leadership Academy is to enhance and further develop leadership throughout the educational enterprise. The Leadership Academy provides opportunities for professionals to increase their awareness of industry issues, to learn the skills necessary to handle today's changes, and to discover the leadership potential within each of us.

The Leadership Academy has been developed for, and focuses on, the educational institution's administrative professionals. These include: facilities staff, procurement agents, business/finance professionals, and auxiliary services professionals. The program is designed in tracks, with each track emphasizing a different perspective and type of leadership skill.

Upon completing the week-long session, students receive a certificate of completion designating their core area of study and 3.0 continuing education units (CEUs).

The Institute for Facilities Management:

The Institute is offered twice a year, and runs Sunday through Thursday evening. The Institute curriculum is composed of four core areas:

- General Administration & Management
- Maintenance & Operations
- Energy, Utilities & Environmental Stewardship
- Planning, Design & Construction

Institute students select one core area to be the focus of their classes for that week. Morning classes consist of required courses, centering on the core area selected. Afternoon classes will be electives chosen by the student and may be a combination from any of the four core areas.

APPA EVENTS

Jul 20, 2014 Senior Facilities Officers Summit, San Diego, CA

Jul 20, 2014 Emerging Professionals Summit, San Diego, CA

Jul 21-23, 2014 APPA 2014: Centennial Celebration & Annual Conference, San Diego, CA

Jul 30, 2014 Drive-In Workshop, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO

Aug 7, 2014 Drive-In Workshop, University of Texas, Austin, TX

Sept 7-11, 2014 APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy, Orlando, FL

Sept 22-26, 2014 Supervisor's Toolkit, Florida Institute of Technology

Sept 29-Oct 3, 2014 Supervisor's Toolkit, Louisiana State University

Oct 20-24, 2014 Supervisor's Toolkit, University of Richmond

Nov 3-7, 2014 Supervisor's Toolkit, University of Tennessee

Jan 18-22, 2015 APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy, Tampa, FL

REGIONAL EVENTS

Sep 16-20, 2014 MAPPA 2014 Conference, West Lafayette, IN

Sep 21-24, 2014 ERAPPA 2014 Conference, Atlantic City, NJ

Sep 22-24, 2014 RMA 2014 Conference, Santa Fe, NM

Oct 4-7, 2014 SRAPPA 2014 Conference, Huntington, WV

Oct 4-8, 2014 PCAPPA 2014 Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Oct 11-15, 2014 CAPPA 2014 Conference, El Paso, TX

For more information or to submit your organization's event, visit www.appa.org/calendar.

Upon completing the week-long session, students receive a certificate of completion designating their core area of study and 3.0 continuing education units (CEUs).

For more information about APPA U, please contact Suzanne Healy at suzanne@appa.org.

SUPERVISOR'S TOOLKIT: NUTS AND BOLTS OF FACILITIES SUPERVISION

The Supervisor's Toolkit has been specifically designed to meet the needs of the facilities management professional. It is a structured, open-ended, and pragmatic approach to developing supervisors. It is not so much a training program as a development process, designed to help supervisors realize both personal and professional growth. The program is designed for a full week of training.

September 22-26, 2014 (register by September 12) – Florida Institute of Technology

September 29 - October 3, 2014 (register by September 22) - Louisiana State University

October 20-24, 2014 (register by October 10) –University of Richmond

November 3-7, 2014 (register by October 27)–University of Tennessee

For more information about APPA U and the Supervisor's Toolkit, please contact Corey Newman at corey@appa.org.

facilities digest

2015 AWARD NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 30, 2014!

Nominations and applications are now being taken for APPA's 2015 institutional and individual awards:

- Award for Excellence
- Sustainability Award
- Effective and Innovative Practices Award
- APPA Fellow
- Meritorious Service Award
- Pacesetter Award

Awards nominations submitted after November 30, 2014 will be held and considered in the 2016 award cycle.

To find out details and particulars about each award, visit <http://www.appa.org/membershipawards/index.cfm> or contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

APPA CONGRATULATES EFP & CEFP RECIPIENTS

The following professionals have successfully completed the requirements for APPA's CEFP and EFP credentials, from April 15, to June 15, 2014. Congratulations on their personal accomplishments.



CEFP RECIPIENTS

David Beurer, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*

Kristin Brancheau, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*

Claudio Brun Del Re, *University of Ottawa*

Robert Carter, *University of Guelph*

David Gray, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Tony Ichsan, *Sonoma County Junior College District/Santa Rosa Junior College*

Gerald Kennedy, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*

Viron Lynch, *Weber State University*

Kevin Morgan, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*

Mark Scott, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*

Steven Snyder, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*

APPA'S FACILITIES MANAGEMENT EVALUATION PROGRAM (FMEP)

The quality of an educational organization's facilities has a major impact on attracting and keeping students. But how do the many people who depend on your facilities define quality? How do your facilities meet their expectations? And how do they measure up against other campuses?

APPA's Facilities Management Evaluation Program (FMEP) helps you turn these questions into a powerful catalyst for improving how you manage your facilities. Modeled after the Baldrige National Quality Program Criteria for Performance Excellence, the FMEP criteria provide a framework for continuous improvement. This customized evaluation gives you the feedback and actions you need to transform your educational facilities program into one worthy of international recognition for quality.

The FMEP is not a cookie-cutter process. Each FMEP is customized and tailored to the specific institution for which it is conducted. The evaluation team is handpicked so that each institution is evaluated by a select group of peers from campuses sharing similar educational, financial, and physical characteristics.

