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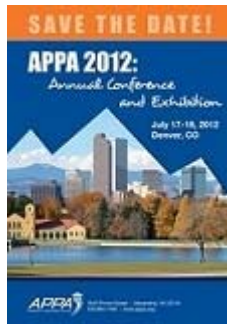
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HEADLINE NEWS

APPA 2012 – Call for Papers: *Deadline November 11*



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APPA NEWS

Access the APPA 2010-2011 Annual Report



APPA's 2010-2011 Annual Report is a comprehensive resource to update you on APPA's 2010-11 fiscal year accomplishments. Read it at <http://appa.org/board/documents/FINAL10-11AnnualReport-Web.pdf>.

Become an APPA Elected Officer: Nominations for 2012 Now Open

APPA's strong and steady volunteer leadership is one of the core forces making it the "association of choice" for educational facilities professionals. Consider becoming a candidate for an elected office in APPA. Elected officers gain enormous leadership skills and a chance to develop professionally in many

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meaningful ways, as well as a major opportunity to give back 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. Consider nominating yourself or others for the one that best matches your passion and areas of expertise. Learn more at www.appa.org/board/electedofficers.cfm.

All applications and nominations for APPA office are due no later than December 15, 2011.

A New Look for ERAPPA Logo

ERAPPA is the most recent region to redesign its logo using APPA's branding standards. New logos are currently in the works on behalf of the Tennessee, Southern New England, and Ontario APPA chapters. Additionally three other chapters in the ERAPPA region have committed to changing their logos under the APPA brand/symbol guide.



Check Out APPA on YouTube

In our quest to leverage the latest tools to advance APPA's mission, information on APPA including footage from our conference sessions and selected training resources is now on YouTube. Visit <http://www.youtube.com/user/APPALeadership>.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

Middle Tennessee State University Drive-In Workshop a Success

APPA held its most recent Drive-In Workshop, sponsored by Spirotherm, last

Wednesday, October 26, on the Middle Tennessee State University campus. These workshops are an invaluable opportunity to support networking and professional development among facilities professionals in your local community. [Click here](#) for information on how you can host or sponsor a future APPA Drive-In Workshop. Attend an [upcoming Drive-In Workshop](#) in Kansas City, MO; Athens, GA; Boulder, CO; Cleveland, OH; or Normal, IL.



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

Do you get the recognition you deserve for your management expertise? Obtaining your Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) certificate or Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential is an excellent way to advance your career or invest in the success of the staff you manage. New training innovations, such as the **online EFP exam**, make it even easier to access training and testing to obtain the certification or credential that's best for you. Get credit and accredited for all your hard work today! [Learn more](#) about becoming APPA certified!

APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

**APPA's 2010-11 FPI Survey Deadline Fast Approaching:
Submit Your Data by December 1**

There is less than a month to complete the FPI survey. FPI empowers the educational facilities professional with the vital data, statistical references, and reporting tools needed to measure operations and performance, identify capital asset realities, and lead a successful facilities strategy that supports their institution's mission and vision. Make sure your educational facility is performing at its best: [start the FPI survey today.](#)

Pre-publication Savings on APPA's Operational Guidelines Trilogy

APPA is updating its popular *Operational Guidelines* trilogy of publications on Grounds, Custodial, and Maintenance. The new books will incorporate leading-edge topics related to technology, service innovations, benchmarking, outsourcing, and sustainability. If you indicate your interest to order now, you will receive a 10% pre-publication discount when the books are published this fall. Fill out the form at www.appa.org/bookstore. We will send you a coupon code for the discount when ready.



**Emerging Facilities Professionals Survey Still Open
Submit Your Data Today!**

APPA's Emerging Facilities Professionals Task Force invites you to complete a quick and simple survey that will assist APPA in the recruitment and retention of emerging facilities professionals. The survey is open to anyone involved in educational facilities, regardless of your length of service. It should take only 10 minutes to complete. When you're done, you can enter your name in a drawing for one of three forthcoming APPA books—the revised *Operational Guidelines for Educational Facilities* trilogy covering Custodial, Grounds, and Maintenance. Access the survey today at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/GKK73P6.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Gene Woodard Accepts Seat on Healthy Facilities Institute Advisory Board

Gene Woodard, director of building services at the University of Washington, has accepted a seat on the Healthy Facilities Institute (HFI) Advisory Board. He is a Registered Executive Housekeeper and a member and past president of the International Executive Housekeepers Association; and a member of ISSA and APPA. Woodard is also a coauthor of APPA's new *Operational Guidelines: Custodial* book.



The UW Custodial Services team was recognized for its Green Cleaning Program by [American School & University](#) by earning the Grand Green Cleaning Award for Universities and Colleges in 2007 and again in 2010. [Learn more.](#)

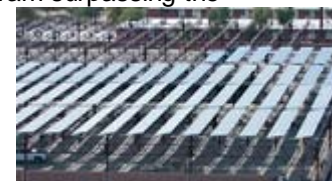
New Report on Reducing Costs and Improving Maintenance of Federal Facilities

The federal government spends billions of dollars each year maintaining approximately 900,000 federal facilities across the nation, many of which are underused or obsolete. *PREDICTING OUTCOMES OF INVESTMENTS IN THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF FEDERAL FACILITIES*, a new report from the National Research Council, examines the government's plans for maintenance and repair of these buildings and proposes strategies to prioritize projects and reduce operating costs. [Learn more.](#)

Sun Devils Soak Up Solar Power

The Solar Electric Power Association Names ASU Solar Partner of the Year

In addition to Arizona State University's solar program surpassing the 10-megawatt mark in September 2011, the Solar Electric Power Association (SEPA) gave ASU its Solar Partner of the Year Award. ASU was one of four applicants nominated for the award, which



was created by SEPA to recognize the value that a solar partner can bring a utility in the development and/or implementation of a solar project.

Read the [SEPA press release](#), read about [ASU topping 10 megawatts](#) of solar-generation capacity, and [learn more](#) about ASU's solar program.

Photo by Tom Story. The Tempe campus Stadium Parking Structure solar installation is one of more than 45 installations across three ASU campuses that contribute to a solar-generation capacity of over 10 megawatts.



Act! Earth Program will Promote Sustainability Practices to Optimize Energy Savings and Reduce Environmental Impact

Honeywell and Philadelphia University announced the launch of a campus-wide energy education and awareness campaign aimed at promoting sustainable practices among students, faculty, and the local community that will help reduce the university's energy costs and environmental impact. The sustainability campaign, Act! Earth, builds on the university's decade-long relationship with Honeywell, which has focused on modernizing school facilities and infrastructure with energy-efficient equipment and processes. These efforts have already trimmed annual utility costs by an estimated \$400,000. The Act! Earth campaign kicked off during the fall 2011 semester, and Honeywell is working with the university to develop educational events and student activities that promote improved energy management practices. Honeywell will also help communicate the university's initiatives through digital and social media, such as the school's sustainability website. [Learn more](#).

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