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## APPA Events

**Oct 2, 2014**

**[APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop \(sponsored by Siemens\)](#)**

Atlanta, GA (Spelman College)

**Oct 4, 2014**

**[Credentialing Prep Course \(CEFP & EFP\)](#)**

Huntington, WV

**Oct 9, 2014**

**[Credentialing Prep Course \(CEFP & EFP\)](#)**

Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Oct 9, 2014**

**[APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop \(sponsored by Tremco Roofing & Building Maintenance\)](#)**

Cleveland, OH (Cleveland State University)

**Oct 11, 2014**

**[Credentialing Prep Course \(CEFP & EFP\)](#)**

El Paso, TX

**Oct 18-19, 2014**

**[Credentialing Prep Course \(CEFP & EFP\)](#)**

Norfolk, VA

**Oct 27-30, 2014**

**[ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference](#)**

Kansas City, MO

**Oct 29-30, 2014**

**[Credentialing Prep Course \(CEFP & EFP\)](#)**

Tampa, FL

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## HEADLINE NEWS

***[Become an APPA Officer: Nominations for 2015 Now Open](#)***  
*[Nominations Due by December 15](#)*

APPA's strong and steady volunteer leadership is one reason why it is the association of choice for educational facilities professionals. Consider becoming a candidate for an elected APPA office. Elected officers gain enormous leadership skills, a chance to develop professionally in meaningful ways, and a major opportunity to make a contribution to the entire profession. Being an APPA elected official does require a personal commitment of time and energy. However, past elected officers will tell you the personal rewards and professional benefits outweigh the costs of engagement and time commitments. There are five elected officer leadership

positions, three of which will be on the 2015 ballot:

**Oct 31, 2015**  
**Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP & EFP)**  
Kansas City, MO

**Jan 18-22, 2014**  
**APPA U: Institute for Facilities Management**  
Tampa, FL

**Jan 23, 2015**  
**Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP & EFP)**  
Tampa, FL

## **APPA Region & Chapter Events**

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

**Oct 4-8, 2014**  
**PCAPPA 2014 Conference**  
Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Oct 10-15, 2014**  
**Leadership Academy Training Track II - Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills (in Conjunction with CAPP 2014)**  
El Paso, TX

**Oct 11-15, 2014**  
**CAPPA 2014 Conference**  
El Paso, TX

**Oct 13-17, 2014**  
**APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)**  
Atlanta, GA (Georgia Tech University)

**Oct 20-24, 2014**  
**APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)**  
Richmond, VA (University of Richmond)

**Nov 3-7, 2014**  
**APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)**  
Knoxville, TN (Univ. of Tennessee)

- President-Elect
- Vice President for Information and Research
- Vice President for Professional Development

Consider nominating yourself — or others — for the office that best matches your passion and areas of expertise. Download the [Nominations and Elections Packet](#). All applications and nominations for APPA office are due no later than December 15, 2014.

Elected Officer Nominations & Elections Packet  
for  
2015 Officer Elections



## **Meet President Randolph Hare in New Issue of Facilities Manager**

The September/October issue of *Facilities Manager*, APPA's bimonthly professional magazine, has been published and mailed to members and subscribers. Features include the following:

- \* Profile of 2014-15 President Randolph Hare
- \* Meet the Winners of APPA's 2014 Award for Excellence
- \* Hope and Optimism for the Next 100 Years (by Lander Medlin)
- \* The Future of Academic Housing
- \* APPA 2014 Conference Highlights
- \* Part 1 of APPA's 2014 Thought Leaders Report: *Leveraging Facilities for Institutional Success*



Read the entire issue at [www.appa.org/facilitiesmanager](http://www.appa.org/facilitiesmanager).

## **APPA NEWS**



## **Call for Proposals at the Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference**

**Deadline: October 10, 2014**

Less than two weeks remain to submit to the Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference (SSCC) 2015. Submit your proposal to deliver a 50-minute presentation or an 80-minute workshop. Proposals are also accepted for poster presentations. The 80-minute interactive sessions allow facilitators and attendees to dig deeper into a particular topic area using active and participatory learning strategies. Submit your proposal to one of the following tracks:

- Community-Campus Partnerships

## Other Events

**Oct 9, 2014**  
[Energy Efficient Data Centers and IT Infrastructure](#)  
Middleton, WI

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Middleton, WI

**Oct 11-13, 2014**  
[Campus Fire Forum 2014](#)  
Orlando, FL

**Oct 12-15, 2014**  
[Big Ten and Friends Mechanical and Energy Conference](#)  
Iowa City, IA  
(University of Iowa)

**Oct 13-17, 2014**  
[HEFMA 2014 Annual Conference \(Higher Education Facilities Management Association of Southern Africa\)](#)  
Port Elizabeth, South Africa