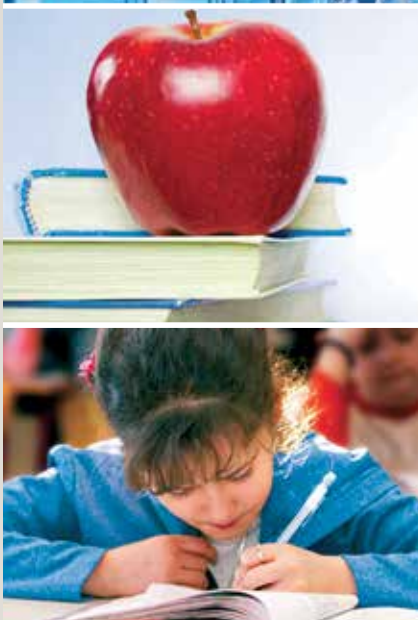
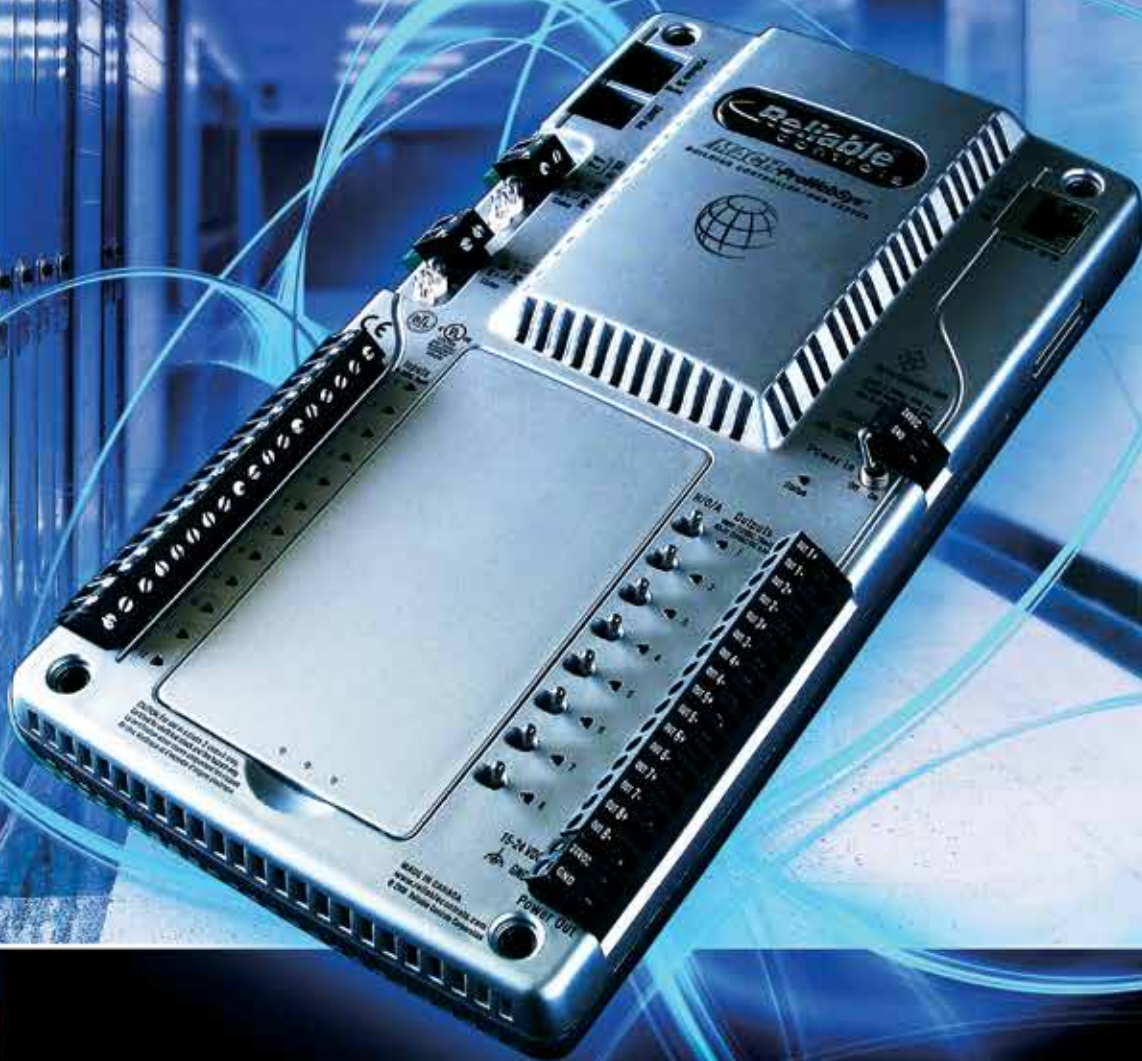
If you are interested in:

- Achieving continuous quality improvement
- Exceeding customer expectations
- Improving your understanding of facilities issues
- And changing your organization's responsiveness to the demands it faces...



Consider the APPA FMEP! For more information, visit www.appa.org/fmep/ or contact Holly Judd at holly@appa.org.

forward thinking



Looking to improve the energy efficiency in your school district?

Let the Internet-connected products from Reliable Controls® help you do the math. We deliver high performance energy management and control systems for school districts all across North America.

Visit our website to locate a Reliable Controls® Authorized Dealer near you and let us help you with some forward thinking.

We are the people and technology you can rely on.