

Facilities Manager Becomes a Digital-Only Publication in 2019

Starting with the January/February 2019 issue of *Facilities Manager*, the magazine will transition to a totally digital format, available to all APPA members in both a digital flip file format and PDF files of each article. In so doing, APPA will embrace a digital format that will allow the magazine to reach more readers; engage in a more environmentally responsible approach to information sharing; and support its strategic vision of faster access to information and a responsible financial stewardship of the association.



Become an APPA Officer: Nominations for 2019 Are Now Open

APPA's strong and steady volunteer leadership is one of the core forces making it the association of choice for educational facilities professionals. Consider becoming a candidate for an elected APPA office. Elected officers gain valuable leadership skills and a chance to develop professionally in many meaningful ways, and being an officer provides a major opportunity to give back to the entire profession. Serving as 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, only one of which will be on the 2019 ballot:

- President-Elect

Consider nominating yourself—or others—for the position that best matches your passion and areas of expertise. Learn more at <https://www.appa.org/board/board.cfm>. All applications and nominations for APPA office are due no later than **December 10, 2018**.

Advertise Your Position Openings in Job Express

If you are looking for a highly qualified pool of candidates for a facilities management opening, Job Express can help you. Your ad will be posted online where it can be seen by thousands of facilities professionals who access APPA's website.

The Job Express audience consists of professional facilities managers in top executive-level positions, individuals who are retiring from the military with extensive facilities and engineering experience, graduates of APPA's Institute for Facilities Management, and members who have earned the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential.

Job Express gives you market exposure through its online postings. All ads appear in one format for one low cost and are hosted online for eight weeks! Add email and website links so applicants can reach you at the click of a button. To find out more, go to <http://www.appa.org/jobexpress>.

2019 Award Nominations Applications Due November 30, 2018

Nominations and applications are now being taken for APPA's 2019 institutional and individual awards:

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

Award nominations submitted after November 30, 2018 will be held and considered in the 2020 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.

FPI + KFM Surveys Now Open for 2017-18 Data Input

The 2017-18 cycle of APPA's **Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI)** 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. The APPA/NACUBO **Key Facilities Metrics (KFM)** survey is also open for data collection on a handful of consumption metrics.



Although the deadline isn't until **December 17** for both surveys, the earlier you start, the more time you'll have to give your operations the critical analysis that the surveys foster, and realize the benefits of the results they generate. Visit www.appa.org/research/fpi and www.appa.org/research/nacubo.cfm for more information and to register to complete the surveys.

APPA Events

Oct 14-20, 2018

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit
Cleveland, OH

Oct 15-18, 2018

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit
Richmond, VA

Oct 29-Nov 1, 2018

APPA/ACUHO-I Housing Facilities Conference
Pittsburgh, PA

Nov 5-9, 2018

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit
Lexington, KY

Regional Events

Sep 24-26, 2018

RMA 2018 Conference
Aurora, CO

Sep 29-Oct 2, 2018

CAPPA 2018 Conference
Spearfish, SD

Sep 29-Oct 3, 2018

PCAPPA 2018 Conference
Spokane, WA

Sep 30-Oct 3, 2018

ERAPPA 2018 Conference
Manchester, NH

Oct 6-9, 2018

SRAPPA 2018 Conference
Greenville, SC

Oct 13-17, 2018

MAPPA 2018 Conference
Cleveland, OH

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



APPA 2018 Conference Photos Available Online

You can access and download electronic images of the Washington annual conference from our Shutterfly photo album at <https://appa2018washingtondc.shutterfly.com/>. You can also purchase prints and have them shipped to you.



APPA 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

Denver, Colorado • July 15-17, 2019

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!