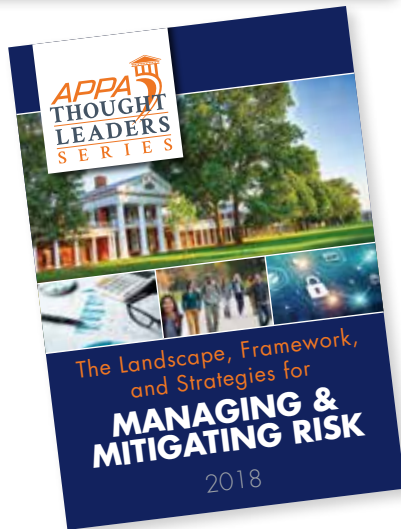


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2018 Thought Leaders Series: *The Landscape, Framework, and Strategies for Managing & Mitigating Risk*

The 2018 Thought Leaders report, *The Landscape, Framework, and Strategies for Managing & Mitigating Risk*, looks at enterprise risk management (ERM) from both a campus-wide and a facilities perspective, showing how risks affect the facilities organization in its support of the institution. In assessing all types of risks to the institution—strategic, financial, operational, compliance, and reputational—the Thought Leaders symposium participants identify six major risk areas that must be considered for their campuses:

- Revenue and investments
- Brand and reputation
- Health and safety
- Innovation
- Facilities
- Changing political/cultural environment

All Thought Leaders reports are free, thanks to the generosity of sponsors Jacobs and Johnson Controls, and may be downloaded from the APPA Bookstore or at www.appa.org/Research/CFaR/tls.cfm.

Become an APPA Officer: Nominations for 2019 Now Open

Strong and steady volunteer leadership is one of the core forces making APPA 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. 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 President-Elect position. To learn more, visit the APPA website. All applications and nominations for APPA office are due no later than **December 10, 2018**.

APPA's New Continuous Learning Series

APPA's new Continuous Learning Series is designed to provide the life-long learning needed to address the myriad of challenges facilities professionals face in this fast paced age of accelerations.

Delivered on a wide range of topics, and across a number platforms and mediums, these one- and three-day workshops provide just the right amount of information, training, and peer-to-peer learning to help you stay ahead at your institution.

Be sure to check the APPA website for the latest programming, or email us with any questions at education@appa.org.



CONTINUOUS LEARNING SERIES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APPA Events

Nov 30, 2018

APPA Awards Application Deadline

Dec 10, 2018

APPA Officer Election Applications Deadline

Dec 17, 2018

Deadline for FPI and KFM Surveys

Jan 13-17, 2019

Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy

Fort Worth, TX

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

APPAINFO is Your Networking Link

Join or Start a Conversation with APPA's Discussion List

APPAINFO is an email discussion listserv for educational facilities professionals, where you can find the answers to many of your everyday problems simply by posting a question to your peers. What CMMS are you using, and why? How can you creatively deal with customer service issues? What strategies are you using to tell the facilities story to your senior campus administrators? The possible discussion topics are endless. Just ask!

APPAINFO focuses on all campus facilities issues, regardless of size or type of school or organization. The APPAINFO discussion list (1,040+ strong) seeks to broaden your resource base by making it easier to interact with and respond to the needs of facilities professionals.

For more information, contact Steve Glazner at steve@appa.org or simply visit <http://www.appa.org/discussionlists/index.cfm> to subscribe.



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!

What Does "APPA" Stand For?

As you can see from the list below, APPA has had several names over its 104-year history.

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