

End-of-Year Notes

CALLING ALL CHAPTERS: SEND US YOUR DATES!

The coming new year means that our active and productive APPA chapters will be hosting conferences and workshops for their state and local members. If you are organizing a chapter or regional conference, program, or webinar in 2017, please send your dates, location, and website address to me at steve@appa.org for inclusion in our online calendar of events and in the event listings section of the biweekly *Inside APPA* newsletter. In fact, you can even post your own listings at any time by completing the form at www.appa.org/calendar/add_event.cfm. We look forward to hearing from you.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: SUSTAINABILITY CASE STUDIES

As we have done for nearly a decade, the March/April 2017 issue of *Facilities Manager* will focus on aspects of campus sustainability and environmental stewardship. We invite all facilities, energy, and sustainability coordinators to submit a short case study of an innovative or successful program you've recently implemented at your campus, school, or museum. Send us your case study or program description and success.

- Deadline for articles and photos: **Monday, January 9, 2017.**
- Articles should be 200 words. Include author's name, title, affiliation, and e-mail.
- Photos should be high-resolution (at least 300 dpi, or 1,800 x 1,200 pixels); send only 1 per submission, and be sure to provide a caption and photo credit.
- Send your materials to: Steve Glazner, Editor, steve@appa.org.



We distribute the March/April issue to the attendees at the annual Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference, which this year will return to the campus of the University of Maryland. APPA was one of the founders of the conference and is again pleased to be part of the program committee. The conference will be held March 26-28, 2017 at the College Park Marriott & Conference Center. To register, visit <http://smartandsustainable.umd.edu/>.

THANKS TO JOE

Elsewhere in this issue is the final Enabling Leadership column by Joe Whitefield of Middle Tennessee State University. Joe wrote the column, originally called COIN Toss, for six years, and each one was a thoughtful, concise, and well-written essay on a specific component of personal and professional leadership. He has decided to relinquish the reins on the column and take a breather, and we are extremely grateful for the time and attention he has given to APPA and *Facilities Manager*. ☺

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