

facilities digest

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industry news & events



APPA 2020 Annual Conference and Exposition

Boston, Massachusetts
August 1-3, 2020

Mark your calendar to attend APPA's 2020 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 Dues are Due

APPA has sent membership renewal invoices to all APPA members for the fiscal year April 1, 2020–March 31, 2021.

Please pay your dues promptly to keep receiving APPA's many membership benefits. For more information, contact member services at membership@appa.org. Thank you to the many member schools that have already renewed their memberships.



Candidates Announced for APPA Office – 2020-2021 – Vote by April 14

The APPA Board of Directors is pleased to announce their recommended slate of officers for the 2020-2021 elections. The Nominating Committee was led by APPA Immediate Past President Don Guckert, and comprised all six of the senior regional representatives of the APPA Board.

President-Elect

- **Dave Irvin**, *University of Tennessee – Knoxville*

Vice President for Member & Community Engagement

- **Margaret Tennesen**, *University of Wisconsin – Madison*

Voting is now open to primary/institutional representatives. Those eligible to vote will be able to do so online or via paper ballot. The online ballot will include a link to a video statement from each candidate. The ballots close at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on April 14, 2020.

Please note that the primary/institutional representative will have the option of having an associate member vote on their behalf via proxy (only one vote will be accepted from each institution). The associate member with proxy rights has been listed on the dues invoice.

To learn more about the candidates and to vote, go to www.appa.org/vote. If you have any questions, contact Anita Dosik at anita@appa.org or 703-542-3837.



COVID-19 – Resources and Guidelines

APPA's Resource Page: www.appa.org/covid19-resources-and-guidelines

ACHA GUIDELINES: PREPARING FOR COVID-19

The American College Health Association has prepared new guidelines to help college health staff and campus administrators prepare for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and related issues on their campuses. The guidelines are intentionally broad so that each institution, small or large, can modify them based on existing campus and local resources. Moreover, each institution should seek guidance and coordination from their local and state public health agencies. Please keep in mind that the situation is rapidly evolving. Additional information about COVID-19 is available and consistently updated from the following sources:

- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
- American College Health Association (ACHA)

VIEW THE ACHA GUIDELINES

OTHER RESOURCES

- Interim Guidance for Administrators of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (CDC document)
- Coronavirus: Prevention and Control for the Cleaning Industry (ISSA document)
- ASHRAE COVID-19 Preparedness Resources
- What Should HR Professionals Know About the Novel Coronavirus Outbreak? (CUPA-HR article)
- Coronavirus "Get Ready" Fact Sheet (American Public Health Association)
- Lead Your Business through the Coronavirus Crisis (Harvard Business Review)

SHARE YOUR BEST PRACTICES

If your facilities organization has a procedure, guideline, case study, or best practice related to fighting or minimizing the spread of COVID-19, please send your document or web link and a short description to communications@appa.org. We will share your work with fellow educational facilities professionals.

APPA Events

Jun 1-5, 2020

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit,
Memphis, TN

Jun 15-19, 2020

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit,
Atlanta, GA

Jun 22-26, 2020

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit,
Charleston, SC

Jul 13-17, 2020

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit,
Boone, NC

Aug 1-3, 2020

APPA's Annual Conference,
Boston, MA

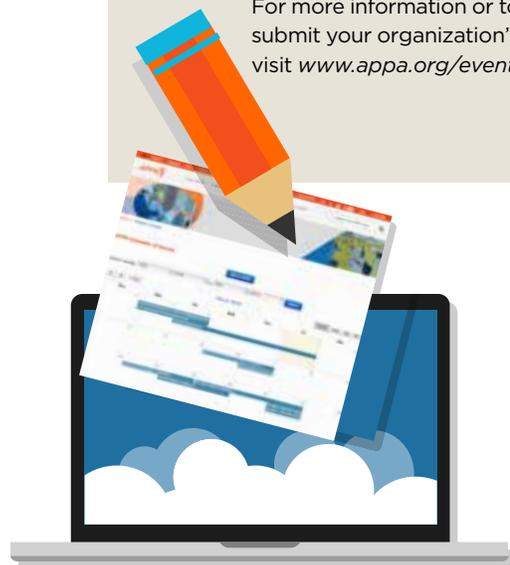
Sep 13-17, 2020

Institute for Facilities Management,
Pittsburgh, PA

Sep 15-17, 2020

Leadership Academy,
Pittsburgh, PA

For more information or to submit your organization's event, visit www.appa.org/event.



Submit Your Own Event on the APPA Online Calendar

APPA maintains a calendar of events taking place in your region or chapter, as well as other events focused on educational facilities. You can view the calendar at <http://www.appa.org/calendar/index.cfm>, and also add events of interest to your APPA colleagues.