

FM Now Digital; Newsletter Changes

As mentioned in our previous issue, *Facilities Manager* is now a digital-only publication. Beginning this year, all FM features and columns will be accessible and readable via any device, and available at your time and place of choice for reading and research. In our move to eliminate the print version of the magazine, we will continue to provide our readers the quality content, design, and layout that has made *Facilities Manager* one of your top consistent sources on information and topics related to educational facilities. The flip file and reference library of articles will continue to be updated and available to all APPA members.

In support of the APPA Annual Conference & Exposition, the July/August issue will be printed and distributed exclusively onsite to attendees and exhibitors. The 2019 Thought Leaders report will also be printed and distributed only to conference attendees. The APPA 2019 conference will be held July 15-17 in Denver, Colorado. Learn more at <http://annualmeeting.appa.org/>.

In addition to these changes to the magazine, we were pleased to introduce in late January a new look and concept for *Inside APPA*, the biweekly newsletter of APPA. In its 20th year of publication, *Inside APPA* serves APPA members and others in the educational facilities profession with FM and education news, APPA programs and resources, campus case studies, and more.

The new *Inside APPA* is your one-stop-shop for relevant news and delivers it to you in a convenient personalized platform. As we further develop the newsletter and a related newsfeed site on the APPA website, you will be able to customize your feed and select program/product/service categories and news sources of greatest interest to you.

With the newsfeed site you can stay up-to-date with the latest industry and APPA

news that is relevant to you. You will be able to select your interests and topics that fit your role and interests, and over time the system's AI will generate and discover the articles, research, and programs that are right for you.

For both the magazine and newsletter, we appreciate your feedback and value your comments—reach out to us at any time to share your thoughts and suggestions.

UPCOMING CHAPTER CONFERENCES

Below are the 2019 conferences that we are aware of at press time. To add your event to the APPA calendar, visit https://www.appa.org/calendar/add_event.cfm.

- Feb 6-9: New York (Saratoga Springs)
- Mar 6-7: Keystone/Delaware Valley (Lancaster, PA)
- Mar 11-12: Northern New England (Burlington, VA)
- Mar 12-13: Virginia (Charlottesville)
- Mar 13-15: Florida (Orlando)
- Mar 31-Apr 2: Texas (San Antonio)
- Apr 16-17: Iowa (Ames)
- May 8-10: North Carolina (Greenville)
- May 13-14: Tennessee (Memphis)
- May 25-29: Georgia (Jekyll Island)
- May 28-31: Ontario (Toronto) 🇨🇦



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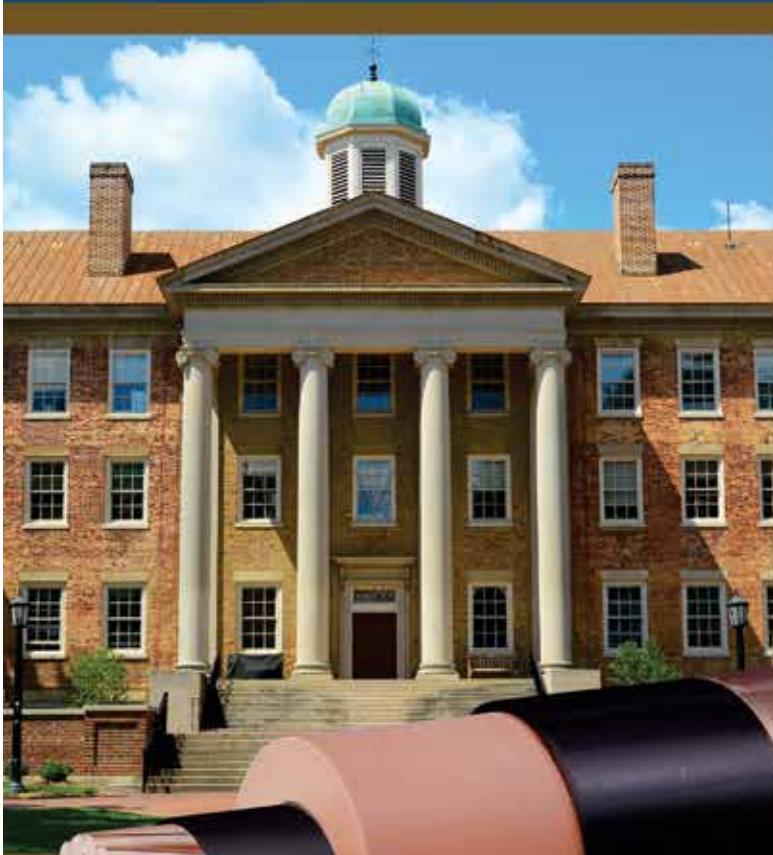
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