

FPI Survey Now Open for 2015-16 Data Input

The 2015-16 cycle of APPA's Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) survey is underway! Participating in the survey yields potent peer comparison key performance indicators, making the FPI a flexible, sophisticated, and powerful tool for analyzing, planning, reporting, and managing your facilities operation. APPA is the only higher education professional organization that provides such a powerful tool to its members.

Although the deadline isn't until **December 15**, the earlier you start, the more time you'll have to give your operations the critical analysis that the FPI fosters, and realize the benefits of the results it generates. Visit www.appa.org/research/fpi for more information and to register to complete the survey.



APPA/SRAPPA/TNAPPA 2016 Conference Photos Available on Shutterfly

You can access and download electronic images of the annual conference from our Shutterfly photo album at <https://appanashville2016.shutterfly.com/41>. You can also purchase prints and have them shipped to you.



Save the Date

APPA 2017 ANNUAL MEETING & EXPOSITION

APPA/PCAPPA

2017 Annual Meeting and
Exposition

Hilton San Francisco

July 21-23, 2017

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!



Become an APPA Officer: Nominations for 2017 are NOW OPEN

APPA's strong and steady volunteer leadership is one of the core forces making us the association of choice for educational facilities professionals. Consider becoming a candidate for an elected APPA officer.

Elected officers gain valuable leadership skills and a chance to develop professionally in many meaningful ways, because being an officer provides a major opportunity to give back to the entire profession. Being an APPA elected official does require a personal commitment of time and energy. However, past elected officers will tell you that the personal rewards and professional benefits outweigh the costs of engagement and time commitments. There are five elected officer leadership positions, three of which will be on the 2017 ballot:

- President-Elect
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Vice President for Professional Affairs

Consider nominating yourself—or others—for the position that best matches your passion and areas of expertise. Learn more at www.appa.org/board/cfm. All applications and nominations for APPA office are due no later than **December 9, 2016**.



2017 Award Nominations Applications Due November 30, 2016

Nominations and applications are now being taken for APPA's 2016 institutional and individual awards:

- Award for Excellence in Facilities Management
- Sustainability Award
- Effective and Innovative Practices Award
- APPA Fellow
- Meritorious Service Award
- Pacesetter Award

Awards nominations submitted after November 30, 2016 will be held and considered in the 2018 award cycle. To find out details about each award, visit <http://www.appa.org/membershipawards/index.cfm> or contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

APPA Events

Oct 19, 2016

Drive-In Workshop, Michigan State University (sponsored by Tandus-Centiva), East Lansing, MI

Oct 24-27, 2016

ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference, Scottsdale, AZ

Dec 6-9, 2016

Woman's Leadership Institute, Dana Point, CA

Regional Events

Sep 18-20, 2016

PCAPPA 2016 Conference, Pasadena, CA

Sep 25-28, 2016

RMA 2016 Conference, Flagstaff, AZ

Sep 26-30, 2016

Supervisor's Toolkit, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Oct 1-5, 2016

MAPPA 2016 Conference, Des Moines, IA

Oct 8-12, 2016

CAPPA 2016 Conference, Little Rock, AR

Oct 10-13, 2016

Supervisor's Toolkit, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Oct 10-14, 2016

Supervisor's Toolkit, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Oct 16-19 2016

ERAPPA 2016 Conference, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

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



APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA 2017 Call for Papers: *Submission Deadline, November 4, 2016*

APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA invite you to submit a program presenting solutions for improvement and sharing of best practices or innovative approaches relevant to facilities professionals throughout the educational community—colleges, universities, community colleges, and K-12. The APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA 2017 annual conference offers an opportunity for you to be part of APPA's outstanding professional development program, to participate in discussions, and share effective strategies addressing the many challenges facing facilities professionals today.

The selected proposals will provide a program that offers innovative, comprehensive, and diverse treatment and solutions to challenges facing facilities professionals. Topical areas to be addressed are:

Remaking the Facilities Organization

- Organizational Culture & Leadership—What Are Your Priorities?
- Employee Empowerment & Commitment
- Securing Our Seat at the Table

Future of the Built Environment

- Dealing with the Rising Costs of Higher Education
- Sustainability of the Physical Aspect
- Staying Ahead of the Curve—What's Next in Regulatory Codes?

Preventive Maintenance for People

- Round Peg, Square Hole—Matching the Right People for the Right Job
- What Are You Worth?—Recognizing Your Value
- Invest Now—Or Pay Later Professional Development is Your Best Investment

Space: The Ever Changing Frontier

- Your Space, My Space, Our Space—Partnering With Academic Colleagues
- It's All One Big Sandbox—Best Practice In Flexible Space Usage
- Classes Will Commence On the Quad—Flipping the Classroom

Innovations & Technology

- Impact of Facilities and the Student Experience
- Click Here—Technology: What's Next & Are You Ready?
- Be Safe—Security for the Whole Campus Community

The slate descriptions above are provided as a guideline to those wishing to submit. APPA's goal each year is to provide topical material that is cutting edge and key to the success of all facilities professionals. If you have a topic that you feel is key

for consideration, but may not align exactly with the proposed guidelines for this year's conference, we encourage you to submit for review.

Proposals are being accepted for 60-minute concurrent sessions. Programming will occur **July 21-23, 2017 in San Francisco, California**. Eight to ten educational sessions will run concurrently in two to three time slots per day.

Here are the requirements for your submission as you prepare your proposal:

- Submission of program title that is 3-5 words in length, along with your abstract that is in a format of a 5-7 sentence description;
- Submission of 4 learning outcomes;
- Submission of complete contact information for each potential presenter to include full name, title, institution or company, phone and e-mail address;
- Submissions from business partners must include a partnering with an educational entity.
- Submissions can be made by e-mail to ***callforprograms@appa.org***.
- Submissions will be automatically rejected if the above items are not included.

For the latest on APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA 2017 Call for Programs and other programming submission offerings visit us at <http://www.appa.org/training/APPA2017/index.cfm> and click on Conference Sessions.

If you have questions, contact Suzanne Healy, director of professional development, at suzanne@appa.org or 703-542-3833.



APPA Mentoring Program

Mentoring is an essential leadership skill. In addition to managing and motivating people, it's also important that you can help others learn, grow and become more effective in their jobs. Do you want to move your career forward? Would you like to develop your leadership skills as well as help others learn, grow, and improve their skills? Or would you like to find someone who can help you do these things? APPA has good news—you can do so through a mentoring partnership. Visit us at <http://www.appa.org/committees/mentoring.cfm> to review how APPA's initiative is well underway, and how to contact your region or regional representative for more information on applying for this great opportunity!



APPA's 2016 Regional Meetings

Mark your calendar for a regional meeting this fall!

Regional conferences are a great way to meet other facilities professionals and learn new tips and ideas to bring back to your institution! Meet vendors, attend sessions, and enjoy the company of like-minded professionals wishing to improve their skills, and move their careers forward!

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SRAPPA Regional Meeting

APPA/SRAPPA/TNAPPA
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Nashville, Tennessee

