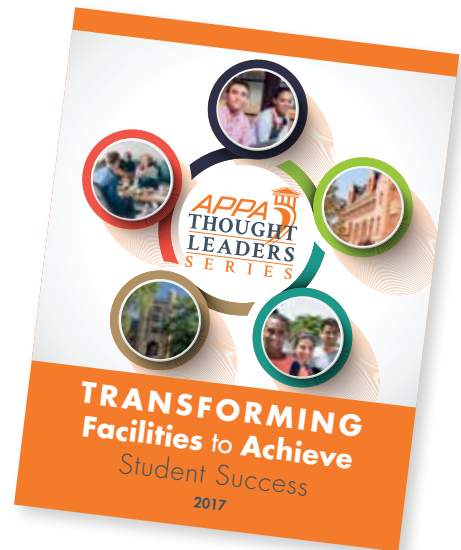


2017 Thought Leaders Series: *Transforming Facilities to Achieve Student Success*

The 2017 Thought Leaders report focuses on *Transforming Facilities to Achieve Student Success*. The report makes the case that student success starts with retention and graduation, but it can expand to include factors from personal career goals to social responsibility. A key message from the report is that through strategic investment in their facilities, colleges and universities can support student success, position their campus for the future, and serve as good stewards of campus assets. The report also stresses that the process must reflect the mission and vision of the campus, thus making the greatest impact possible on the college or university's goals.

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University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Mar 19-22, 2018

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit,
Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo, MI

Jun 11-15, 2018

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit,
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY

Aug 3-5, 2018

APPA 2018 Annual Meeting & Exposition,
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What Does "APPA" Stand For?

As you can see from the list 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

