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Grand Rapids, MI

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Lubbock, TX (Texas Tech University)

**Nov 8, 2013**  
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**Dec 3-6, 2013**  
[Women's Leadership Institute \(co-produced by APPA & CHEMA assns\)](#)  
Amelia Island, FL

**Dec 16, 2013**  
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Deadline is 6:00 p.m. Eastern

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## HEADLINE NEWS

**2014 Awards Nominations Process Now Open**  
*Help a colleague, a peer, or yourself get deserved recognition.*  
**Submit your nomination by January 31.**

Nominations and applications are now being taken for APPA's 2014 individual and institutional awards. These are the Award for Excellence, Sustainability Award, Effective and Innovative Practices Award, APPA Fellow, Meritorious Service Award, and Pacesetter Award. The deadline for consideration for the 2014 awards is **January 31, 2014**. Awards nominations submitted after that date will be held and considered in the 2015 cycle. Visit [www.appa.org/membershipawards/index.cfm](http://www.appa.org/membershipawards/index.cfm) to get award details and submit award nominations.



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## APPA NEWS

**FPI Survey Officially Closes by COB (6:00 p.m. EDT) Monday,**

**Dec 16, 2013**  
**[Deadline for APPA Officer Applications & Nominations](#)**

2014 Offices:  
President-Elect;  
Secretary-Treasurer;  
VP for Professional Affairs

**Feb 2-6, 2014**  
**[APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management](#)**  
Dallas, TX

**Feb 2-6, 2014**  
**[APPA U: Leadership Academy](#)**  
Dallas, TX

**Mar 3-4, 2014**  
**[9th Annual Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference](#)**  
Baltimore, MD

**Apr 12, 2014**  
**[Credentialing Prep Course & Exam \(CEFP & EFP\)](#)**  
El Paso, TX

**Jul 21-23, 2014**  
**[APPA 2014: Centennial Celebration & Annual Conference](#)**  
San Diego, CA

**Sep 7-11, 2014**  
**[APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management](#)**  
Orlando, FL

**Sep 7-11, 2014**  
**[APPA U: Leadership Academy](#)**  
Orlando, FL

**APPA Region & Chapter Events**

**Nov 4-7, 2013**  
**[APPA's Leadership](#)**

**December 16**  
*Only six weeks to deadline!*

Make sure to complete your FPI survey by December 16. The deadline for participating will not be extended. APPA encourages your survey participation this year to take full advantage of this incredible member benefit. The Indicators help you:

- Make the business case for your facilities needs
- Successfully address capital asset realities
- Create a balanced performance scorecard based on critical data findings
- Compare and contrast your facilities operations with other institutions
- Align facilities planning with your institution's mission and vision

As an APPA member participant of the survey, you receive free full access to the online report. Also, as a participant, you will see the names of all the other participating institutions (unless you expressly elect to remain anonymous in the Registration module) when the beta report is released in early January. If you do not become a survey participant, as an APPA member you will be charged \$500 to access the report in March (not January) and you will NOT see the names of the participating institutions. **Now is the time to collect your data and complete the survey.** For more information and to register, go to <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>. For assistance, contact Christina Hills at [christina@appa.org](mailto:christina@appa.org).



**Become an APPA Elected Official—or Nominate a Leader You Know**  
**Nominations for 2014 Elections Now Open**  
**Deadline: December 16, 2013**

APPA's strong volunteer leadership is one of the organization's core strengths, allowing it to remain a vital force for change, solutions, and guidance. Consider becoming a candidate for an elected APPA office. Officers gain a chance to develop their leadership skills and also to develop professionally in other meaningful ways. It takes a personal commitment of time and energy, but past officers will tell you the personal rewards and professional benefits are well worth it. Help lead the organization that is guiding the facilities profession toward a bright and productive future. Nominate yourself—or another leader you know. The three offices up for nominations this year are:

- President-Elect
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Vice President for Professional Affairs

**Elected Officer Nominations & Elections Packet for 2014 Officer Elections**



Access the online [Elected Officer Nominations & Elections Packet](#) **before December 16.**

[Academy on Campus](#)  
Richmond, VA (Virginia Commonwealth U)

Nov 12-15, 2013  
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by RMA\)](#)

Albuquerque, NM (U of New Mexico)

Dec 20, 2013  
[Call for Papers deadline for March 2014 NCAPPA Conference](#)

Theme: Best Practices in Maintenance & Operations

Jan 31, 2014  
[Application Deadline for APPA's 2014 Awards](#)

