

facilities digest

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APPA 2015 CALL FOR PAPERS: SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 14, 2014

APPA invites you to submit a program presenting solutions for improvement, sharing of best practices, or innovative approaches relevant to facilities professionals throughout the educational community. The APPA 2015 annual conference offers an opportunity for you to be part of the outstanding professional development program, and to participate in discussions and share effective strategies to the many challenges facing facilities professionals.

The selected proposals will provide a program that offers innovative, comprehensive, and diverse treatment of issues facing facilities professionals throughout the educational community—colleges, universities, community colleges, and K-12. Topical areas to be addressed, are:

Future of the Built Environment

- Changing Landscape of Renewable Energy—Sustainability of the Physical of Aspect
- Safety...Changes that Coming—Access Control/Awareness
- Dealing with the Rising Costs of Higher Education
- Staying Ahead of the Curve—What's Next in Regulatory Codes?

Disruptive Innovations & Technology

- Click Here—Technology: What's Next & Are You Ready?
- Checkmate—Space Utilization/Management Impact of Facilities and the Student Experience
- Be Safe—Security for the Whole Campus Community

Creative Approaches to Justifying/Obtaining Resources

- RSVP—Facilities' Seat at the Table
- Deferred Maintenance & Asset Renewal
- A Little R&R: Best Practices in Recruiting and Retaining
- We Are FACILITIES—Marketing Your Departments Assets

Taking Care of Business – Day-to-Day Stuff

- A World of Many Hats...The Professional Facilities Professional Juggler—The Art of Success Planning

- Put Me In, Coach—Building the Best Team for Success
- Invest Now—Or Pay Later...Professional Development Your Best Investment

The slate descriptions above are provided as a guideline to those wishing to submit. APPA's goal each year is to provide topical material that is cutting edge and key to the success of all facilities professionals throughout our membership. If you have a topic that you feel is key for consideration, but may not align exactly with the proposed guidelines for this year's conference, we encourage you to submit it for review.

Proposals are being accepted for 60-minute concurrent sessions. Programming will occur August 4-6, 2015 in Chicago, Illinois. Six to eight educational sessions will run concurrently in two to three time slots per day.

Additional Guidelines for Submissions are available on the conference website at <http://www.appa.org/training/APPA2015/conferencehighlights.cfm>.

Here are a few required aspects for your submission as you prepare your proposal:

- Submission of program title that is 5-7 words in length along with your abstract that is in a format of a 5-7 sentence description;
- Submission of 4 learning outcomes;
- Submission of complete contact information for each potential presenter to include full name, title, institution or company, phone, e-mail address, and a 5-7 sentence biographical introduction only;
- Submissions from business partners must include a partnering with an educational entity.
- Submissions can be made by e-mail to callforprograms@appa.org.
- Submissions will not be accepted if the above items are not included.

If you have questions, contact Suzanne Healy, director of professional development, at suzanne@appa.org or 703-542-3833.



APPA 2014, APPA's Annual Conference and also its 100-year anniversary celebration, took place in San Diego July 21-23. For those of you who couldn't attend, all plenary sessions and additional videos are available on YouTube:

- *Edifice Rex: The Place of Place*
- How the History of Higher Education in the United States

Can Help Us Think About the Future

- The Place of Place in Higher Education's Next 100 Years
- Looking Back, Moving Forward: Our Profession...Our Purpose...Our Future!

You will also find access to the APPA 100 Years Shutterfly photo albums at <https://appa100years.shutterfly.com/>

MEET AT EDSPACES TO PLAN HIGH-PERFORMING EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

APPA members are invited to participate in the EDspaces Conference & Expo, October 29-31 in Tampa, FL. EDspaces is for professionals who design, equip, and manage creative learning environments. Featuring visionary speakers, groundbreaking ideas, innovative new products, and valuable connections, EDspaces provides strategies for 21st century facilities, improving performance, driving innovation and lowering expenses for your districts.

- Take advantage of the APPA Credentialing Program on Wednesday, October 29 and Thursday, October 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Tampa Convention Center.
- Discover the most innovative products that are reshaping the future in learning spaces, including the winners of the 2014 EDspaces Innovation Awards.
- Stay at the forefront of the industry and learn the latest trends and hot topics.
- Connect with peers from schools and colleges who may already have answers to your facility's issues.
- Hear the solutions formulated when educators, designers, and architects collaborate through the American Architectural Foundation's Design for Learning program.

For more information and to register, visit www.ed-spaces.com.



FPI SURVEY NOW OPEN FOR 2013-14 DATA

The 2013-14 cycle of APPA's Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) is underway. Participating in the FPI survey helps your institution make the business case for its facilities' needs, successfully address your capital asset realities, compare your facilities operations with other institutions, and more. The survey is also enhanced with the ability to answer questions for Detailed or Express version from the same screen.

While the deadline doesn't close until December 15, the earlier you start, the more time you'll have to give your operations the critical analysis that the FPI fosters. Access to the FPI survey and report is free for all participating APPA members.

Visit www.appa.org/research/fpi for more information and to register to complete the survey.



