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APPA Events

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Focus on Educational Facilities

Mar 30-31, 2015
[Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference](#)
Baltimore, MD

Mar 31, 2015
[APPA Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored by JJ Flooring\)](#)
Kent, OH

Apr 9, 2015
[APPA Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored by Schneider Electric\)](#)
Austin, TX (UT Austin)

Apr 29, 2015
[APPA Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored by Schneider Electric\)](#)
Wolfeboro, NH
(Kingswood Reg. HS)

May 18, 2015
[APPA Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored by J&J Flooring\)](#)
San Diego, CA (San Diego State Univ)

May 19, 2015
[APPA Drive-In Workshop \(Sponsored](#)

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Boise, ID (Boise State Univ)

Aug 3, 2015
[Senior Facilities Officer \(SFO\) Summit](#)
Chicago, IL

Aug 3, 2015
[Emerging Professionals \(EP\) Summit](#)
Chicago, IL

Aug 4-6, 2015
[APPA 2015 Annual Conference and Exposition](#)
Chicago, IL

Sep 13-17, 2015
[APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy](#)
Scottsdale, AZ

Oct 19-22, 2015
[ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference](#)
St. Petersburg Beach, FL

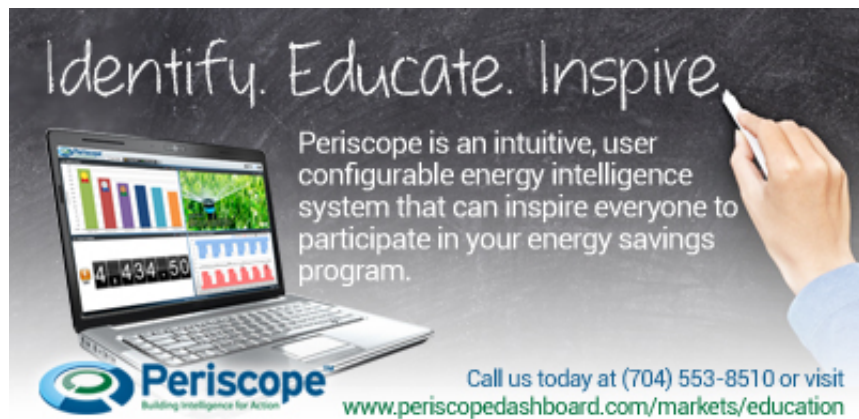
Sep 11-15, 2016
[APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy](#)
Orlando, FL

APPA Region & Chapter Events

Mar 25-27, 2015
[FLAPPA 2015 Conference](#)
Tampa, FL

Mar 28-31, 2015
[TAPPA 2015 Conference](#)
Dallas, TX

Mar 30-Apr 3, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)
Chesterfield County



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HEADLINE NEWS



Cast Your Vote in the APPA Officer Elections

The APPA 2015 Officer Election is officially open! Voting will close on April 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Primary Representatives and Proxies among APPA Institutional Members and Affiliate Members are eligible to cast ballots. Eligible voters may cast their votes [online](#) or by using a paper ballot, which may be returned via mail or fax to APPA. Voters are encouraged to review candidate platform statements and candidate biographies prior to casting their votes. Platform statements, biographies, and short, two-minute video remarks from each candidate are available for you to view [here](#). Make your voice heard. Visit www.appa.org/vote/ to vote today!

2015 Candidates

President-Elect

Bob McMains, University of Alabama Birmingham
Chuck Scott, Illinois State University

VP for Information and Research

Tom Shewan, Florida State University
Norm Young, University of Hartford

VP for Professional Development

Tom Becker, Philadelphia University
Ruthann Manlet, University of Minnesota

Facilities Performance Indicators Report Now Available

The results of the 2013-2014 Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) survey are now available online. Participating schools may access the report at no cost. Others may purchase access; pricing data is available at <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>, by clicking on the FPI Report tab. If your institution did not take part in this year's FPI survey, it is missing out on a major opportunity to better align your facilities portfolio with your institution's strategic direction and academic focus, make the business case for your facilities needs, and better address the capital asset realities you face. Data gathering for the 2014-2015 cycle begins later this year. Don't miss out on the benefits the FPI survey and report deliver. Access the Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) today: <http://www.appa.org/research/FPI/index.cfm>.