Award for Excellence; Sustainability; Effective & Innovative Practices; APPA Fellow; Meritorious Service; Pacesetter

Feb 25-Mar 1, 2014  
[CAPPA 2014 Technology & Leadership Conference](#)  
San Antonio, TX

Mar 6-7, 2014  
[NCAPPA Chapter Conference](#)  
Buies Creek, NC (Campbell U)

Mar 12, 2014  
[VAPPA Chapter Conference](#)  
Charlottesville, VA (U of Virginia)

Mar 17-21, 2014  
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)  
Charlotte, NC (UNC Charlotte)

Sep 16-20, 2014  
[MAPPA 2014](#)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



### APPA 2014 Call for Programs Deadline Fast Approaching **Deadline: November 8, 2013 Midnight**

APPA invites you to submit a program presenting solutions for improvement, best practices, or innovative approaches for use by educational facilities professionals. Proposals will be selected to provide a program that offers innovative and comprehensive treatment of the issues facing educational facilities professional at all types of schools: colleges and universities, community colleges, and K-12. Topic areas to be addressed are: the cost of higher education; technology; sustainability/energy; safety and emergency management; and topics of general interest, including succession planning and mentoring. Presentations on out-of-the-box leadership styles and successes are also welcome. [Learn more and access the submission guidelines.](#)



### Get Your Career on Track for Success—Become APPA Certified!

**Register and receive a discount of \$200 off your exam fee!**

Upcoming Credentialing Prep Courses and Exams:

Thursday, October 31, 2013 - Grand Rapids, MI

Saturday, April 12, 2014 - El Paso, TX

Managing a campus is like managing a small city. It requires vision and comprehensive understanding of structures and their environments. Gaining an APPA certificate shows that you get it: you are familiar with standards and best practices, have the ability to perform research-backed stewardship, and know the principles that contribute to creative and sound decision making. Learn more about what APPA's [Educational Facilities Professional \(EFP\)](#) credential and the [Certified Educational Facilities Professional \(CEFP\)](#) designation can do for your career. Register for an upcoming prep course and exam [today!](#)

## APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

### *The Rising Cost of Higher Education:* The Theme for the Newly Released 2013 APPA Thought Leaders Report

The 2013 Thought Leaders report, *The Rising Cost of Higher Education*, has been published and posted to the APPA bookstore. You will find a full description of this product as well as ordering information at [https://www.appa.org/bookstore/product\\_browse.cfm?itemnumber=761](https://www.appa.org/bookstore/product_browse.cfm?itemnumber=761). Be sure to share this with your



**Conference**  
West Lafayette, IN

**Sep 21-24, 2014**  
**ERAPPA 2014**  
**Conference**  
Atlantic City, NJ

**Sep 21-24, 2014**  
**CAPPA 2014**  
**Conference**  
El Paso, TX

**Sep 22-24, 2014**  
**RMA 2014**  
**Conference**  
Santa Fe, NM

**Oct 4-7, 2014**  
**SRAPPA 2014**  
**Conference**  
Huntington, WV

### Other Events

**Nov. 4-8, 2013**  
**Campus Fire Forum**  
**2013**  
St. Louis, MO

**Nov. 7, 2013**  
**Better Buildings**  
**Workforce**  
**Guidelines: A DOE**  
**Webinar**  
3:00 p.m. EST

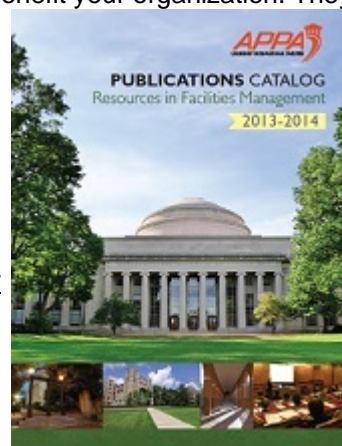
**Jan. 9, 2014**  
**Commissioning**  
**Symposium:**  
**Optimizing**  
**Performance through**  
**Commissioning**  
Washington, DC

committees, regions, and other interested parties. There is no charge for the report, and it is available as a PDF download. APPA has published the first half of the new report in the Sep/Oct issue of [Facilities Manager](#), to be followed by the second half in the Nov/Dec issue.

