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.

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

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

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- Tom Becker, Philadelphia University
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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. If you have any questions, contact Anita Dosik at anita@appa.org or 703-542-3837.

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.
**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.

**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.

**EVENTS**

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- **Mar 30-31, 2015** Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference, Baltimore, MD
- **Aug 3, 2015** Emerging Professionals (EP) 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 11-14, 2015** CAPPA 2015 Conference, Manhattan, KS

For more information or to submit your organization’s event, visit www.appa.org/calendar.
APPRA 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
Arthur Chonko, Denison University
Agnes Donaldson, University of Pennsylvania
Chad Dragan, San Diego State University
Johnny Eaddy, San Diego State University
Maggie Hamilton, Iowa State University
Rusty Hamilton, San Diego State University
John Hashizume, San Mateo County Community College District

EFP RECIPIENTS
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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 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.

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.
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