Public Schools, VA

Apr 3, 2015
[MD/DC APPA Spring Educational Program](#)
Baltimore, MD

Apr 8, 2015
[IFACU \(Iowa chapter of APPA\) Regional Meeting](#)
Ames, IA (Iowa State Univ)

Apr 8-10, 2015
[MOAPPA 2015 Annual Conference](#)
Jefferson City, MO

Apr 12-13, 2015
[WVAPPA Annual Conference](#)
Flatwoods, WV

Apr 13-17, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)
Raleigh, NC (NC State Univ)

Apr 15-17, 2015
[NJAPPA 2015 Spring Conference "Our People...The Foundation of Campus Facilities"](#)
Galloway, New Jersey

Apr 20-23, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by RMA\)](#)
Golden, CO (Colorado School of Mines)

Apr 20-24, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)
Greenville, SC (Furman Univ)

Apr 27-30, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by SRAPPA\)](#)
Austin, TX (Univ of Texas at Austin)

May 1, 2015

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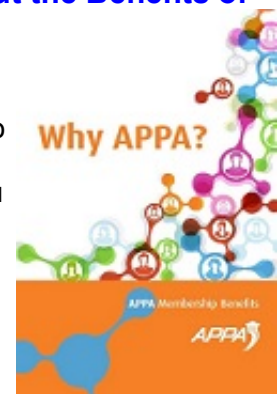
The APPA 2013-14 fiscal year begins on April 1, 2015, and runs through March 31, 2016. Renewal notices have been mailed to all institutional and business partner primary representatives. You may pay conveniently on the APPA [Online Dues Payment Center](#). THANK YOU to those who have already renewed their APPA membership. If you haven't yet, please pay promptly to retain the many benefits of membership, including access to the APPA [Body of Knowledge \(BOK\)](#), discounted rates on [training](#) and [publications](#), and more. [Renew today!](#)



APPA NEWS

Help APPA Inform Nonmember Institutions About the Benefits of Membership

APPA has developed a new membership brochure to recruit nonmember institutions. [Why APPA?](#) is part of a new member campaign set to begin on April 1. Feel free to share the attached membership brochure with any nonmember institutions in your city, state, or region. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Kristin Witters, APPA's director of membership and outreach, at kristin@appa.org.



In Memoriam: Rex O. Dillow

Please join APPA in remembering APPA Member Emeritus Rex Dillow, who passed away earlier this year. Dillow served in the U.S. Marines in World War II and in the Korean and Vietnam wars. After retiring from the Marines, he served as assistant director of facilities management at the University of Missouri Columbia until 1985. For APPA, Dillow was deeply involved in the ongoing development of the Institute for Facilities Management, APPA publications in general, and was the editor-in-chief for the first two editions of the *Facilities Management* manual, which has evolved over the years to become the current Body of Knowledge (BOK). Dillow also served as an interim Executive Vice President at the APPA office, and he was the namesake for the [Rex Dillow Award](#) for Outstanding Article in *Facilities Manager*.



Pictured at right : Rex Dillow, right, co-presenting the first Rex Dillow Award for Outstanding Article to Doug Christensen, center, with Phil Rector, left (1988 photo)

Lander Medlin Speaks at VAPPA State Conference

APPA Executive Vice President Lander Medlin gave the keynote presentation to the Virginia APPA (VAPPA) state conference on March 18 in Lexington, VA on the campus of the Virginia Military Institute. Her address, "YOU Can Make a Difference," shared her message that leadership is personal and the responsibility of everyone at all levels of an organization, and that we are stronger together when we are strong individually. She will deliver a similar message this week at the FLAPPA conference

Deadline for SRAPPA Call for Programs

in Tampa, FL.



May 11-15, 2015 APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)

Morehead, KY
(Morehead State Univ)

May 11-15, 2015 APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by MAPPA)

Cleveland, OH
(Cleveland State Univ)

May 12-13, 2015 TNAPPA Annual Conference

Murfreesboro, TN

May 18-22, 2015 APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)

Tallahassee FL (Florida State Univ)

May 23-27, 2015 GAPPA Annual Conference

Jekyll Island, GA

Jun 1-5, 2015 APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)

Charleston, SC
(Medical Univ of SC)