### View APPA's New Publications Catalog

Download the new APPA publications catalog and you'll have a guide to the field's most valuable knowledge at your fingertips. [Resources in Facilities Management 2013-2014](#) highlights APPA's vast knowledge resources so you can easily see how they benefit your organization. They include:

- [The Body of Knowledge \(BOK\)](#), your ultimate guide to educational facilities management
- Featured publications including [Benchmarking & Organizational Change](#) and [Strategic Capital Development: The New Model for Campus Investment](#)
- Research reports including the [Facilities Performance Indicators Report](#)
- Guidelines including those for the areas of custodial, grounds, and maintenance as contained in the [Operational Guidelines Trilogy](#) package



Access the resources you need to be a smarter leader. Download [Resources in Facilities Management 2013-2014](#) now! Then visit [www.appa.org/bookstore](http://www.appa.org/bookstore) to access the many resources available.

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Energy Department Acts to Deploy Combined Heat and Power, Boost Industrial Efficiency

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is taking action to develop the next generation of combined heat and power (CHP) technology and help local communities and businesses make cost-effective investments that save money and energy. DOE has launched seven new regional Combined Heat and Power Technical Assistance Partnerships across the country to help strengthen U.S. manufacturing competitiveness, lower energy consumption, and reduce harmful emissions. Last year, President Obama established a new national goal of 40 gigawatts of new CHP capacity by 2020 – a 50 percent increase from today. Meeting this goal would help American manufacturers and companies save as much as \$100 billion in energy costs over the next decade. To achieve this goal the Energy Department is:



- Launching seven New CHP technical assistance partnerships
- Strengthening infrastructure reliability and resilience



- Developing innovation CHP technologies

Learn more in the [FACT SHEET: Energy Department Actions to Deploy Combined Heat and Power, Boost Industrial Efficiency](#).

### **STARS 2.0: Where do you stand in the higher education sustainability landscape?**

The most comprehensive and streamlined version to date, AASHE's STARS 2.0 is a new and improved way to measure your institution's sustainability performance, learn from other institutions of similar types and demographics, and create a baseline for continuous improvement. Check out the updated [AASHE website](#) to get started!



### **Symposium Exposes the Value of Commissioning as a Building Owner's Performance Tool**

In recent years, building owners have grown increasingly interested in using building commissioning, the process of verifying building performance and methods, to assure that a building's design intent is met during and after construction. Commissioning is a valuable tool to help owners optimize a building's performance. However, confusion abounds as to what commissioning is, who is qualified to perform it, and the different types of commissioning agents. [The Commissioning Symposium: Optimizing Performance through Commissioning](#), to be held Thursday, January 9, 8:30 – 11:45 a.m., as part of [Building Innovation 2014: the National Institute of Building Sciences Conference and Expo](#), aims to clear up some of that confusion by providing an introduction to the commissioning process. [Register today!](#)



### **U.S. Solar Decathlon 2013 Announces Winners**

The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon challenges collegiate teams to design, build, and operate solar-powered houses that are cost-effective, energy-efficient, and attractive. The winner of the competition is the team that best blends affordability, consumer appeal, and design excellence with optimal energy production and maximum efficiency. This year's competition was held October 3-13 in Orange County Great Park in Irvine, CA. **Vienna University of Technology**, a first-time U.S. Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon competitor, took first place overall in the international competition whose design philosophy was guided by differing climates and lifestyles. **University of Nevada Las Vegas** won second and **Czech Technical University** placed third. Other awards: **Norwich University** (VT) received the Byron Stafford Award of Distinction, and the **University of North Carolina at Charlotte** won the People's Choice Award. **Team Ontario** (Queen's University, Carleton University, and Algonquin College) placed first in Engineering. [Learn more.](#)

### **Energy Savings Through Public-Private Partnerships Act**

*Major Western USDA Facility Begins Project to Reduce Energy Usage by*

### *35 Percent*

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC) program allows federal agencies to meet energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation, and emissions reduction goals by leveraging energy savings to fund facility improvements. As one example, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service has recently entered into a \$13.7 million performance contract with a pre-qualified Energy Service Company for work at the USDA Western Regional Research Center (WRRRC) in Albany, CA. The WRRRC comprises laboratories, office space, greenhouses, and shops. It houses eight research units with more than 250 scientists who conduct mission-oriented research. A number of technologies and services are being implemented to reach the energy efficiency goals including:

- A new building automation system to better control air quality and efficiency.
- Wireless pneumatic thermostats integrated with the building automation system, enabling the WRRRC staff to monitor and tune space conditions from a centralized location.
- Variable air volume for more precisely controlled airflow in laboratory spaces.
- Lighting upgrades and lighting occupancy control to replace outdated technology and ensure lighting is off when spaces are unoccupied.

For more information contact [Megan.Malarkey@Text100.com](mailto:Megan.Malarkey@Text100.com).

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