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Become an APPA Officer: Nominations for 2020 Are Now Open

APPA's strong and steady volunteer leadership is one of the core forces making it 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. Serving as an APPA elected official does require a personal commitment of time and energy. However, past elected officers will tell you that the personal rewards and professional benefits outweigh the costs of engagement and time commitments. There are five elected officer leadership positions, only three of which will be on the 2020 ballot:

- President-Elect
- Vice President for Member + Community Engagement and Chair, Awards & Recognition Committee
- Vice President for Professional Affairs

Consider nominating yourself—or others—for the position that best matches your passion and areas of expertise. Learn more at <https://www.appa.org/elected-office>. All applications and nominations for APPA office are due no later than **December 9, 2019**.



2020 Award Applications Due November 30, 2019

Nominations and applications are now being taken for APPA's 2020 institutional and individual awards:

- Award for Excellence
- Sustainability Innovation Award
- Effective and Innovative Practices Award
- APPA Fellow
- Meritorious Service Award
- Pacesetter Award

Award nominations submitted after November 30, 2019 will be held and considered in the 2021 award cycle. To find out details about individual awards, visit <https://www.appa.org/appa-individual-awards>; and for institutional awards, visit <https://www.appa.org/award-for-excellence>. You can also contact Kristin Witters at kristin@appa.org.



Job Express—Your Connection to the Perfect Job or Candidate

If you are looking for a highly qualified pool of candidates for a facilities management opening, Job Express can help you. Your ad will be posted online where it can be seen by thousands of facilities professionals who access APPA's website.

The Job Express audience consists of professional facilities managers in top executive-level positions, individuals who are retiring from the military with extensive facilities and engineering experience, graduates of APPA's Institute for Facilities Management, and members who have earned the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential.

Job Express gives you market exposure through its online postings and weekly bulletin listings. All ads appear in one format for one low cost and are hosted online for eight weeks! Add email and website links so applicants can reach you at the click of a button. To find out more, go to <http://www.appa.org/jobexpress>.

FPI + KFM Surveys Now Open for 2018-19 Data Input

The 2018-19 cycle of APPA's **Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI)** is underway! Participating in the survey yields potent peer comparison key performance indicators, making the FPI a flexible, sophisticated, and powerful tool for analyzing, planning, reporting, and managing your facilities operation. APPA is the only higher education professional organization that provides such a powerful tool to its members. The APPA/NACUBO **Key Facilities Metrics (KFM)** survey is also open for data collection on a handful of consumption metrics.

Although the deadline isn't until **December 16** for both surveys, the earlier you start, the more time you'll have to give your operations the critical analysis that the surveys foster, and to realize the benefits of the results they generate. Visit <https://www.appa.org/facilities-performance-indicators-fpi> and www.appa.org/appa-nacubo-facilities-metrics-survey-and-report for more information and to register to complete the surveys.

APPA 2019 Conference Photos Available Online

You can access and download electronic images of the Denver annual conference from our Shutterfly photo album at <https://appa2019denver.shutterfly.com/42>. You can also purchase prints and have them shipped to you.



SAVE THE DATE! APPA 2020 Annual Conference and Exposition

Boston, Massachusetts • August 1-3, 2020

Mark your calendar to attend next year's meeting and exposition to be held in Boston! You won't want to miss this exciting gathering of fellow facilities professionals and exceptional speakers.



APPA Events

Sep 25-27, 2019

Academy on Campus: Level 2,
Rhodes College, Memphis, TN

Oct 3-5, 2019

Academy on Campus: Level 1, SRAPPA,
Covington, KY

Oct 15-17, 2019

Academy on Campus: Level 1,
Aims Community College, Greeley, CO

Oct 16-18, 2019

Academy on Campus: Level 1, MAPPA,
Mall of America, MN

Nov 12-14, 2019

Academy on Campus: Level 2,
Woodward Academy, College Park, GA

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 29-Oct 1, 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 more events and programs, visit
www.appa.org/events.