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SAVE THE DATE!

APPA 2016 ANNUAL MEETING & EXPOSITION

JULY 12-14, 2016 | NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Mark your calendar to attend next year's meeting and exposition. You won't want to miss this exciting gathering of fellow facilities professionals and exceptional speakers! Co-located with SRAPPA and TNAPPA 2016.

SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN DOORS TO APPA'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Continuing education can be the key to career advancement, but sometimes budgets can get in the way. To help offset the expense, each of APPA's six regions has scholarship programs available to help APPA members advance professionally.

The primary APPA programs for which scholarships are available are the Institute for Facilities Management and the Leadership Academy, both of which are offered twice yearly and have four academic tracks to complete.

Some regions also may offer scholarships for the Supervisor's Toolkit, the CEFPP and EFP exam prep and test, or networking opportunities at conferences.

To learn more about the scholarships available in your region, the requirements for application, and application deadlines, visit the APPA website and link to the appropriate region.



APPA 2015 CONFERENCE PHOTOS AVAILABLE ON SHUTTERFLY



You can still access and download electronic images of the APPA 2015 annual conference from our Shutterfly photo albums at <https://appachicago2015.shutterfly.com>. You can also purchase prints and have them shipped to you.

EVENTS

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

Jan 17-21, 2016 APPA U, New Orleans, LA

Feb 21-24, 2016 Supervisor's Toolkit, Old Dominion University

Apr 4-5, 2016 Smart and Sustainable Campus Conference, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD

Jul 11, 2016 EP Summit, Nashville, TN

Jul 11, 2016 SFO Summit, Nashville, TN

Jul 12-14, 2016 APPA 2016, Nashville, TN

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



COMING UP: APPA U IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The next APPA U will take place January 17-21, 2016 at the New Orleans Marriott in New Orleans, Louisiana. Combining both the Leadership Academy and the Institute for Facilities Management, APPA U offers a wide array of educational opportunities in a central location twice a year.

At the **APPA Institute**, students select one core area as the focus of their classes at the venue. Morning classes consist of required courses centering on the core area selected. Afternoon classes comprise electives chosen by the student and may be a combination from any of the four core areas.

The **Leadership Academy** has been developed for the educational institution's professionals. It provides opportunities for them to increase their awareness of industry issues, to learn the skills necessary to handle today's changes, and to discover their own leadership potential.

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

FREE ACCESS TO THE GREEN REVOLVING INVESTMENT TRACKING SYSTEM (GRITS) FOR ALL APPA MEMBERS



APPA and the Sustainable Endowments Institute (SEI) have launched a new partnership that will provide all APPA members with free access to the Green Revolving Investment Tracking System (GRITS). GRITS is a project-management Web tool that allows users to track and analyze the energy, financial, and carbon savings data from their energy- and resource-efficiency projects, as well as access a library of more than 1,100 projects completed by other GRITS users across the U.S. and Canada. Now, APPA member institutions can access the core features of the GRITS tool at no cost.

This new APPA member discount is not a time-limited trial. Learn more about this tool to help manage the savings data from your energy- and resource-efficiency projects at <http://greenbillion.org/appa/>.

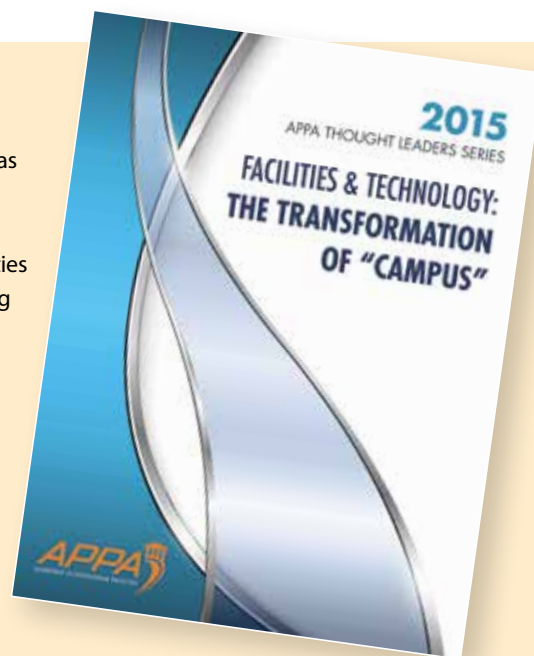
FACILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY: THE TRANSFORMATION OF "CAMPUS" Newly Released 2015 APPA Thought Leaders Report

The 2015 Thought Leaders report, *Facilities and Technology: The Transformation of "Campus,"* has been published and posted to the APPA bookstore website.

