



## APPA 2016 Annual Meeting & Exposition

**July 12-14 2016**

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 in downtown Nashville, Tennessee.

### Keep Your Contact Information with APPA Fresh

Please help APPA ensure that you continue to receive the most relevant industry information in an efficient manner. It will take no more than a minute to check your membership profile on myAPPA to confirm or update your contact information. To update your profile, follow the steps below:

1. Log in to myAPPA (<http://www.appa.org/login.cfm>).
2. Under myAccount, click "Personal Information," then click "Update Information."
3. Enter in any new information and click "Save."

Should you need further assistance, please contact [membership@appa.org](mailto:membership@appa.org) or 703-684-1446.

### GRITS for APPA

On October 19, the Sustainable Endowments Institute (SEI) and APPA 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 1,400 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.

To learn more, visit <http://appa.org/grits.cfm>.



### New Look for FM!

We hope you like *Facilities Manager's* new look for 2016! As part of the natural evolution of any publication, we thought it was time to revisit the magazine design and make some changes and updates. We been working with Vanessa Sifford, FM's designer from Touch 3, to freshen up the look, while maintaining the readability and functionality that FM readers enjoy. We think we've found a nice balance, and hope that you are as happy with the new look as we are.



**APPA Lands' End Store Open for Business**

Show the world you are part of the educational facilities world's top professional organization. At the APPA Land's End store, you can purchase high-quality apparel and other gear of your choice and have it personalized with the APPA logo. All personalized products



are backed 100 percent by the Land's End's product guarantee. Polo shirts and caps are now available. They are ready to have the APPA logo added—and product offerings are growing. Visit <http://ces.landsend.com/APPASTORE> today to fulfill your APPA gear needs—and those of your staff—at the APPA Land's End store.



**APPA's Facilities Management Evaluation program (FMEP)**

The quality of an educational organization's facilities has a major impact on attracting and keeping students. But how do the many people who depend on your facilities define quality? How do your facilities meet their expectations? And how do they measure up against other campuses?

APPA's Facilities Management Evaluation Program (FMEP) helps you turn these questions into a powerful catalyst for improving how you manage your facilities. Modeled after the Baldrige National Quality Program Criteria for Performance Excellence, the FMEP criteria provide a framework for continuous improvement. This customized evaluation gives you the feedback and actions you need to transform your educational facilities program into one worthy of international recognition for quality.

The FMEP is not a cookie-cutter process. Each FMEP is customized and tailored to the specific institution for which it is conducted. The evaluation team is handpicked so that each institution is evaluated by a select group of peers from campuses sharing similar educational, financial, and physical characteristics.

If you are interested in:

- Achieving continuous quality improvement
- Exceeding customer expectations
- Improving your understanding of facilities issues, and
- Changing your organization's responsiveness to the demands it faces...

Consider the APPA FMEP! For more information, visit [www.appa.org/fmep/](http://www.appa.org/fmep/) or contact Holly Judd at [holly@appa.org](mailto:holly@appa.org).

APPA EVENTS

**Jan 17-21, 2016**

**APPA U**, New Orleans, LA

**Jan 25-28, 2016**

**Supervisor's Toolkit**, University of North Texas

**Jan 25-29, 2016**

**Supervisor's Toolkit**, University of Memphis

**Feb 15-19, 2016**

**Supervisor's Toolkit**, University of Kentucky

**Feb 24, 2016**

**Drive-In Workshop**, Butler University

**Apr 4-5, 2016**

**Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference**, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD

**Apr 5, 2016**

**Drive-In Workshop**, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

**Apr 12, 2016**

**Drive-In Workshop**, University of Maryland

**Apr 15, 2016**

**Drive-In Workshop**, Auraria Higher Education Center

**Jul 11, 2016**

**Emerging Professionals Summit**, Nashville, TN

**Jul 11, 2016**

**Senior Facilities Officers 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](http://www.appa.org/calendar).

## APPA Congratulates EFP & CEFP recipients

The following professionals have successfully completed the requirements for APPA's CEFP and EFP credentials, from February 3–November 10, 2015.

Congratulations on their personal accomplishments.



### CEFP RECIPIENTS

**Ken Albright**, *Butte-Glenn Community College*

**Roger Bizzotto**, *University of British Columbia-Okanagan*

**Nicholas Brege**, *Alpena Community College*

**John Furman**, *Western Washington University*

**David Graem**, *Trinity Valley Community College*

**Robert Morro**, *Villanova University*

**Mike O'Connor**, *Appalachian State University*

**Todd Pegg**, *Virginia Military Institute*

**Kathy Richards**, *Northern Michigan University*

**Wes Stewart**, *University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston*

**David Van Hook**, *Kennesaw State University*



### EFP RECIPIENTS

**Darryl Brotemarkle**, *Arkansas State University*

**Edward Cook**, *Elgin Community College*

**Martin McBurney**, *Balfour Beatty Communities*

**Eugene McCurdy**, *Viterbo University*

**Yvonne Roberts**, *Oklahoma State University*

## APPA Credentialing Prep Course

The APPA credential prep course and exams are offered exclusively online. This enables self-paced study and eliminates the need for travel budgets and days away from the office.

### THE PREP COURSE

Here are some of the characteristics of this effective and convenient prep course:

- Covers all four core Body of Knowledge (BOK) areas
- Self-paced
- No travel costs
- Modular
- Flashcard course
- Practice exams
- Sample Q&A
- Knowledge checks

### TESTING PLATFORM

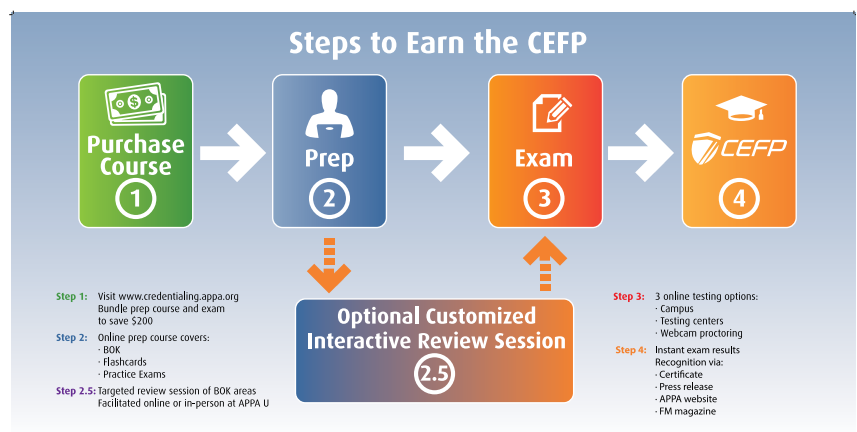
The platform provides an exciting array of online testing options to suit test-takers' needs:

- At a local Kryterion testing center staffed with professional proctors; or
- On campus or at home, utilizing a webcam-enabled online proctor arranged by Kryterion.

### OPTIONAL REVIEW SESSIONS

Customized Interactive Review (CIR) sessions are available online or in person to exam candidates who have completed the online prep course. The instructor will have access to all practice exam results to customize/tailor the venue and spend more time productively and efficiently, maximizing the content areas that need to be addressed before taking the exams.

Visit the APPA website to learn more about this exciting new option, and register to prep for your CEFP credential today! Questions? Contact Christina Hills at [christina@appa.org](mailto:christina@appa.org) or call 703-542-3844.



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