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APPA 2017-2018 Election Results

We are pleased to announce the newly elected officers for APPA's 2017-2018 administrative year:



President-Elect
Don Guckert
University of Iowa



Secretary-Treasurer
Tony Guerrero
University of Washington Bothell



Vice President for Professional Affairs
Dan Bollman
Michigan State University

All new Board members will take office at the APPA 2017 conference in San Francisco, July 21-23, 2017. Many thanks to the Tally Committee for counting and verifying the votes:

- Al Stearns, Chair
- Mike Sofield



APPA Membership Renewal Notices Sent— Pay by Mail or Online

The 2017-2018 APPA membership year began April 1, 2017 and runs through March 31, 2018.

APPA accepts dues payments by major credit card through the APPA website at

www.appa.org via myAPPA, your personalized APPA website account. Renew your organization's membership today to continue receiving valuable APPA benefits.



Save the Date

APPA/PCAPPA/ BayAPPA 2017 ANNUAL MEETING & EXPOSITION

**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!

Registration is open!

[http://www.appa.org/training/
APPA2017/index.cfm](http://www.appa.org/training/APPA2017/index.cfm)



2015-2016 FPI Report Now Available

The 2015-2016 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) Report is now available to help you assess, measure, and lead your institution to success. With over 288 learning institutions now participating, the report will empower you with the vital data, statistical references, and reporting tools needed to measure operations and performance. The report will also help identify capital asset realities and help you lead a successful facilities strategy that supports your institution's mission and vision.



The FPI report answers to the following questions, and more:

- How well is your facilities portfolio in alignment with your institution's strategic direction and academic focus?
- What are your facilities inventory, square footage, and building ownership costs?
- How efficiently do your facilities operate?
- How does your campus's facility performance contrast with that of its peer institutions?
- Is your campus adequately funding the facilities annual management budget?

To access the report, log in to your myAPPA account page, go to the myResearch heading, and under it, click on the "FPI Report Access" link.

The report is free to APPA members who participated in the survey, or it can be purchased:

- APPA Member/Nonsurvey Participant Report: \$500
- APPA Nonmember/Survey Participant Report: \$895

For additional information or to purchase the FPI report, please visit <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>.

SAFETY IN PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY



BEFORE YOU ENTER

Take a good look
Have a communication plan
Plan a meeting place



WHEN YOU ENTER

Take a good look, locate exits
Check for clear exit paths
Do you feel safe



DURING AN EMERGENCY

React immediately
Get Out! Stay Out!



Source: NFPA Education

APPA Events

May 22-25, 2017

Essentials of FM Training Seminar,
Colorado State University, *Fort Collins, CO*

July 20, 2017

EP and SFO Summits, *San Francisco, CA*

July 21-23, 2017

APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA 2017 Annual Meeting & Exposition, *San Francisco, CA*

Sep 10-14, 2017

APPA U (Institute and Academy),
Providence, RI

Oct 16-19, 2017

ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference, *Atlanta, GA*

Regional/Chapter Events

May 27-29, 2017

Georgia Chapter Meeting (*Jekyll Island*)

May 30-June 2, 2017

Ontario Chapter Conference (*Waterloo*)

May 31-June 1, 2017

Virginia Chapter Conference (*Fairfax*) -
rescheduled from March

June 18-19, 2017

Wyoming Chapter Meeting (*Casper*)

July 12-14, 2017

Michigan Chapter Summer Conference
(*Big Rapids*)

Jul 21-23, 2017

PCAPPA 2017 Conference in conjunction with APPA and Bay APPA, *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, *Charlotte, 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.

APPA U

APPA U OFFERS GRADUATE PROGRAMMING TO INSTITUTE AND ACADEMY GRADUATES

Next APPA U:
September 10-14, 2017
Omni Providence Hotel
Providence, Rhode Island

The most fundamental mission of APPA is the delivery of professional development courses that address the needs of the facilities management community—from that of the frontline supervisor to the most senior of our facilities officers. To that end, we are pleased to announce the addition of a new program to our portfolio: APPA U Graduate Programming.

The offering will provide graduates of the APPA Institute for Facilities Management or the Leadership Academy an environment in which to engage at a higher level of planning and strategic thinking. The program is delivered in a framework that allows for real-world challenges and diverse issues to be addressed in a collaborative setting, thus allowing for the opportunity to put into play the strategic solutions learned in previous APPA programs.

Participants will receive first-hand experience in broad-scope



analysis, decision making, collaboration, and presentation at a senior administrative level, including:

- Critical thinking
- Systems thinking
- Clearing the path/setting the stage
- Negotiating
- Strategic communication to leadership and staff
- And much more.

For additional questions, please contact Suzanne Healy, APPA's director of professional development, at suzanne@appa.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT

<http://www.appa.org/training/appau.cfm>

What Does "APPA" Stand For?

As you can see from the timeline below, APPA has had several names over its 103 years of existence.

APPA was the acronym used 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 as simply "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 (APPA)

1991

APPA: The Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers

2007

APPA – Leadership in Educational Facilities

