Candidates Announced for APPA Office—2017-2018

The APPA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the selected slate of officers for the 2017-2018 elections. The Nominating Committee was led by Immediate Past President Peter Strazdas.

PRESIDENT-ELECT:
• Gerald J. (Jerry) Carlson, Butler University
• Don Guckert, University of Iowa

SECRETARY-TREASURER:
• Lowell Bromander, Hamline University
• Anthony (Tony) Guerrero, University of Washington Bothell

VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS:
• Daniel J. Bollman, Michigan State University
• Tony Ichsan, Portland Community College

The ballots close at midnight Eastern Time on April 25, 2017. 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.

New Technology Helps Measure Performance and Benchmark Green Building Projects

Arc is a new venture from the U.S. Green Building Council that allows any project — whether a single building, a community, or an entire city—to measure improvements and benchmark against itself and projects around it. Designers of LEED-certified buildings can use Arc, along with its partner, Green Building Certification, Inc. (GBCI), to improve and benchmark against other certified buildings in the same area.

For more information, contact at USGBC at http://www.usgbc.org/.
APPA Hosts AUDE Executive Officer

The APPA staff was recently honored to host Jane White, executive officer of our strategic alliance partner the Association of University Directors of Estates (AUDE). Hosted by EVP Lander Medlin and AVP John Bernhards during her visit, Jane met with the APPA staff to discuss specific department and program areas, sat in on a Board of Directors call, and learned more about APPA’s business model.

The AUDE annual conference, traditionally attended by the current APPA President, will take place April 10–12, 2017 in Manchester, England, and hosted by Manchester Metropolitan University.

DID YOU KNOW?

Leading Causes of Fires in Dormitory Type Properties

Most fires started in the kitchen and cooking area.

86% of the reported structure fires involved cooking equipment. The vast majority of fires were specifically reported as contained or confined to cooking equipment.

Structure fires in dormitories, fraternities, sororities, and barracks are more common the evening hours between 5 pm and 11 pm, and on weekends.

Source: NFPA Research Division

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APPA Events

Mar 26-28, 2017
Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

May 11, 2017
APPA Drive-In Workshop, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN

May 22-25, 2017
Essentials of Facilities Management Training Seminar, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Jun 6, 2017
APPA Drive-In Workshop, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

Jul 20, 2017
EP and SFO Summits, San Francisco, CA

Jul 21-23, 2017
APPA/PCAPPA/Bay APPA 2017 Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Francisco, CA

Sep 10-14, 2017
APPA U, Providence RI

Regional/Chapter Events

Jul 21-23, 2017
PCAPPA 2017 Conference (joint with APPA and BayAPPA), San Francisco, CA

Sep 17-21, 2017
Joint MAPPA/CAPPA 2017 Conference, St. Louis, MO

Sep 18-20, 2017
RMA 2017 Conference, Jackson, WY

Oct 25-28, 2017
SRAPPA 2017 Conference Charlie, NC

Oct 29-Nov 1, 2017
ERAPPA 2017 Conference, Washington, DC

For more information or to submit your organization’s event, visit www.appa.org/calendar.
**BOK Authors Needed!**

**APPA’s BOK Authors Publish Key Information about the Facilities Management Industry**

**YES, YOU! YOU KNOW MORE THAN YOU REALIZE**

Those with industry knowledge, and a desire to share their expertise in a key facilities management areas are needed to write and update chapters for APPA’s Body of Knowledge (BOK). You know more than you think you know, and others in the field will benefit from your knowledge, insights, suggestions, and alternate ways of handling issues at their institutions.

**YOU WON'T GO IT ALONE**

A support network is in place for writers interested in publishing a chapter in the BOK. Authors work with content coordinators and articles undergo editing and a peer review before publishing.

Potential authors should contact the content coordinator in their area of interest, and discuss potential new chapter topics, or chapters they are interested in evaluating or updating.

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Be sure to check out the BOK at www.appa.org/bok and log into myAPPA. From there, go to myAPPAWorkspace and then myEAccess.

The Content Coordinators are waiting to hear from you!


The Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS) has released “A Guide to Grounds Management Best Practices” to its members. This guide will serve as a primary source of best practices in the green industry, including examples of specific practices and advice on how to implement them. Initially, the guide will only be available to PGMS members through the PGMS website, and used by PGMS as part of its expanding Landscape Management and Operations Accreditation program. Go to www.pgms.org.
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