APPA EVENTS

- 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**
- Sept 30, 2014 Drive-In Workshop, Xavier University of Louisiana**
- Oct 1, 2014 Drive-In Workshop, University of Alabama**
- Oct 2, 2014 Drive-In Workshop, Spelman College**
- Oct 9, 2014 Drive-In Workshop, Cleveland State University**
- Oct 13-17, 2014 Supervisor's Toolkit, Georgia Institute of Technology**
- Oct 20-24, 2014 Supervisor's Toolkit, University of Richmond**
- Oct 27-30, 2014 ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference, Kansas City, MO**
- 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

- Sept 16-20, 2014 MAPPA 2014 Conference, West Lafayette, IN**
- Sept 21-24, 2014 ERAPPA 2014 Conference, Atlantic City, NJ**
- Sept 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 CAPP 2014 Conference, El Paso, TX**

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

2015 AWARD NOMINATIONS 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.

BECOME AN APPA OFFICER: NOMINATIONS FOR 2015 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 being an officer 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 2015 ballot:

- President-Elect
- VP for Information and Research
- VP for Professional Development

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

All applications and nominations for APPA office are due no later than **December 15, 2014**.

APPA CONGRATULATES CEFP & EFP RECIPIENTS

The following professionals have successfully completed the requirements for APPA's CEFP and EFP credentials, from June 16–August 15, 2014. Congratulations on their personal accomplishments.



CEFP RECIPIENTS

Bill Bagnell, *East Carolina University*
 Sam Bertolino, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Joe Fullerton, *San Mateo County Community College District*
 Ron Lester, *Southern Nazarene University*
 Joseph Lonjin, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Laura Miller, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Eric Nulton, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Donald Partsch, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Ronald Perttu, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Robyn Pierce, *Portland State University*
 Thomas Poole, *University of Virginia*
 John Ramirez, *California State University/Fullerton*
 Richard Riccardo, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Jason Shoumaker, *University of Texas/Austin School of Law*
 Bruce Smith, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Keith Tate, *Eastern Kentucky University*
 Joe Viola, *Central Oregon Community College*
 Steven Watson, *Pennsylvania State University*
 David Williams, *Eastern Kentucky University*



EFP RECIPIENTS

Brendan Bagley, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Clay Barkley, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Allen Bonsell, *Pennsylvania State University*
 David Brown, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Michelle Carr, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Bruce Cifelli, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Marlin Donahey, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Mark Gates, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Robert Gavlock, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Joshua Harkins, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Andrew Hughes, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Huoy-Jii Khoo, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Kraig Kinsey, *Montgomery College*
 Sam Levis, *Montana State University/Billings*
 John Molnar, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Larry Murray, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Jerome Rork, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*
 Todd Webber, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Tammy Zeigler, *Pennsylvania State University*

Prep Course and Exam Schedule

September 17 *West Lafayette, IN (MAPPA Conference)*
 September 22 *Santa Fe, NM (RMA Conference)*
 September 24 *Atlantic City, NJ (ERAPPA Conference)*
 October 4 *Huntington, WV (SRAPPA Conference)*
 October 9 and 10 *Vancouver, BC (PCAPPA Conference)*
 October 11 *El Paso, TX (CAPPA Conference)*
 October 18-19 *Norfolk, VA (VSPMA Conference)*
 October 31 and November 1 *Kansas City, MO (ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference)*
 January 23 and 24 *Tampa, FL (APPA U)*

For further details, go to www.appa.org/ and click on training.

NEW APPA AWARDS

CEFP/EFP

This year, three new awards were introduced by the APPA Certification Board of Directors. These awards recognize the significant effort an institution, chapter, and region have taken during the previous year to support the credentialing program:

APPA Institutional Certification Award

Institution with the Highest Number of CEFP and EFP Recipients
Penn State University, 2013

APPA State Chapter Certification Award

APPA Chapter with the Highest Number of CEFP and EFP Recipients
Michigan APPA (MiAPPA), 2013

APPA Region Certification Award

APPA Region with the Highest Percentage of CEFP and EFP Recipients
Rocky Mountain (RMA), 2013

For more information about the APPA EFP and CEFP credentialing programs, please visit <http://credentialing.appa.org/> or contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

Distinguished Leadership and Ethics Award

Another new APPA award presented this year is the Distinguished Leadership & Ethics award. This award is to be presented to an individual member who has made significant, and lifelong contributions to the profession of education facilities management and demonstrated the principles of ethical leadership in all he or she does. This individual adheres to the highest ethical standards of honesty, integrity, and consistency. He or she maintains an unwavering commitment to do good, holding steadfast to his/her beliefs, yet always capable of giving more for the benefit of all. By demonstrating respect for different ideas, teachings, and cultures, this individual is a consummate professional, sought after role model and mentor, and the ultimate ambassador for the entire profession within the education enterprise.

The first **Distinguished Leadership & Ethics award** was bestowed on **Doug Christensen**, now retired from Brigham Young University, yet still amazingly active in APPA.

For information about APPA's member awards and recognition, please visit <http://www.appa.org/membershipawards/index.cfm>.



CEFP graduates.



EFP graduates.



Doug Christensen, center, receives his award at the APPA 2014 banquet.

