

# APPA Announces Conference Keynote Speakers

Registration is now open for the APPA 2019 Conference & Exhibition, scheduled for July 15-17 in Denver, Colorado. A full slate of concurrent educational sessions can now be viewed on the conference website at <http://annualmeeting.appa.org/>.

APPA will be publishing and distributing a print version of the July/August 2019 issue of *Facilities Manager* for all attendees. In addition, we will distribute a print version of the 2019 Thought Leaders report only to APPA 2019 conference attendees. The topic this year is innovation and entrepreneurship.

A central part of every annual conference are the three general sessions highlighting inspirational, interesting, and thought-provoking keynote presentations. We are pleased to introduce you to the keynoters for the 2019 conference and urge you to register soon to join us this July in Denver. The descriptions are adapted from the conference website.

## MONDAY, JULY 15

**Erik Aude, Actor**

### Perseverance & Survival—The Human Spirit

In 2001, Erik was sent to death row in Pakistan for a crime he didn't commit. For a three-year period he endured one of the most dangerous prisons in the world, where he was forced to fight every day to survive. His release in 2004 allowed Erik to pick up his life where he left off as an American actor, stunt coordinator, and professional poker player.



## TUESDAY, JULY 16

**David Mead, Author and Trainer**  
**Find Your Why**

In 2009, shortly after beginning his MBA studies, he met, and was inspired by,

Simon Sinek and his concept of the Golden Circle and was invited to join Simon's team. In



2012 he began speaking and facilitating workshops to help shift people's perceptions about leadership and culture. David has co-authored with Simon, *Find Your Why*, a step-by-step, practical guide on how to discover the Why for any individual, team, or organization.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

**Scott Christopher, Author and Actor**  
**The Levity Effect: Why It Pays to Lighten Up**

Since 1995, Scott has circled the globe entertaining and motivating thousands of audiences. His unforgettable messages and off-the-cuff humor illustrate firsthand how levity, humor, and becoming a "people person" enrich lives at work and at home. Scott is also a television host, emcee, and actor (SAG), appearing on network television series *Modern Family*, *Criminal Minds*, *Granite Flats*, and others. Scott has a master's in HR management from the University of Connecticut and received his undergraduate degree at Brigham Young University. 



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