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- Improving your understanding of facilities issues,
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Feb. 4-8, 2019

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit: Nuts & Bolts of Facilities Supervision
Charlotte, NC

Feb. 14, 2019

High-Performance Standing Seam Metal Roofing System (AIA accredited)
Webinar

Mar. 7, 2019

Hurricane Harvey - Catastrophic Climate Preparation and Recovery: What University of Houston Downtown Experienced
Webinar

Jun. 17-21, 2019

APPA/ACUI Essentials of Facilities Management Training Seminar
Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Jul. 15-17, 2019

APPA 2019 Annual Conference & Exposition
Denver, CO

Sep. 8-12, 2019

APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management
Nashville, TN

Sep 10-12, 2019

APPA U - Leadership Academy
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