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Oct 10-14, 2011
Supervisor's Toolkit
New Orleans, LA

Oct 12, 2011
EFP Prep Course
Cincinnati, OH

Oct 16, 2011
EFP Prep Course
San Francisco, CA

Oct 25, 2011
APPA Facilities
Drive-In Workshop
Lincoln, NE

Oct 26, 2011
APPA Facilities
Drive-In Workshop
Murfreesboro, TN

Oct 31-Nov. 4, 2011
Supervisor's Toolkit
St. Petersburg, FL

Nov 11, 2011
APPA 2012 Call for
Programs
Submissions Deadline

Dec 5-9, 2011
Supervisor's Toolkit
Tuscaloosa, AL

Dec 8, 2011
APPA Facilities
Drive-In Workshop
Boulder, CO

Apr 16-17, 2012

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HEADLINE NEWS

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 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.

APPA NEWS

Meet APPA's New President David Gray

Prioritizing APPA's new strategic plan. Bringing in the best people as speakers at APPA annual



[7th Annual Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference](#)

College Park, MD

[Apr 18, 2012 APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop](#)

Cleveland, OH

Region/Chapter Events

[Oct 7-13, 2011 MAPPA 2011 Conference](#)

Cincinnati, OH

[Oct 8-11, 2011 MAPPA Supervisor's Toolkit](#)

Cincinnati, OH

[Oct 16-18, 2011 PCAPPA 2011 Conference](#)

San Francisco, CA

[Oct 16-18, 2011 SRAPPA 2011 Conference](#)

Jackson, MS

Other Events

[Oct 9-12, 2011 AASHE 2011 Conference & Expo](#)

Pittsburgh, PA

[Oct 16-21, 2011 International Executive Housekeepers Association's 45th Annual Conference and Convention](#)

Las Vegas, NV

[Oct 26, 2011 Campus Sustainability Day](#)

conferences. Focusing on the APPA Thought Leaders Series recommendations. These are just **some** of the priorities of APPA President David Gray. Learn more about



APPAs leader and his vision in "[Building a Consensus Toward a Shared Purpose: A Profile of President David Gray](#)" in the September/October issue of [Facilities Manager](#).

[Access the APPA 2010-2011 Annual Report](#)



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

Announcing New Contracts for Cost Savings on Roofing Supplies and Service and Paint

Two new contracts, part of the APPA/E&I Cooperative arrangement, bring cost savings to APPA members:

- A new competitively awarded five-year contract for roofing and related services with Tremco Roofing & Building Maintenance/WTI provides access to savings on roofing and weatherproofing products, programs, and services tailored to your school's needs. To learn more complete the [Request for Information form](#).
- Glidden Professional™ provides decorative coatings dedicated exclusively to serving the needs of the professional marketplace. The company's 2011 Direct-to-School incentive program specifically for E&I member schools helps schools save through updated special pricing. [Learn more.](#)



Lower Costs for Higher Ed

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

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

Celebrated at
campuses everywhere

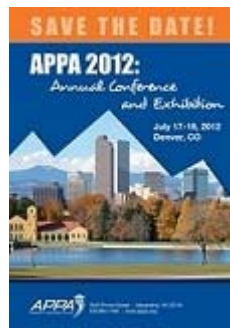
Oct 26-29, 2011
[PGMS 2011 School of](#)
[Grounds Management](#)
 [& GIE+EXPO](#)
Louisville, KY

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[Women's Leadership](#)
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Amelia Island, FL

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[Ecobuild America](#)
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[Energy](#)
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Be a part of a special program for women seeking to become leaders in higher education administration and student affairs. Take advantage of the scholarship offerings that are being made by one of our supporting entities, Spellman & Jonson. For more details on the program and scholarship information [visit us today.](#)



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

Are you getting 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 make it even easier to access training and testing to obtain the certification or credential that's best for you. Opportunities to get APPA certified are coming to a location convenient for you: October 12 in Cincinnati, Ohio and October 16 in San Francisco, CA. Get credit and accredited for all your hard work today! [Learn more](#) about becoming APPA certified!

APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

Thought Leaders Report 2011 Now Available: Focus On Workplace Demographics and Technology

The 2011 Thought Leaders Symposium, sponsored in part by UGL Services and Jacobs, identified major issues confronting higher education (both current and projected) and identified the top critical facilities issues affecting the campus environment. They include:

1. Establish a culture of innovation and collaboration
2. Improve productivity with level or decreasing resources
3. Leverage technology to improve decision making
4. Align IT and facilities

5. Create a new budget model for IT and facilities
6. Confront shifting workforce demographics
7. Increase the flexibility of the workforce
8. Make smart decisions about outsourcing
9. Improve emergency preparedness
10. Manage the existing built environment.

[Learn more](#) about the issues driving change on your campus. Access the 2011 Thought Leaders report from the APPA bookstore. The report is free for APPA members and \$15 for nonmembers.

APPA's 2010-11 FPI Survey Will Close on December 1

December may seem like a long way off but it means you have less than two months to complete your 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 the institution's mission and vision. To help make the FPI process easier for you, APPA has made great enhancements to the survey this year, including the addition of updated and expanded survey definitions, tips, FAQs, and more. Your Live Reports are also more powerful because we are sharing our standard deviation protocol tool with you for every data point on the survey. Make sure your educational facility is performing at its best: [start the FPI survey today](#).



Take the Emerging Facilities Professionals Survey 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

University of Maryland Wins Solar Decathlon

Consistently appearing in first place in overall standings throughout the competition, the [University of Maryland's WaterShed House](#) won the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2011. The Decathlon challenges collegiate teams to design, build, and operate solar-powered houses that are cost-effective, energy-efficient, and attractive. The winner of the competition is the team that best blends affordability, consumer appeal, and design excellence with optimal energy production and maximum efficiency. The



Terps' design integrated several solar designs, incorporated water conservation technologies and also featured a micro wetland that naturally filters wastewater. [Purdue](#), [New Zealand](#), [Middlebury College](#), and [Ohio State](#) received the second through fifth place scores respectively. [Appalachian State University](#) won the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2011 People's Choice Award for its Solar Homestead. The award gave the public the opportunity to vote for its favorite house. Learn more at <http://www.solardecathlon.gov/>.

BOMA International Releases New ADA Standards Compliance Guidebook

The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) International has released a new guidebook, [Guide to the 2010 ADA Standards](#), to help architects, space planners, property managers, and other property professionals meet the new requirements of the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The new guidebook provides a comprehensive update to BOMA's 1991 publication *ADA Compliance Guidebook: A Checklist for Your Building* and is the most up-to-date and in-depth analysis of the new ADA regulations. Access the [ADA guidebook](#).



User-Friendly Manual on Green Building Operations & Maintenance Now Available

The *Green Building Operations & Maintenance Manual* provides public housing authorities and other building owners a comprehensive resource for reducing the use of energy, water, and toxic chemicals and for operating facilities in a more sustainable, healthy manner. The manual covers a broad range of facility maintenance and management best practices including HVAC systems, plumbing fixtures, lighting, landscaping, and recycling. Unit maintenance is addressed, as well as a section providing suggestions and tools on ways building owners and operators can engage residents and encourage them to participate in improving the sustainability of the communities in which they live. The guide is available free of charge at www.greeningpublichousing.com or www.greenseal.org/GreenBuildingOM.aspx.

EIA to Release Winter Fuels Outlook

The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) will present its outlook for heating fuel costs with the release of its *October 2011 Short-Term Energy Outlook* at a press conference as part of the 2011 Winter Fuels Outlook Conference. The conference is an annual event sponsored by EIA and the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability and hosted by the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO). The Energy Outlook event will be held Wednesday October 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Access the agenda for the entire Winter Fuels Outlook Conference at: http://www.naseo.org/events/winterfuels/2011/Agenda-Winter_Fuels.pdf.

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