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## Save the Date!

**APPA 2015 Annual Meeting & Exposition**  
August 4–6, 2015 • Chicago, Illinois



**Mark your calendars to attend next year's APPA Annual Meeting & Exposition!**

APPA 2015 will be held August 4–6, in Chicago, Illinois. You won't want to miss this exciting gathering of fellow facilities professionals and exceptional speakers!



### CANDIDATES FOR APPA OFFICE 2015-2016

The APPA Board of Directors is pleased to present the selected slate of officers for the 2015-2016 elections. The Nominating Committee was led by Immediate Past President Glenn Smith.

#### President-Elect

- Bob McMains, University of Alabama Birmingham
- Chuck Scott, Illinois State University

#### Vice President for Information and Research

- Tom Shewan, Florida State University
- Norm Young, University of Hartford

#### Vice President for Professional Development

- Tom Becker, Philadelphia University
- Ruthann Manlet, University of Minnesota



Voting is now open to primary/institutional representatives. Those eligible to vote will be able to do so online or via paper ballot. The online ballot will include a link to a video statement from each candidate. **The ballots close at 5:00 p.m. Eastern on April 28, 2015.**

Please note that the primary/institutional representative will have the option of having an associate member vote on their behalf via proxy (only one vote will be accepted from each institution). The associate member with proxy rights has been listed on the dues invoice.

To learn more about the candidates and to vote, go to [www.appa.org/vote](http://www.appa.org/vote). If you have any questions, contact Anita Dosik at [anita@appa.org](mailto:anita@appa.org) or 703-542-3837.

### DUES ARE DUE

APPA has sent membership dues invoices to all APPA members for the fiscal year April 1, 2015–March 31, 2016. Please pay your dues promptly to keep receiving APPA's many membership benefits. For more information, contact Kristin Witters at [kristin@appa.org](mailto:kristin@appa.org).

## CONNECTING ON CLIMATE: A GUIDE TO EFFECTIVE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMUNICATION

*Connecting on Climate: A Guide to Effective Climate Change Communication*, a recently published guide for individuals and organizations involved with sustainability and climate reduction, includes research from a range of social science fields including psychology, anthropology, communications, and behavioral economics, and is designed to be useful for experienced and novice communicators alike. Included in the guide are strategies to boost engagement, common mistakes to avoid, and best practices that organizations have used to meaningfully engage individuals and groups on climate change.

This guide is a joint project between the Center for Research on Environmental Decisions (CRED) at the Earth Institute, Columbia University, and ecoAmerica, and is designed as a follow up to CRED's 2009 guide, *The Psychology of Climate Communication: A Guide for Scientists, Journalists, Educators, Political Aides, and the Interested Public*. To download the guide at no cost and for more information about ecoAmerica, their projects, and initiatives, visit [www.ecoamerica.org](http://www.ecoamerica.org).



## WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY RECEIVES USGBC 2014 BEST OF GREEN SCHOOLS HONORS

*Recipients represent the best environmental efforts in U.S. schools*

The Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC's) 2014 "Best of Green Schools" recipients include Western Michigan University, where APPA's President-Elect Peter Strazdas serves as associate vice president for facilities management. The award recognizes ten individuals, institutions, projects, and events representing the best environmental efforts in schools across the country this year. Recipients include:

- **Higher Education Institution**—Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI): Over the past two decades, the Western Michigan University (WMU) community has collectively served as a leader in sustainability through energy conservation efforts, recycling, and waste reduction programs and by facilitating cooperative research into green manufacturing practices.
- **K-12 School**—The Monarch School (Houston, TX): Since its founding in 1997, The Monarch School's environmental education program has offered students with special needs the opportunity learn about the environment on campus and to share that knowledge with their families and the greater Houston community.
- **Collaboration**—University at Buffalo, the State University of New York (Buffalo, NY): In partnership with the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, the University at Buffalo, worked to convene over 150 organizations and more than 300 members of the general public in three region-wide Environmental Congresses to create "Our Shared Agenda for Action," a blueprint for action on regional environmental issues.

View the full list of honorees at [centerforgreenschools.org/bestof2014](http://centerforgreenschools.org/bestof2014).

