

facilities digest

industry news & events

Candidates Announced for APPA Office 2016-2017

The APPA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the selected slate of officers for the 2016-2017 elections. The Nominating Committee was led by Immediate Past President Randolph Hare.

PRESIDENT-ELECT

- **Chris Kopach**, University of Arizona (RMA)
- **Viron Lynch**, Portland State University (PCAPPA)

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 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on April 19, 2016.**

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 Dues are Due

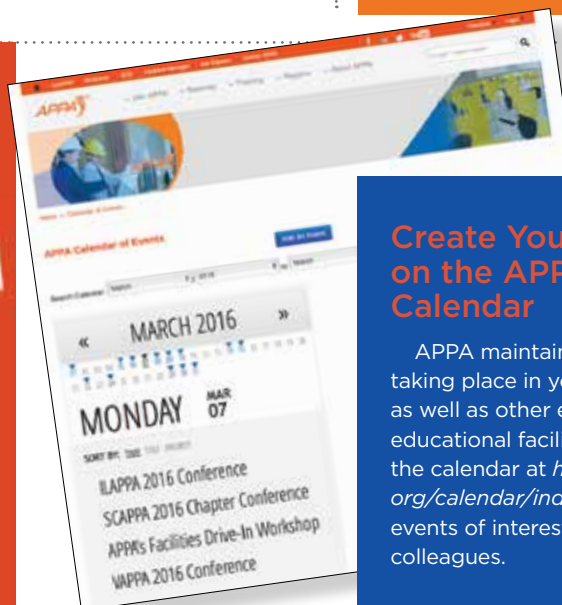
APPA has sent membership dues invoices to all APPA members for the fiscal year April 1, 2016–March 31, 2017. Please pay your dues promptly to keep receiving APPA's many membership benefits. For more information, contact Kristin Witters at kristin@appa.org.



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.



Create Your Own Event on the APPA Online Calendar

APPA maintains a calendar of events taking place in your region or chapter, as well as other events focused on educational facilities. You can view the calendar at <http://www.appa.org/calendar/index.cfm> and also add events of interest to your APPA colleagues.

Start a Conversation on APPA's Discussion List—or Join One!

1,040 subscribers and growing.

APPAINFO: Your Networking Link!

Access to the APPAINFO listserv is free—and is another tool to help you solve your campus' most formidable challenges. APPAINFO is an e-mail discussion list for educational facilities professionals, where you can find the answers to many of your everyday problems simply by posting a question to your peers, such as:

- How are you handling communications with your front-line workers?
- What business rules are you adopting for the use of mobile apps in a union environment?
- What strategies are my peers using to tell their facilities' stories to senior campus administrators?

Just ask! The possible topics open for discussion are endless. APPAINFO focuses on all campus facilities issues, regardless of size or type of school or organization. Read the list guidelines before joining, then subscribe. Subscribers are also able to search the list of archives on previous topics. Visit the APPAINFO discussion list today at <http://www.appa.org/discussionlists/index.cfm>.



APPA EVENTS

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

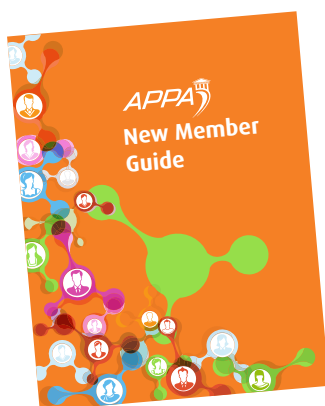
Jul 12-14, 2016

APPA 2016, Nashville, TN

Sep 11-15, 2016

APPA U, Orlando, FL

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



Access APPA's New Member Guide

A new Member Guide is now available to all APPA institutional members when they log in to myAPPA. The guide highlights the many benefits APPA membership makes available to you and your staff, and to your local peers who may not be APPA members. Get the most from your APPA membership! Take a minute to **log in today** and learn about the benefits of maximizing your involvement in APPA.

APPA's Online Membership Directory

APPA's online membership directory is updated on-the-fly, and accessed only by APPA members. You can search by name, company/institution, state/province, country, or full-time employee (FTE). Get the latest contact information for your friends and colleagues, and don't forget to update your contact information with APPA via myAPPA at www.appa.org/myappa.cfm.



APPA Congratulates CEFP & EFP Recipients

The following professionals have successfully completed the requirements for APPA's CEFP and EFP credentials, from November 10, 2015 to February 1, 2016. Congratulations on their personal accomplishments.



CEFP RECIPIENTS

Dennis Bailey, *Florida State University*

Terry Brown, *Kutztown University of Pennsylvania*

Michael Hodgkinson, *Kalamazoo College*

Martin Klein, *University of Alaska Fairbanks*



EFP RECIPIENTS

Beth Furraritti, *Cuyahoga Community College*

Dave Lampinen, *Michigan Technological University*

Christopher Maxson, *Michigan Technological University*

Online Professional Development Course: Obtain Your APPA Professional Credentialing Certification!

A convenient way to fast-track your career success.

The APPA professional development course is offered exclusively online. This enables self-paced study and eliminates the need for travel budgets and days away from the office.

THE CEFP CURRICULUM

Here are some of the characteristics of this effective and convenient online platform:

- 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.

CUSTOMIZED INTERACTIVE LEARNING (CIL)

CIL is a live and private Web event with peers and a qualified CEFP facilitator. Upon enrolling in the CEFP Curriculum, you will be assigned to a CIL Group and facilitator, and registered for customized learning sessions held monthly over a period of 90 days.

Your CIL sessions will enable you to track your progress through the Credentialing Curriculum, and also introduce you to a wealth of other resources including the CEFP version of the Body of Knowledge. CIL discussion boards, threads, live shared learning, and answered questions from your facilitator, and CIL Group peers will bolster your understanding and confidence. CIL will assist you greatly as you continue your journey toward completing the CEFP examination and attaining the CEFP credential.

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 or call 703-542-3844.

credentialing.appa.org

Welcome COAPPA AND VAPPA!

Join APPA in welcoming its latest state and local chapters:

- Colorado chapter (COAPPA)
- Virginia chapter (VAPPA)

Visit the Colorado chapter at <http://coappa.appa.org>. The Virginia chapter conference will be held March 7-8 at James Madison University in Harrisonburg. 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, upcoming conferences, and other activities, please e-mail your news to Steve Glazner at steve@appa.org.

