

Ryan Kmetz Selected 2017 Recipient of Rex Dillow Award for Outstanding Article

APPA Vice President for Information

and Research Norm Young recently announced that the 2017 Recipient of the Rex Dillow Award for Outstanding Article in *Facilities Manager* is **Ryan M. Kmetz**, SNV SP, assistant director of sustainability and energy management at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.

Ryan's winning article, "Designing a Resilient Campus," was published in the November/December 2016 issue. Ryan wrote and published his article while serving as the sustainability coordinator for Christopher Newport University in Virginia.

The article defines and explains the concept of "resiliency" in campus facilities and focuses on its important components and processes, such as:

- Identifying hazards
- Developing a plan
- Hardening buildings and infrastructure
- Developing built environment policies
- Writing natural environment policies
- Planning a continuity of operations
- Assessing cost considerations

The article was selected by the members of APPA's Information and Research Committee from the eligible articles published in the six issues of *Facilities Manager* within the past year. Ryan received his award at the Awards Reception at the APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA conference in San Francisco.

To read Ryan's article, visit [http://www.appa.org/files/FMArticles/\(18-23\)%20FM_ND16_F11.pdf](http://www.appa.org/files/FMArticles/(18-23)%20FM_ND16_F11.pdf). Congratulations to Ryan Kmetz on receiving the 2017 Rex Dillow Award.

If you have an article, case study, or ideas to share with fellow APPA members



Ryan M. Kmetz

and readers of *Facilities Manager*, please contact me directly at steve@appa.org. I welcome your contributions.

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APPA intern **Sarah Dosik** is assisting APPA on a number of publications and communications projects this summer. She will start her junior year at Christopher Newport University, Newport News, Virginia, in August, and is pursuing a major in communications with a minor in philosophy of law.



Sarah Dosik

Sarah is passionate about animal rights and is looking into working at an association where she can combine those interests after she graduates in spring 2019. She is a member of the CNU chapter of *Her Campus*, an online magazine for college women, where she has had some articles published.

We are glad to have her with us! ☺

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