Jun 9-12, 2015 OAPPA Annual Conference

Thunder Bay, ON

Jun 18-19, 2015 MD/DC APPA Annual Summer Educational Program

Solomons Island, MD

Sep 8-11, 2015 RMA 2015 Annual Conference

Big Sky, MT

Sep 19-23, 2015 MAPPA 2015 Annual Conference

Milwaukee, WI



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

SRAPPA Call for Programs: "Facility Professionals Advancing the Education Mission"

Deadline: Program proposals due no later than May 1

The Southeastern Region Association of Physical Plant Administrators (SRAPPA) invites you to submit a program proposal for the 64th Annual SRAPPA Conference, October 10-13, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. With the theme "Facility Professionals Advancing the Education Mission,"

presentations should focus on innovations, methods, materials, equipment, or any topic that promotes continued growth and development of our facilities professionals and the sites they are responsible for. These areas include Administration and Management, Maintenance and Operations, Facilities Planning, Construction, Energy Systems and Sustainability, and Human Resource Development. Topic Areas we are looking to address include the following:



- Leadership Best Practices
- Succession Planning/Employee Development
- Long Range Planning — Five-Year Plans
- Total Cost of Ownership
- Transportation Solutions
- Green Space Development

[Download submission guidelines.](#)

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Sep 20-23, 2015
[APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit \(spons. by MAPPA\)](#)

Milwaukee, WI
 (MAPPA 2015)

Oct 4-7, 2015
[ERAPPA 2015 Annual Conference](#)

Providence, RI

Oct 9-15, 2015
[PCAPPA 2015 Annual Conference](#)

Portland, OR

Oct 10-13, 2015
[SRAPPA 2015 Annual Conference](#)

Baton Rouge, LA

Oct 11-14, 2015
[CAPPA 2015 Annual Conference](#)

Manhattan, KS

Nov 6-7, 2015
[AAPPA Fall Training Conference](#)

Halifax, NS

Other Events

Apr 8, 2015
[Geothermal Conference III: Challenges & Benefits of Geothermal Retrofits of Existing Buildings](#)

Muncie, IN (Ball State Univ)

Apr 8, 2015
[Commissioning UFAD Systems: Lessons Learned](#)

A Building Commissioning Association Webinar

Apr 22, 2015
[Preparing Facility Systems Manuals \(ASHRAE Guideline 1.4\)](#)

A Building Commissioning

States, Canada, Mexico, and the world will convene August 4-6, 2015, in Chicago, IL, where they will identify and discuss the most current and pressing challenges facing educational facilities, and determine the common path forward. APPA 2015 is the platform for discussion, information sharing, networking, and much more. Join us for this premier, international event, where we discover best practices used around the world from more than 100 presenters, including the profession's most recognized and talented educational facilities leaders. Learn more at <http://www.appa.org/training/APPA2015/index.cfm>.



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

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. Then register for an upcoming prep course and exam. For more information, contact [Christina Hills](#), APPA director of credentialing and benchmarking. The next offering:

Dallas, TX (TAPPA Conference) Prep Course and Exam Schedule

Dallas, TX (TAPPA Conference) Credentialing Prep Course (CEFP or EFP)	Prep Course Date	Prep Course Length	Sat, Mar 28 Exam
CEFP	Sat, Mar 28	8:00 am to 4:30 pm	5:00 pm
EFP	Sat, Mar 28	8:00 am to 3:00 pm	5:00 pm

Don't Miss the Upcoming Supervisor's Toolkit Offerings Hosted by SRAPPA, RMA, and MAPPA

If your school is in the Southeastern, Rocky Mountain, or Midwest regions, APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit training is coming to a location near you. Everyone is invited to attend, however— no matter your location. The Toolkit is a structured, open-ended, and pragmatic approach to developing supervisors especially designed for the educational facilities professional. It is not so much a training program as it is a development process, designed to help supervisors realize both personal and professional growth. The program is designed for a full week of training. It will help you respond to the demands of intense competition, advancing technology, and changing values—the forces that are transforming the role of the supervisor. Choose the most convenient offering and register today!

