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HEADLINE NEWS



APPA/SRAPP/TNAPPA 2016 Conference Opens in 2.5 Weeks
Don't be left out! [Register now to be onsite with your colleagues for the informative sessions and networking opportunities!](#)

APPA/SRAPP/TNAPPA 2016 is fast approaching. [Register now](#) to take advantage of the summer's hottest opportunity to enrich your professional knowledge and network with your peers. In addition to the [general and breakout sessions](#) don't miss:

- [Leonard Jachimowicz](#), Vice President Operations, Engineering and Guest Experience, Global Operations, Marriott International, Inc.
- [Dr. Stuart Robertshaw](#), Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Education at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse, an attorney, a researcher into the benefits of humor, and founder of the National Association for the Humor Impaired.

The event also features these pre-conference programs:

- [Senior Facilities Officers \(SFO\) Summit](#), featuring programming blocks on Remaking the Facilities Organization; New Approaches to Service Delivery; Speed Mentoring; Adding Value Through Big Data and Analytics; and Nothing is Certain But Change

Institutions Dropped

August 31, 2016

Final Deadline: APPA's Member Get a Member campaign!

Sep 11-15, 2016

APPA U - Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy

Orlando, FL

Oct 24-27, 2016

ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference

Scottsdale, AZ

APPA Region & Chapter Events

Jun 27-30, 2016

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by RMA)

Aurora, CO (hosted by Aurora Public Schools)

Jul 12-14, 2016

SRAPPA 2016 Conference (Southeastern region, in conj. with APPA 2016)

Nashville, TN

Sep 18-20, 2016

PCAPPA 2016 Conference (Pacific Coast region)

Pasadena, CA

Sep 25-28, 2016

RMA 2016 Conference (Rocky Mountain region)

Flagstaff, AZ

Sep 26-30, 2016

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)

Asheville, NC (hosted by UNC Asheville)

Oct 1-5, 2016

MAPPA 2016 Conference (Midwest region)

Des Moines, IA (hosted by Iowa State Univ)

Oct 8-12, 2016

CAPPA 2016 Conference (Central region)

Little Rock, AR

- **Emerging Professionals (EP) Summit**, with programming blocks that parallel the SFO Summit, but are adapted to the needs of the upcoming generation of facilities leaders



Special SRAPPA/TNAPPA institutional member rates are available.

REGISTER TODAY!

APPA NEWS

Don't Miss the Onsite Prep Course for the CEFP Exam at APPA/SRAPPA/TNAPPA 2016!

As a part of the many events taking place at APPA/SRAPPA/TNAPPA 2016, on July 14, APPA will be hosting an onsite Group Exam for the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) and the Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) certification. This is a rare opportunity to meet face-to-face with your credentialing cohorts and put your knowledge to the test. *Registration Required in Advance Only; Space Is Limited!*

The CEFP credential represents the highest standards of performance and understanding in educational facilities management. It is the only facilities credential that focuses on your professional development, while encompassing the full, multi-disciplinary range of educational facilities management principles and practices – from planning, design, and construction to daily operations and general management. Learn more about CEFP Credentialing Program, in the Professional Development section of this issue of Inside APPA.



Registration for the Group Exam must be made in Advance by contacting Kelly Ostergrant at kelly@appa.org. For more information on the New and Improved APPA Credentialing Program, visit <http://credentialing.appa.org>.

2016 Member Get A Member Campaign

Do you know potential institutional members for APPA and the regions? Do you want to help spread the word about APPA and facilities management? Participate in the 2016 APPA Member Get A Member Campaign that will run through August 31, 2016. Current, active, institutional members may recruit new institutional members. Incentives are available to you and your staff for successfully recruiting new institutions to APPA's membership list.

A site to help you in your recruitment efforts [is available here](#). Also access the social media content on Twitter with the [#APPAMGM hashtag](#). Make sure to use it for your own tweets too! For more information or assistance on this exciting new campaign, contact APPA Director of Membership and Outreach [Kristin Witters](#) or APPA Membership Coordinator [Direna Cousins](#).

Good luck, and thank you for promoting APPA and the educational facilities profession!

