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[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

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 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

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HEADLINE NEWS

Dec 19, 2014
[Call for Presentation
Deadline for the 2015
NCAPPA Conference](#)

Other Events

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

Oct 26-29, 2014
[AASHE Annual
Conference
\(Association for the
Advancement of
Sustainability in
Higher Education\)](#)
Portland, OR

Oct 29, 2014
[ISO 55000 for Asset
Management: The
Federal Opportunity](#)
Rosslyn, VA

Oct 29, 2014
[How to Align Your
Buildings and
Infrastructure to
Support the Mission
of Your Organization
– A Live Webinar
Featuring the
University of Kansas](#)
2:00 p.m. ET

APPA NEWS



Member Awards and Recognition

2015 Award Nominations and Applications Due November 30, 2014!

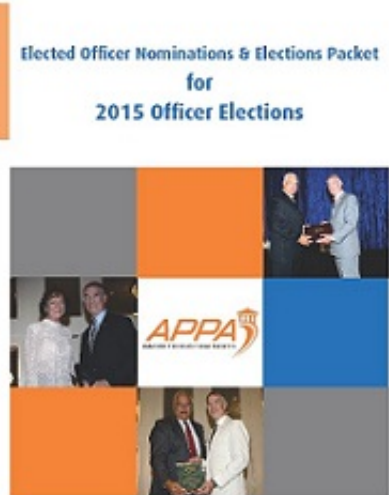
Nominations and applications are now being taken for APPA's 2015 institutional and individual awards: Award for Excellence, Sustainability Award, Effective and Innovative Practices Award, APPA Fellow, Meritorious Service Award, and Pacesetter Award. The deadline for consideration for the 2015 awards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



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

**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:



- 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.

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

FPI Survey Deadline: December 15

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.



The AUDE Awards 2015

The Association of University Directors of Estates (AUDE) is pleased to announce the launch of its inaugural Higher Education Estates and Facilities Awards, designed to highlight and celebrate the exceptional achievements of universities and those who work in them. Award Categories:

The AUDE Estates/Facilities Team of the Year Award

The AUDE University Impact Initiative of the Year Award

The AUDE Emerging Talent Award

The AUDE Chair's Award for Long-Term Contribution



The AUDE Awards ceremony will take place at the Annual Conference Dinner to be held in Stirling Castle, Scotland on March 31, 2015. Entries should be submitted via the on line portal at:

<http://www.eventsforce.net/audeawards2015>. Representing APPA at the [AUDE 2014 Conference](#), held earlier this year, at the University of Roehampton in London, was then-President Glenn Smith.

APPA Launches New I-Codes Work Group

APPA's I-Codes Work Group, which is organized by the APPA Standards and Codes Council, held its Inaugural Convener's Meeting on September 30, 2014. The group's mission is to propose changes and suggest new language for the International Building Code and other "I-Codes" now under public review (and under the purview of the International Codes Council). At its meeting the I-Codes Work Group discussed:

- Identifying the compliance challenges facing educational institutions as they seek to implement the I-Codes slated for review in 2015.
- Where the Work Group should concentrate its time and resources, given the I-Codes up for review this coming year.
- Specific proposals the group may like to put on the floor at this time.

The Group is now moving forward to establish an active list of members, and is seeking diversity of institutions (four-year, two-year, public, private, etc.). Work Group meetings are being conducted monthly. [Learn more](#). The I-Codes Work Group is targeting to hold its next meeting the first week of November.

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

SRAPPA hosts several offerings of the Supervisor's Toolkit program this fall. 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 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 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

Access the 2015 Facilities Performance Indicators Report

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 APPA Report Explores Maximizing the Campus Built Environment

The newly published report in the APPA Thought Leaders Series focuses on the issues and challenges related to leveraging campus facility assets to achieve desired institutional outcomes. *Leveraging Facilities for Institutional Success*, identifies the key characteristics of successful campuses, then looks at what institutions are actually achieving – the disagreeable reality of unsustainable funding models, unsuccessful students, and poorly utilized resources. As a result, the 2014 Thought Leaders report lists the following strategies to help maximize the built environment's contribution to the mission and vision of colleges and universities:



- Understand how facilities affect student success and employ best practices for student recruitment and retention.
- Use total cost of ownership (TCO) as a guiding principle for all facilities decisions.
- Make better use of campus space.
- Expand data collection and analysis to support decisions to cut costs and increase efficiency.
- Use the campus as a classroom to expand awareness of sustainability and facilities best practices.

To download and read the entire 2014 Thought Leaders report, *Leveraging Facilities for Institutional Success*, please visit www.appa.org/research/cfar/tls.cfm. You may also request the free report from the [APPA bookstore](#).

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* 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)

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Recorded Commissioning-Related Webinars Now Available

Building Commissioning Association (BCA) recorded webinars from BCA founders and industry experts presenting commissioning tools, methods, and applications, are now available for purchase. You can view the webinar series at home or at work, on your own schedule. Each webinar is available to you for 30 days after purchase. Continuing education credits are available after successfully completing a 10-question quiz at the end of each webinar. For more information please visit [BCA's training page](#).

UC-Davis Landscape Management Honored with PGMS Accreditation

The University of California-Davis has become the first campus to be honored to receive a Landscape Management and Operations Accreditation as awarded by the Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS). The PGMS Landscape Management and Operations Accreditation program is a dynamic evaluation tool designed to be used by facilities and organizations that have a landscape services or grounds component. Through peer expertise, the program evaluates strategic grounds management principles and practices that produce and guide the delivery of properties to an attractive, healthy, sustainable, and high-quality state, states PGMS. [Learn more](#).

Portland State U Building Attains LEED Platinum

A recently completed Collaborative Life Sciences Building in Portland has been certified LEED Platinum by the U.S. Green Building Council. The building is a next-generation health and science education and research facility that uniquely combines the resources and brainpower of three nationally respected universities under one roof: Portland State University, Oregon Health Sciences University, and Oregon State University. The building's design features suspended walkways, copious natural light, and communal spaces with panoramic views of the Willamette River, Mt. Hood, and east Portland. The building's sustainable features include green roofs, storm water collection for non-potable water uses throughout the building, and energy-efficient lighting and climate control. [Learn more](#).



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