**Oct 14-16, 2014**  
[Cleaning Management Institute's Train the Trainer Event for Custodial Technicians](#)  
Philadelphia, PA

**Oct 15, 2014**  
[Cleaning and Infection Prevention \(a free ISSA webinar\)](#)  
2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT

**Oct 15, 2014**  
[Webinar: 2014 - 2015 Winter Weather Outlook](#)  
11:00 a.m. CDT

**Oct 23-26, 2014**  
[PGMS School of Grounds Management & GIE+Expo](#)  
Louisville, KY

**Oct 26-29, 2014**  
[AASHE Annual Conference](#)

- Change Management: Toward Transformation
- Social Sustainability
- The Built Environment
- The Campus as a Learning Laboratory

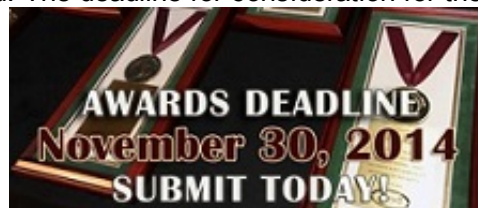
Submit a presentation, workshop, or poster session now at [http://www.sustainability.umd.edu/content/community/SSCC\\_CFP.php](http://www.sustainability.umd.edu/content/community/SSCC_CFP.php).  
*\* APPA is a member of the SSCC 2015 program committee.*



### Member Awards and Recognition

### 2015 Award Nominations and Applications Due November 30, 2014!

Nominations and applications are now being taken for APPA's 2015 institutional and individual awards: Award for Excellence, Sustainability Award, Effective and Innovative Practices Award, APPA Fellow, Meritorious Service Award, and Pacesetter Award. The deadline for consideration for the 2015 awards is November 30, 2014. Awards nominations submitted after November 30, 2014 will be held and considered in the 2016 award cycle. (Note that this deadline is a bit earlier than previous years.) Visit



<http://www.appa.org/membershipawards/> to get award details and submit award nominations.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

### Don't Miss the 2014 ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference

The Association of College and University Housing Officers - International/APPA Housing Facilities Conference is a partnership event catering to all professionals with an interest in creating and improving campus housing facilities.

Programming will cover areas such as best

practices for facility operations, sustainability, maintenance, construction, and renovation. The 2014 ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference will be held October 27-30, 2014 at the Sheraton Kansas City at Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri. [Learn more.](#) [Reserve your spot today.](#)



### Plan Supervisor's Toolkit Training into Your Fall Schedule

The Southeastern region turns into a hub of campus facilities management as SRAPPA hosts several offerings of the Supervisor's Toolkit program. The Toolkit provides what you need to lead in a facilities workplace that is being transformed by intense competition, advancing technology, and the global economy. This structured, open-ended, and pragmatic programming is not solely an educational offering but is also a process designed to help supervisors realize both personal and professional growth. Upcoming offerings:

- October 13-17, 2014, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.



[\(Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education\)](#)

Portland, OR

Oct 29, 2014

[ISO 55000 for Asset Management: The Federal Opportunity](#)

Rosslyn, VA

[Register](#) by October 3.

- October 20-24, 2014, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.

[Register](#) by October 10.

- November 3-7, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

[Register](#) by October 27.

[Learn more.](#)



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

Upcoming Credentialing Prep Courses and Exams:

Saturday, October 4, 2014 - Huntington, WV

Thursday, October 9, 2014 - Vancouver, BC, Canada

Saturday, October 11, 2014 - El Paso, TX

Saturday, October 18, 2014 - Norfolk, VA

Friday, October 31, 2014 - Kansas City, MO

Managing a campus is like managing a small city. It takes vision coupled with a 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. [Learn more](#), then register for an upcoming prep course and exam!

## APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

### ***Effective and Innovative Practices for the Strategic Facilities Manager***

Edited by Jeri Ripley King

New in the [APPA Bookstore](#), [Effective and Innovative Practices for the Strategic Facilities Manager](#)

[Manager](#) offers a generous sampling of practices and frameworks that can help you meet the challenges of today, as well as those in the foreseeable future. Ever-tightening resources and pressures to work more efficiently and effectively call for a skill set that is able to assess the environment, advance new initiatives, and help organizations behave more proactively. Written by seasoned professionals in facilities management and campus administration, the six parts and 16 chapters of this book weave themes of communication, collaboration, and delivering services in ways that align strategically with institutional goals.