Oct 10-13, 2016
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by RMA)
Albuquerque, NM (hosted by Univ of New Mexico)

Oct 10-14, 2016
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by SRAPPA)
Lexington, KY (hosted by Univ of Kentucky)

Oct 16-19, 2016
ERAPPA 2016 Conference (Eastern region)
Niagara Falls, ON

Mar 6-8, 2017
APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit (spons. by MiAPPA)
University Center (MiAPPA 2017-hosted by Saginaw Valley State Univ)

Other Events

Jul 29, 2016
Deadline for PGMS Green Star Award
5:00 p.m. Eastern

Aug 2-5, 2016
Campus FM Technology Association's 2016 Conference
Boulder, CO (CU Boulder)

Sep 11-14, 2016
ATEM/TEFMA 2016 Conference
Auckland, New Zealand

Oct 9-12, 2016
AASHE 2016 Conference
Baltimore, MD

Oct 17-21, 2016
HEFMA 2016 - Southern Africa
East London, South Africa (Univ of Fort Hare)

Oct 19-22, 2016
PGMS School of Grounds Management & GIE*Expo
Louisville, KY



2016-17 FPI Survey Opens July 1 - Plan to Participate!

The new data collection cycle for APPA's **Facilities Performance Indicators** (FPI) survey will begin on Friday, July 1. That's when the 2016-17 survey goes live on the APPA website. It's not too early to gather your survey team together and start discussing your strategy for data collection and survey completion. The survey is open until early December, so all institutions have plenty of time to complete the survey and benefit from the free FPI report that is generated from your participation. For more



information, contact Christina Hills at christina@appa.org.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING



Drive-In Workshops Bring APPA Training to You

APPA Drive-in Workshops are half-day events brought together by a hosting APPA member institution, a sponsoring business partner, and with logistics support from APPA. All costs are covered by the business partner, so workshops are free for attendees. They are an excellent way to provide networking opportunities and professional development with little to no travel expenditure. Drive-in Workshops also introduce APPA's training programs to a wider array of the hosting institution's facilities staff, as well as facilities professionals from campuses in the surrounding area. Drive-In Workshops allow for the customization of topics to needs specific to your staff and schools around you.

Numerous APPA business partner members have reached more than 300,000 educational facilities professionals by making APPA Drive-In Workshops a major part of their marketing and advertising efforts. The following APPA Drive-In Workshops take place this summer:

June 30, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
[Georgia Tech Research Institute](#)
Sponsored by ASSA ABLOY
Smyrna, GA
[Register Content](#)

July 19, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
[University of Minnesota - Twin Cities](#)
Sponsored by ASSA ABLOY
Minneapolis, MN
[Register Content](#)

[Learn more](#) about the APPA Drive-In Workshops program.

Supervisor's Toolkit Training Continues Through 2016 **Hosted by SRAPPA and RMA**

Register today to secure your space!

APPA's **Supervisor's Toolkit** training is a structured, open-ended, and pragmatic approach to developing supervisors, and is 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 your role as a supervisor. If you have any questions about Supervisor's Toolkit or would like to host a Toolkit on your campus, contact Corey Newman, APPA's associate director for professional development, at corey@appa.org.

Supervisor's Toolkit

Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision

RMA	Aurora (CO) Public Schools	Jun 27-30	Register now.
SRAPPA	University of North Carolina Asheville	Sep 26-30	Register now.
RMA	University of New Mexico	Oct 10-13	Register now.
SRAPPA	University of Kentucky	Oct 10-14	Register now.

Be In Charge of Your Career Path! Earn the CEFP Credential TODAY

APPA Regional Discounts Available!

APPA member institutions and regional members now have the opportunity to save on important career-enhancing training, specifically the valued [Certified Educational Facilities Professional \(CEFP\)](#) credentialing program and the *Educational Facilities Professional (EFP)* program. All six APPA regions, as well as the MiAPPA chapter, are offering Huge Discounts towards the CEFP and EFP Credentialing Course. However, each region's pricing works differently. [Learn about the special pricing for your region.](#)

Customized Interactive Learning

The Customized Interactive Learning (CIL) is now a part of the online APPA Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) Credentialing curriculum. CIL Platform offers you a live and private Web event with peers



and a qualified CEFP facilitator. This new feature is a valuable addition to the self-paced online course, which also includes flashcards, study modules, practice exams and chapter quizzes, and access to the online study guide and BOK.

This is what a recent CEFP participant had to say about the course: "The study material was excellent. The study guide and flashcards were paramount."

