

facilities digest

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APPA AWARD WINNERS 2015

2015 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

- Weber State University

2015 SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

- San Diego Community College District
- Slippery Rock University

2015 EFFECTIVE AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES AWARD

- **University of California San Francisco**
"Promoting Water Conservation in Research Laboratories"
- **University of Colorado Boulder**
"Labor, Trades, and Crafts Trainee Program"
- **University of Texas Austin**
"Surplus Property Retail Store or S.M.A.R.T. Store – Surplus Management Asset Recovery Team Store"
- **Western Michigan University**
"Building Information Modeling for Skilled Trades"

2015 MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

- **David W. Gray** (SRAPPA)
- **Anthony (Tony) Guerrero**, University of Washington Bothell (PCAPPA)
- **Jeri Ripley King**, University of Iowa (MAPPA)

2015 PACESETTER AWARD

- **Richard (Rick) Battistoni**, Saint Michael's College (ERAPPA)
- **James Harrod**, University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics (MAPPA)
- **David Hatch**, North Carolina State University (SRAPPA)
- **Chris Kopach**, University of Arizona (RMA)
- **Lisa Potter**, University of Colorado Boulder (RMA)
- **James (Jay) Williams Jr.**, Virginia Military Institute (SRAPPA)
- **David Woodson**, University of British Columbia (PCAPPA)

2015 FELLOW AWARD

- **Glenn Smith**, Bryn Mawr College (ERAPPA)

2015 REX DILLOW AWARD

- **Eric Gregory**, Emory University

2016 AWARD NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 30, 2015!

Nominations and applications are now being taken for APPA's 2016 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, 2015 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.

WELCOME BayAPPA AND ILAPPA!

Join APPA in welcoming its latest state and local chapters:

- San Francisco Bay area chapter or **BayAPPA**
- Illinois APPA or **ILAPPA**

You'll be hearing more about these new chapters upcoming meetings, conferences, seminars, and other activities on the APPA website!

The list of active APPA chapters can be viewed at <http://appa.org/regions/chapters.cfm>. To submit your chapter information, please e-mail APPA's webmaster with your chapter contact, e-mail, and URL if available at karen@appa.org.





WESTERN SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS

Owned and operated by third generation family members, Western celebrated its 100th Anniversary on May 16 at the historic St. Louis Union Station in Downtown St. Louis. To mark the occasion, Western, a long-time APPA Business Partner member, unveiled its new name, logo, and tagline to the nation. Today, Western and its 30+ branches and member companies, which had been doing business under their original names (Western Waterproofing Company, Brisk Waterproofing, Peoria Roofing, Western Facades and Harry S. Peterson Co.), will be known as Western Specialty Contractors — *Confidence Through Performance*.

Although the company's name and logo may have modified, its dedication to quality service has remained as constant as when the company was founded 100 years ago:

"Good People, working hard together to service our customers' interests, add up to continuing success."

—Co-founders Ben Many and George Bishop Sr.



PROFESSIONAL GROUNDS MANAGEMENT SOCIETY LOOKING FOR BEST LANDSCAPES

The Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS) is now accepting entries for its acclaimed Green Star Awards Program. This exclusive program brings national recognition to grounds management programs, managers, and crews responsible for landscapes that exhibit a high degree of excellence in certain areas including sustainability practices and policies, turf management, landscape design, and more. This awards program honors "the best of the best" in landscapes and grounds management.

In an effort to be more green and sustainable, the online system for submitting an application is completely paperless and easy to use. Applicants can submit their entire application and PowerPoint with one click of the mouse. An official online entry form for this year's contest and other details can be found at <http://pgms.org/pgms-green-star-awards/>. The deadline is July 31, 2015.

EVENTS

APPA EVENTS

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*

Dec 6-9, 2015 Women's Leadership Institute, *Amelia Island, FL*

REGION/CHAPTER EVENTS

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.

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY WINS AWARD

Western Michigan University was granted a 4-star Landscape Management and Operations Accreditation as awarded by the Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS). This news is especially exciting to APPA as our President-Elect, Peter Strazdas, is the Associate Vice President of Facilities Management at Western Michigan University.



APPA'S EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

APPA U:

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>.

September 7-11, 2015 Scottsdale, AZ

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.

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.

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.

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

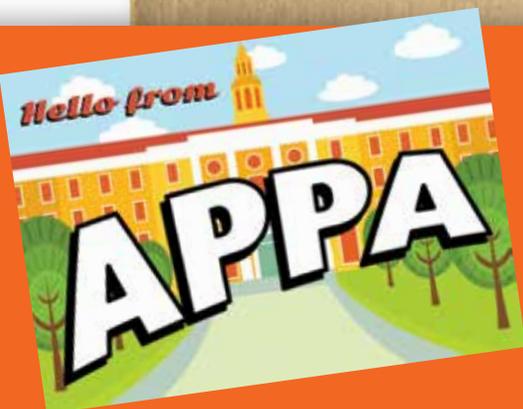
September 20-23, 2015 MAPPA/Milwaukee, WI

September 21-24, 2015 College of San Mateo

September 21-25, 2015 Mississippi State University

October 10-13, 2015 PCAPPA/Portland, OR

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



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