Supervisor's Toolkit

Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision

Region	Location and Details	Dates	Register by
SRAPPA	Chesterfield County (VA) Public School System	Mar 30 - Apr 3	
SRAPPA	North Carolina State University	Apr 13-17	Apr 3
RMA	Colorado School of Mines	Apr 20-23	Via email

Association Webinar

Apr 27-28, 2015
New Construction Commissioning Class
Mississauga, ON, Canada

Apr 27-30, 2015
CxEnergy 2015 (Commissioning) Conf. & Expo (Use promo code APPA10 for discount)
Las Vegas, NV

Apr 29-30, 2015
Existing Building Commissioning Class
Mississauga, ON, Canada

May 6, 2015
Commissioning Air Barriers
A Building Commissioning Association Webinar

May 12-13, 2015
Smooth Sailing: Navigating to Project Success (COAA)
Baltimore, MD

May 18-22, 2015
NCBC 2015: National Conference for Building Commissioning
St. Louis, MO

Jun 3, 2015
BACNET/Lon Integration: What Commissioning Authorities Need to Know
A Building Commissioning Association Webinar

Jun 15-17, 2015
Snow Training for Grounds Management
Erie, PA

Oct 25-28, 2015
AASHE 2015 Conference & Expo
Minneapolis, MN

SRAPPA [Furman University](#)

SRAPPA [Morehead State University](#)

SRAPPA [Florida State University](#)

SRAPPA [Medical University of South Carolina](#)

MAPPA MAPPA 2015 - Milwaukee, WI

Apr 20-24 [Apr 15](#)

May 11-15 [May 1](#)

May 18-22 [May 8](#)

Jun 1-5 [May 26](#)

Sep 20-23 Coming soon!

APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

APPA Report Explores Maximizing the Campus Built Environment

The most recent 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.
- And more.

Download and read the entire 2014 Thought Leaders report at www.appa.org/research/cfar/tls.cfm. You also may request the free report from the [APPA bookstore](#).

Address Your Most Pressing Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance Concerns with the Operational Guidelines Trilogy

APPA's updated popular Operational Guidelines trilogy of publications on Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance incorporates leading-edge topics related to technology, service innovations, benchmarking, outsourcing, and sustainability in three key areas critical to your facility's success. Order as a book or in e-book format at www.appa.org/bookstore. Also available are book/software packages for Custodial and Grounds.



Effective and Innovative Practices for the Strategic Facilities Manager

Edited by Jeri Ripley King

[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 book's 16 chapters weave together themes of communication, collaboration, and delivering services in ways that align strategically with institutional goals.



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

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INDUSTRY NEWS



Better Buildings Start with YOU!

Involved in the building commissioning process any time soon? Don't miss these upcoming BCA webinars and classes.

The more you know, the better you can serve your clients and the better their buildings will perform. Improve your skills with the Building Commissioning Association's (BCA's) two-day [classes on New Construction and Existing Building Commissioning](#) to be held April 27-30, in Toronto, Canada and the [Spring Webinar Series](#) starting April 8th.

- April 8, 2015, [Commissioning UFAD Systems: Lessons Learned](#)
- April 22, 2015, [Preparing Facility Systems Manuals \(ASHRAE Guideline 1.4\)](#)
- May 6, 2015, [Commissioning Air Barriers](#)
- June 3, 2015, [BACNET/Lon Integration: What Commissioning Authorities Need to Know](#)

Commissioning Classes

- Also, don't miss the [New Construction Commissioning Class](#), April 27-28, 2015, Mississauga, Ontario
- and the [Existing Building Commissioning Class](#), April 29-30, 2015, Mississauga, Ontario

Who Should Attend

- Architects
- Cx providers
- Design engineers
- Facility managers
- General contractors

- Operations personnel
- Owners' representatives
- Utility representatives

[Learn more](#) .



University of Puget Sound to Open Athletics and Aquatics Center in Fall 2016

University of Puget Sound is moving forward with plans to enhance its athletics facilities, including the addition of a new aquatics center and an expansion of the fitness center. Complementing the existing Memorial Fieldhouse, built in 1949, the \$19.4 million project is expected to be completed by fall 2016 and will serve the needs of Logger athletic teams, as well as campus members, academic programs, and local community programs. A key priority in the college's [One \[of a Kind\]](#) comprehensive campaign, the project is supported by fundraising that will continue through June 30, 2015. In all, 38,000 square feet will be added to Memorial Fieldhouse, and 24,000 square feet of existing space in the field house's Pamplin Sports Center will be renovated. The aquatics center will include a 25-yard pool with eight competition-width lanes and three warm-up lanes for instruction, rehabilitation, and therapy and also provide seating for nearly 400 spectators. [Learn more](#).

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