Get the credentials you need to lead! Learn more about this New and Improved program [here](#) . Register for your CEFP credential today! Questions? Contact Kelly Ostergrant at kelly@appa.org for more information and assistance.

APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

Quinnipiac's Keith Woodward Receives 2016 Rex Dillow Award

On behalf of the Information and Research Committee, VP Norm Young announced that **Keith Woodward**, associate vice president for facilities operations at Quinnipiac University, was selected as the 2016 recipient of the Rex Dillow Award for Outstanding Article in *Facilities Manager*. Keith's article, "Facilities and School Security," was published in the November/December 2015 issue. The article is based on the presentations at the APPA 2015 conference of survivors of three tragic, high-profile mass shootings: Columbine High School, Virginia Tech, and Sandy Hook Elementary. [Read it here.](#)



Green Revolving Investment Tracking System Features New Capabilities

The Sustainable Endowment Institute (SEI) launched the [Green Revolving Investment Tracking System \(GRITS\)](#) 1.0 two years ago to help institutions track their financial, energy, and carbon savings. APPA has partnered with SEI to provide GRITS as a free benefit to APPA member institutions. Recently, GRITS released its new 1.5 version that features:

- Data entry made easier: Upload your spreadsheet to GRITS and all your project data will appear in your portfolio!
- The ability to organize all of your buildings and facilities: The new Facilities tab allows you to view a list of projects within each building.
- And more!

GRITS is now more powerful and customizable than ever before. For more information about the GRITS partnership and to view a video on how the program works, visit www.appa.org/grits.cfm.

The 2014-15 APPA Facilities Performance Indicators Report

The FPI is the only report readily available on the costs and practices of facilities operations at educational institutions.

Based on an annual survey of colleges, universities, K-12 organizations, and other educational entities, the FPI report includes data from nearly 300 institutions allowing extensive comparisons of average costs for different types of space and institutions such as staffing levels, salaries, and performance levels for custodial, grounds, maintenance, and other functional areas.



The 2014-15 FPI Report is available to access for free or to purchase!

Access to the current report is free to APPA members who ALSO participated in the survey.

Pricing for all others:

APPA Member/Non-Survey Participant Report: \$500

APPA Nonmember/Survey Participant Report: \$895

APPA Nonmember/Non-Survey Participant Report: \$1,000

To access 2014-15 FPI report, log in to your [myAPPA account page](#) and under the myResearch heading, you should click the link titled FPI Report Access.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Chronicle Publishes Report on Future of Academe

The *Chronicle of Higher Education* has published a report, *2026 The Decade Ahead*, that synthesizes expert analysis and research to examine the future of the higher education enterprise. The report identifies 3 key changes in coming years:

- The next generation of students: why a major increase in applicants' racial and socioeconomic diversity will force colleges to rethink their admissions strategies.
- Tenure policies: why Baby Boomers remaining in their teaching positions for longer than expected will lead to a scrutiny of tenure policies nationwide.
- Classrooms of the future: how advancements in technology and skepticism surrounding the value of college educations will reshape curricula and course content.

[Order the report here.](#)

ASHRAE 2016 Handbook Focuses on HVAC Systems and Equipment

Revisions to the majority of chapters, including major updates related to



thermal storage and district heating and cooling, are included in the newly published *2016 ASHRAE Handbook – HVAC Systems and Equipment*. The volume discusses various systems and the equipment, components or assemblies they comprise. It describes features and differences, to help system

designers and operators in selecting and using equipment. For more information or to order, contact contact ASHRAE Customer Contact Center

at 800-527-4723 (United States and Canada) or 404-636-8400 (worldwide), or visit www.ashrae.org/bookstore .

U.S. Green Building Council Announces LEED Pilot Credit: Building Material Human Hazard and Exposure Assessment

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) announced a new LEED pilot credit—**Building Material Human Hazard & Exposure Assessment**, which encourages project teams and manufacturers to assess human health related exposure scenarios for products during their installation and use phases. “LEED v4, the latest version of the LEED green building system, has begun a shift in how we think about health and building materials,” said Scot Horst, chief product officer, USGBC. “We have a focus on transparency and optimization so specifiers can know what they are using and can reward innovation. But understanding how a material impacts human health requires a full understanding of hazard and exposure. The new pilot credit is a first step toward evaluating exposure by encouraging product inventories in order to prioritize decision making.” [Read more about the new LEED credit.](#)



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