APPAs Introduces “Pathway to Professionalism” Onsite Training Program

In response to a constantly evolving educational facilities profession, APPA has launched a new program called “Pathway to Professionalism” (P2P) to help educational facilities organizations and their institutions keep pace with the accelerating rate of change, while providing continuous learning opportunities for their staffs and schools.

P2P is a 90-day program using APPA’s Customized Interactive Learning (CIL) platform and four onsite presentations on the core areas of the Body of Knowledge from APPA facilitators. Following the 90-day training course, qualified participants may elect to take APPA’s Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) certification exam at no additional cost.

To learn more about how P2P can help you provide relevant, cost-effective training, please visit us at www.appa.org/p2p.

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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.
Facilities Management Evaluation Program (FMEP)

The quality of an educational organization’s facilities has a major impact on attracting and keeping students. But how do the many people who depend on your facilities define quality? How do your facilities meet their expectations? And how do they measure up against other campuses? APPA’s Facilities Management Evaluation Program (FMEP) helps you turn these questions into a powerful catalyst for improving how you manage your facilities.

Modeled after the Baldrige National Quality Program Criteria for Performance Excellence, the FMEP criteria provide a framework for continuous improvement. This customized evaluation gives you the feedback and actions you need to transform your educational facilities program into one worthy of international recognition for quality.

The FMEP is not a cookie-cutter process. Each FMEP is customized and tailored to the specific institution for which it is conducted. The evaluation team is handpicked so that each institution is evaluated by a select group of peers from campuses sharing similar educational, financial, and physical characteristics.

If you are interested in:
• Achieving continuous quality improvement,
• Improving your understanding of facilities issues,
• Exceeding customer expectations, and
• Changing your organization’s responsiveness to the demands it faces...
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For more information, visit www.appa.org/fmep or contact Holly Judd at holly@appa.org.

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APPAs Next Institute and Academy — February 2020 in San Diego

Institute: February 2-6, 2020
Leadership Academy: February 4-6, 2020
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
San Diego, CA

By offering both APPA’s highly regarded Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy, APPA delivers quality professional training in an environment that encourages professional networking and collaboration with other education facilities professionals—in one location. This approach allows for less travel, easier registration, greater sharing of information, and an excellent opportunity for Institute and Academy attendees to network with each other throughout the week. Both the Institute and Academy are four-track programs held twice every year. See you in San Diego!

Don’t Miss APPA’s Continuous Learning Series in San Diego!

Leading Your Facilities Organization through an Age of Transformational Change
February 3, 2020
8:00am – 4:30pm
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
Tuition: $395

Participants will be offered breakfast, morning refreshment break, lunch, and afternoon refreshment break.

NOTE: This program session will earn participants 5 AIA Units.

Higher Education facilities organizations are facing changes and challenges at a pace unlike those experienced in previous generations. Entrenched and established views in the profession are being overturned by accelerating changes in funding models, technology advances, shifting workforce demographics, and strategic stewardship and master planning. This workshop will prepare facilities professional to effectively lead their facilities management organizations in this age of accelerations. Attendees of this day-long highly interactive session will identify and discuss their views of the future and the corresponding changes that need to be embraced in order to thrive in this Age of Accelerations.

Supervisor’s Toolkit
February 3, 2020—February 5, 2020
8:00am – 4:30pm
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
Tuition: $995

Participants will be offered breakfast, morning refreshment break, lunch, and afternoon refreshment break.

Supervisor’s Toolkit has been specifically designed to meet the needs of the facilities management professional. It is a structured, open-ended, and pragmatic approach to developing supervisors. It is not so much a teach program as a development process, designed to help supervisors realize both personal and professional growth. The program has been newly designed as a full three days of training.

APPA’s Continuous Learning Series (CLS) is proudly sponsored by:

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Brooks Baker III Retires as APPA Standards & Codes Council Chair

On January 20, 2020, Brooks Baker officially retired as chair of the APPA Standards & Codes Council (ASCC) after 16 years of leadership. In addition to his leadership as ASCC chair, he was APPA President in 2003, and also served as the 1998-2000 President of the Southeastern Region of APPA (SRAPPA).

Baker was Associate Vice President at the University of Alabama Birmingham from January 1, 1979 until his retirement on March 13, 2013. He leaves a long legacy of accomplishments at APPA. For more information on Brooks Baker see the profile article in the September/October 2003 Facilities Manager entitled “Choosing to Stay Hungry.”

Kevin Folsom, director of campus operations at Trinity Christian Academy in Addison Texas, will take over the chair position from Brooks.

Brooks will now focus on his career as a southern gentleman cattle rancher in Warrior, Alabama.
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