## EVENTS

### APPA EVENTS

**Mar 30-31, 2015** Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference, Baltimore, MD

**Aug 3, 2015** Emerging Professionals (EP) Summit, Chicago, IL

**Aug 3, 2015** Senior Facilities Officers (SFO) Summit, Chicago, IL

**Aug 4-6, 2015** APPA 2015 Conference and Exposition, Chicago, IL

**Sep 13-17, 2015** APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy, Scottsdale, AZ

**Oct 19-22, 2015** ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference, St. Petersburg Beach, FL

### REGION/CHAPTER EVENTS

**Mar 6, 2015** MD/DCAPPA Conference, Baltimore, MD

**Mar 9-15, 2015** SRAPPA Supervisor's Toolkit, Memphis, TN

**Mar 10-12, 2015** NCAPPA Conference, Chapel Hill, NC

**Mar 16-17, 2015** NNECERAPPA Conference, Colchester, VT

**Mar 17-18, 2015** VAPPA Conference, Lexington, VA

**Mar 25-27, 2015** FLAPPA Conference, Tampa, FL

**Apr 8-10, 2015** MOAPPA Conference, Jefferson City, MO

**Apr 12-13, 2015** WVAPPA Conference, Flatwoods, WV

**Apr 13-17, 2015** SRAPPA Supervisor's Toolkit, Raleigh, NC

**May 11-15, 2015** SRAPPA Supervisor's Toolkit, Morehead, KY

**Jun 9-12, 2015** OAPPA Conference, Thunderbay, ON

**Sep 8-11, 2015** RMA 2015 Conference, Big Sky, MT

**Sep 19-23, 2015** MAPPA 2015 Conference, Milwaukee, WI

**Oct 4-7, 2015** ERAPPA 2015 Conference, Providence, RI

**Oct 9-15, 2015** PCAPPA 2015 Conference, Portland, OR

**Oct 10-13, 2015** SRAPPA 2015 Conference, Baton Rouge, LA

**Oct 11-14, 2015** CAPP 2015 Conference, Manhattan, KS

For more information or to submit your organization's event, visit [www.appa.org/calendar](http://www.appa.org/calendar).

## APPA APPLIES FOR ACCREDITATION AS AN ANSI STANDARDS DEVELOPER

APPA is pleased to announce the submission of its Application for Accreditation as a Standards Developer to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). APPA's goal is to develop and publish American National Standards that support the principles of total cost of ownership (TCO) for educational facilities and infrastructure. Furthermore, APPA seeks to produce standards in support of facilities management, as applicable to the education sector and as it relates to APPA's four core areas. APPA looks forward to updating its members as the accreditation process progresses. For more information, contact John Bernhards at [john@appa.org](mailto:john@appa.org).

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## IN SEARCH OF...BOK CONTENT COORDINATORS AND ASSISTANTS

*Are you passionate about the field of educational facilities?*

*Do you have a desire to share your knowledge and ideas with your peers?*

*Do you want an opportunity to "give back" to the APPA community?*

*Do you have broad-based experience in campus facilities management?*

*Are you a good writer and editor, and well-organized?*

*Can you diplomatically but firmly motivate your peers to meet deadlines?*

APPA is seeking dedicated volunteers who match these qualities to serve as the *primary content coordinator* for the General Administration and Management section of the BOK, and for the Operations and Maintenance section. In addition, we are looking for *assistant content coordinators* for those two areas, as well as the Energy, Utilities, and Environmental Stewardship section.

Contact Steve Glazner at [steve@appa.org](mailto:steve@appa.org) for more information. To learn more about the BOK and to view a full description of the content coordinators' duties, visit [www.appa.org/bok](http://www.appa.org/bok).

*The BOK is APPA's searchable, digital database that develops, updates, and disseminates the foundational information needed by facilities professionals to do their jobs. The BOK is a benefit to all APPA members and serves as the content resource for APPA's Institute for Facilities Management and the EFP/CEFP credentialing program.*

## APPA CONGRATULATES EFP & CEFP RECIPIENTS

The following professionals have successfully completed the requirements for APPA's CEFP and EFP credentials, from December 15, 2014–February 2, 2015.