Price: \$57 (Member Price: \$42)

[Order today](#) !



### **Where Do You Stand When It Comes to Understanding How Well Your Facilities Perform?**

APPA's 2013-2014 APPA's Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) survey can help you know. The FPI survey helps you:

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



The 2013-14 FPI survey is now open and ready to take your data. **The deadline is December 15**, but now is the time to start collecting your data. With an early start you can more easily provide the best picture of how your facility is performing, its successes, and where there is room for innovation. Register today at <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>. For assistance, contact Christina Hills at [christina@appa.org](mailto:christina@appa.org).

Also, note that the 2012-2013 [Facilities Performance Indicators \(FPI\)](#) report is now available. The FPI is free to APPA members who ALSO participated in the survey, and is also available for purchase. To access your 2012-13 FPI report, log in to your myAPPA account page. Under the myResearch heading click the link titled, "FPI Report Access."

APPA Member/Survey Participant Report: Free  
 APPA Member/Non-Survey Participant Report: \$500  
 APPA Non-member/Survey Participant Report: \$895  
 APPA Non-member/Non-survey Participant Report: \$1,000  
 Access the 2012-2013 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) report [today](#).



### **[New Look for the Campus Environmental Resource Center Website](#)**

The Campus Environmental Resource Center (ERC) was established to provide individuals and educational institutions with the knowledge and tools to maintain environmental regulatory compliance, improve management, and operate sustainably. The ERC was developed with support from an EPA grant and partners APPA, CSHEMA, and C2E2. Check out the new site at [www.campuserc.org](http://www.campuserc.org).

## **INDUSTRY NEWS**

### **[2014-2015 Winter Weather Outlook Webinar](#)**

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. CDT

Forecasts are in on expected weather conditions for this winter. What we can expect:

- The North Central will not face the bitter cold of last year and will receive average snowfall
- More coastal storms and heavy snowfalls are expected in the Eastern region
- Warmer temperatures in the Northwest
- Colder air and more precipitation in the Southeast and South Central regions

What else should we prepare for? Tune into a free webinar offering guidance to navigating the challenges of winter. [Register today!](#)

### **Bowling Green State U Building Earns LEED Gold**

The Oaks dining center at Bowling Green State University in Ohio is the latest building on campus to receive recognition for its green design. The Oaks was awarded Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold status by the U.S. Green Building Council and verified by the Green Building Certification Institute. This is BGSU's fourth LEED-certified building. LEED is the nation's preeminent program for design, construction, and operation of high-performance green buildings. The dining center was built with sustainability in mind. Seventy-five percent of the construction waste was recycled; all building materials used were purchased within a 500-mile radius; Ohio barn wood was utilized in the flooring, millwork, and wall treatments, and the construction used less structural steel. [Learn more.](#)



## **Council on Library and Information Resources**

### **White Paper Explores Challenges and Opportunities for Library and Information Services**

Rapidly evolving digital technologies and services, coupled with a changing economy, are profoundly influencing the financial model supporting many colleges and universities. Institutions that rely solely on a traditional business approach are unlikely to thrive; they must identify and seize new opportunities in pursuit of their mission. A new white paper from the [Council on Library and Information Resources](#), [The Changing Landscape of Library and Information Services: What Presidents, Provosts, and Finance Officers Need to Know](#), explores emerging opportunities for colleges and universities, and the key role of library and information technology services (LITS) organizations in realizing that potential. Download the paper [here](#).

### **Alliance to Pursue Long-Term Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goal Announcement Made During White House Roundtable**

*Is your refrigeration management strategy designed to mitigate any environmental effects?*

The Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy has announced support for policies and actions with a goal to reduce global hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) emissions by 80 percent by 2050. The Alliance is an industry coalition representing more than 95 percent U.S. HFC production and a significant majority of the user industries. The announcement was made during an industry leadership roundtable coinciding with [International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer](#). The event convened representatives from system manufacturers, end users, and fluorocarbon producers in a roundtable briefing of Obama Administration officials. The Alliance believes a global approach under the Montreal Protocol, the 1987 treaty adopted to address depletion of the Earth's ozone layer, provides the best forum with established institutions to deal with the technical complexities of reducing global emissions of HFCs while maintaining the phase-out of ozone depleting substances such as HCFCs. [Learn more.](#)

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