

facilities digest

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industry news & events

APPA 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Denver, Colorado • July 15-17, 2019

Be sure to attend APPA's Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado! You won't want to miss this exciting gathering of fellow facilities professionals and exceptional speakers! Visit <http://annualmeeting.appa.org> for details and to register.

APPA 2018-2019 Election Results

We are pleased to announce the newly elected President-Elect for APPA's 2019-2020 administrative year:



Jim Jackson
Assistant Vice Chancellor,
Facilities Operations
University of Nebraska Lincoln

Jim Jackson and other board members will take office at the APPA 2019 conference in Denver, Colorado, July 15-17, 2019. Many thanks to the Tally Committee for counting and verifying the votes:

- Al Stearns, *Chair*
- Mike Sofield

Important Insights on Innovation Included in 2019 Thought Leaders Report

More than 40 administrators (presidents, CBOs, and provosts), campus risk managers, SFOs, consultants, and others met in Hilton Head, South Carolina for the 14th annual Thought Leaders symposium. The topics discussed were innovation and entrepreneurship.

The final report will be published and distributed at the APPA annual conference July 15-17 in Denver, Colorado.

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Please help APPA ensure that you continue to receive the most relevant industry information in an efficient manner. It will take no more than a minute to check your membership profile on myAPPA (www.appa.org/login.cfm) to confirm or update your contact information. Should you need assistance, please contact membership@appa.org or call 703-542-3823.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APPA Events

Jun 6, 2019

Total Cost of Ownership and APPA TCO 1000, an ANSI Recognized Standard, Webinar

Jun 17-21, 2019

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

Jul 15-17, 2019

APPA 2019 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Denver, CO

Sep 8-12, 2019

APPA U—Institute for Facilities Management, Nashville, TN

Sep 10-12, 2019

APPA U—Leadership Academy, Nashville, TN

Regional Events

Sep 16-18, 2019

**RMA 2019 Regional Meeting
Banff, Alberta, Canada**

Sep 29-Oct 2, 2019

**ERAPPA 2019 Regional Meeting
Erie, PA**

Sep 29-Oct 1, 2019

**PCAPPA 2019 Regional Meeting
Las Vegas, NV**

Sep 30-Oct 3, 2019

**CAPPA 2019 Regional Meeting
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**

Oct 6-9, 2019

**SRAPPA 2019 Regional Meeting
Hosted by Northern Kentucky University,
Covington, KY**

Oct 13-17, 2019

**MAPPA 2019 Regional Meeting
Mall of America, MN**

For a full listing of upcoming events, visit www.appa.org/events. Submit your organization's facilities-related events to steve@appa.org.

APPA Recalibrates CEFP Certification Qualifications to Align with Phase-Out of EFP Certificate

APPA has changed the qualification requirements for its Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential to positively align with the phase-out of the Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) certificate effective April 1, 2019. Moving forward, individuals wishing to take the CEFP certification examination



must only demonstrate a combined eight years of education and experience. (Previously, a combined 15 years of education and experience were required to take the exam.)

As APPA makes the CEFP certification more accessible, the EFP certificate will be phased out, and EFP certificate holders will need to take the next step to full CEFP certification. To help them achieve this milestone, APPA is offering EFP certificate holders one year to participate in the online prep course and/or take the CEFP examination at no cost.

To find out more information about the CEFP credential and see how you can qualify, please visit us at <https://credentialing.appa.org>.

2017-2018 FPI Report Now Available

The 2017-2018 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) report is now available to help you assess, measure, and lead your institution to success. With over 300 learning institutions now participating, the report will empower you with the vital data, statistical references, and reporting tools needed to measure operations and performance. The report will also help identify capital asset realities and help you lead a successful facilities strategy that supports your institution's mission and vision.



To access the report, log in to your myAPPA account page, go to the myResearch heading, and under it, click on the "FPI Report Access" link.

The report is free to APPA members who participated in the survey, or it can be purchased:

- APPA Member/Nonsurvey Participant Report: \$500
- APPA Nonmember/Survey Participant Report: \$895

For additional information or to purchase the FPI report, please visit <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>. Be watching for news on FPI 2.0, set to release in July.

Next Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy—Nashville, TN

September 8-12, 2019
Sheraton Music City Hotel
Nashville, TN

Institute for Facilities Management. The Institute is offered twice a year, and runs Sunday through Thursday evening. The Institute curriculum is composed of four core areas:

1. General Administration & Management
2. Maintenance & Operations
3. Energy & Utilities
4. Planning, Design & Construction

Institute students select one core area that will be the focus of their classes for that week. Morning classes consist of required courses centering on the core area selected. Afternoon classes will be electives chosen by the student and may be a combination from any of the four core areas.

Upon completing the week-long session, students will receive a certificate of completion designating their core area of study and 3.0 continuing education units (CEUs).

In order to graduate from the Institute, students must complete all four areas. Students are awarded a plaque recognizing their achievement upon successful completion of the program.

Leadership Academy (September 10-12). The Academy is a unique experience that will expand your ability to be an effective leader and promote the concepts and skills you need to be a life-long learner, not just professionally but personally as well—it should be a “game changer.”

The Academy is designed as an adult learning experience. This means that you will be asked to participate in many activities, including organizing a cohort group, presenting the group’s thoughts and ideas, leading a discussion on a given topic, listening to content delivery, expressing new solutions to old problems, and more. This style requires that you participate, but more importantly that you grow as a leader. You will have the same set of facilitators for the entire week, who will be there to monitor and to present the skills and knowledge needed at each level of learning. They will help you learn, but the real learning is up to you.

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