Congratulations on their personal accomplishments.



### CEFP RECIPIENTS

Luis Abreu, LIM College  
Mike Averett, University of Nevada Reno  
Doug Carter, University of Kansas  
Hui-Ling Chan, Western Washington University  
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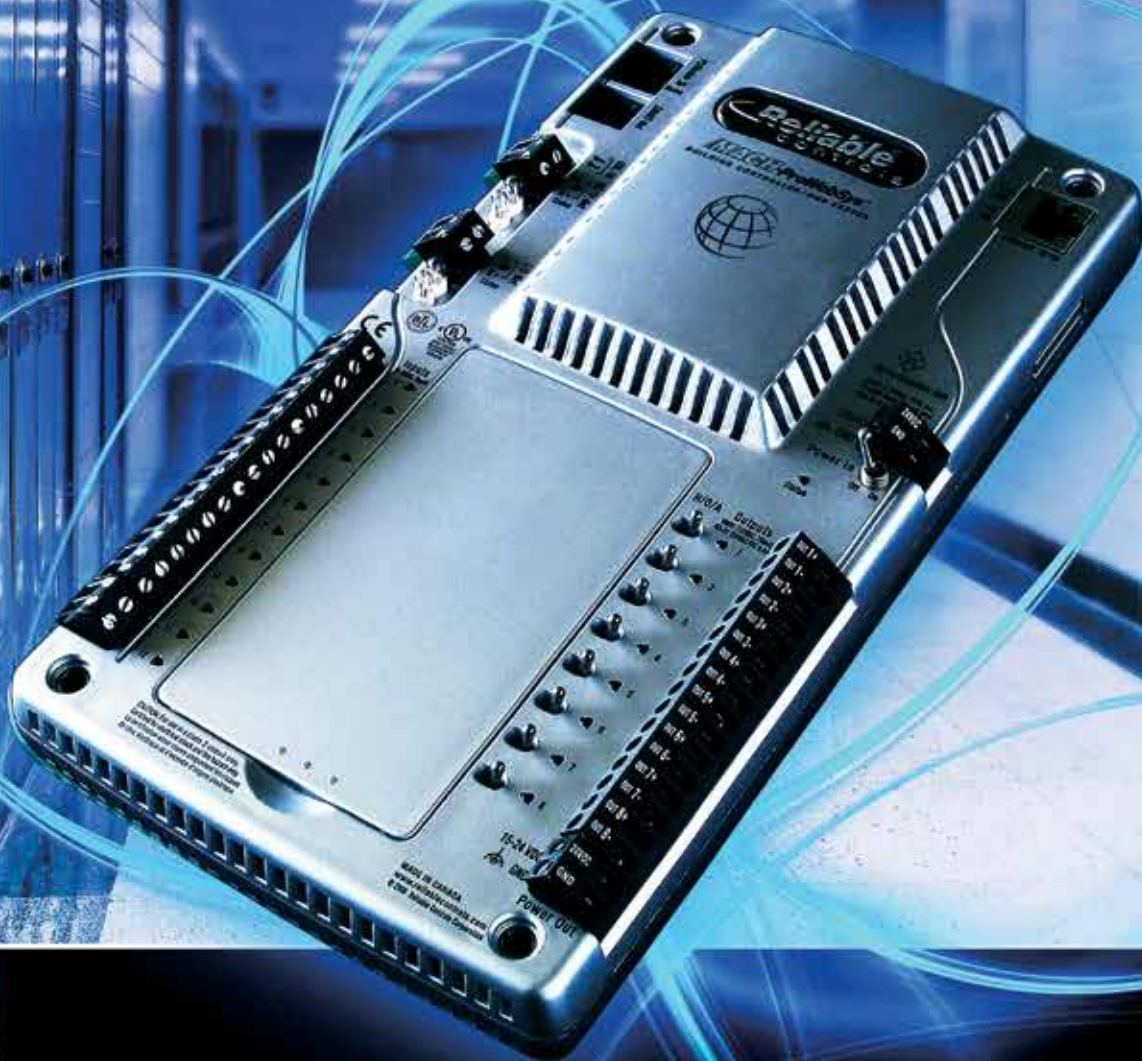
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