This year the report addresses the factors related to integrating technology and the campus built environment, using technology to enhance critical campus functions, and integrating facilities management and information technology. The report includes a comprehensive section on using technology to enhance key campus functions, a description of the role of technology today, a section on the potential for technology in the future, and a set of questions for institutional dialogue, as well as contextual introduction, a lengthy resource section, and a list of participants.

Be sure to share this with your committees, regions, and other interested parties. There is no charge for the report, thanks to sponsorship assistance from Jacobs, and it is available as a PDF download. APPA has published the first half of the new report in the Sep/Oct issue of *Facilities Manager*, and you can find the second half of the report in this issue.

Thought Leaders is a program of APPA's Center for Facilities Research (CFaR). For more information about the Thought Leaders Series, contact Lander Medlin at lander@appa.org or Steve Glazner at steve@appa.org.



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WHAT DOES "APPA" STAND FOR?

As you can see from the list below, APPA has had several names over its 100 years of existence.

APPA stood for the Association of Physical Plant Administrators from the late 1960s through the early 1990s. Today, the association is known as APPA: Leadership in Educational Facilities, and is most easily recognized and referred to simply as "APPA."

1914: Association of Superintendents of Buildings and Grounds of Universities and Colleges

1948: Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges

1954: National Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges (NAPPA)

1969: Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges (APPA)

1991: APPA: The Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers

2007: APPA: Leadership in Educational Facilities



ADVERTISE YOUR POSITION OPENINGS IN JOB EXPRESS

If you are looking for a highly qualified pool of candidates for a facilities management opening, Job Express can help you. Your ad will be posted online where it can be seen by thousands of facilities professionals who access APPA's website.

The Job Express audience consists of professional facilities managers in top executive level positions, individuals who are retiring from the military with extensive facilities and engineering experience, graduates of APPA's Institute for Facilities Management, and members who have earned the certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential.

Job Express gives you market exposure through its online postings. All ads appear in one format for one low cost and are hosted online for eight weeks! Add e-mail and website links so that applicants can reach you at the click of a button. To find out more, go to <http://www.appa.org/jobexpress>.



INTERNSHIPS: DID YOU KNOW ...

Internships offer a great way to introduce new professionals to the field of educational facilities management. Interns can bring fresh perspective and up-to-date skills to projects that will help your department while enhancing their portfolio when they are ready to pursue a full-time job. The right intern experience could be the first step for long career in educational facilities management.

APPA's Job Express is a great way to search for and recruit interns for your facilities management department – and it's free! Simply go to the APPA website and click on Job Express for more information on posting your opportunities for an intern to join your team and make a difference!

APPA 1000: TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP (TCO) FOR FACILITIES ASSET MANAGEMENT

An ANSI-accredited Standards Developer, APPA recently announced plans to create an ANSI Standard that addresses facilities asset decision making, enabling owners of buildings and facilities assets to accurately project financial expenditures throughout the "cradle to grave" building lifecycle.

The proposed APPA 1000: Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) for Facilities Asset Management, will establish a common framework for owners of facilities assets to identify and more effectively track and manage costs of a facility, building, or supporting infrastructure or assets over the full life cycle, by utilizing TCO principles. The framework would forecast investment needs and simplify data decision requirements by creating and utilizing a standard data set for purposes of maintaining a financially sustainable future for all asset investments.

Interested stakeholders and parties with an interest in participating in the development of APPA 1000 should contact Sam Waymire at swaymire@appa.org.

