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Edwardsville, IL

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[APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop](#)
Bowling Green, KY

Sep 18-23, 2011
[APPA U: The Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy](#)
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Sep 25, 2011
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Springfield, MO

Oct 3-7, 2011
[ACUHO-IA/APPA Housing Facilities Conference](#)
Orlando, FL

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Cincinnati, OH

Oct 15, 2011
[EFP Prep Course](#)
Jackson, MS

Oct 16, 2011
[EFP Prep Course](#)
San Francisco, CA

Oct 25, 2011

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[APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop](#)
Lincoln, NE

[Oct 26, 2011 APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop](#)
Murfreesboro, TN

[Dec 8, 2011 APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop](#)
Boulder, CO

[April 18, 2012 APPA Facilities Drive-In Workshop](#)
Cleveland, OH

Region/Chapter Events

[Sep 12-14, 2011 RMA 2011 Conference](#)
Regina, SK, Canada

[Sep 23-28, 2011 CAPP 2011 Conference](#)
Springfield, MO

[Oct 2-5, 2011 ERAPPA 2011 Conference](#)
Halifax, NS, Canada

[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



I welcome you to Bed Bug Central, the home to the nation's most comprehensive website devoted to bed bug information and products for the public. My brother, Rick Cooper, and I created bedbugcentral.com to provide a wealth of resources and products for professionals, consumers and the pest management industry. Professionals and consumers will find products and can also find pest management firms to help solve bed bug problems through the bedbugFREE section of the site. I hope you enjoy the site and I would love to hear from you. Drop me a line and give me your thoughts and suggestions at phil.cooper@bedbugcentral.com.

HEADLINE NEWS



Few Seats Remain
Register Today for This Unprecedented Learning Event!
The Next Generation in Professional Development
September 18-23, 2011
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Register Today!

Join us for the premier professional development offerings known as the Institute for Facilities Management and the Leadership Academy. Make the commitment to your own continual development or that of your staff – [register now!](#)

APPA realizes that the career path and the training demands of facilities professionals are ever-changing. Be part of the inaugural offering of APPA U. The biannually offered event will bring together APPA's premier educational offerings as well as our foundational programs for Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) and Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credentialing. The goal is to create an intensified environment to expose facilities professionals to the vast training offerings and networking opportunities that APPA offers. [Register today!](#)

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Other Events

Sep 14-15, 2011
[The 2011 Energy & Power Distribution Conference](#)
 Schaumburg, IL

Sep 25-27, 2011
[BedBug University: North American Summit 2011](#)
 Chicago, IL

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

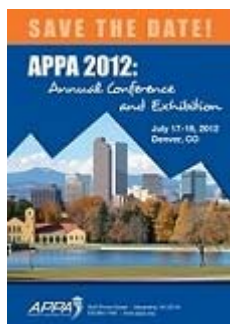
Oct 16-21, 2011
[International Executive Housekeepers Association's 45th Annual Conference and Convention](#)
 Las Vegas, NV

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

Nov 29-Dec 2, 2011
[Women's Leadership Institute - 2011, Co-produced by members of the Council for Higher Education Management Associations](#)
 Laguna Niguel, CA

Dec 4-7, 2011
[Women's Leadership Institute - 2011, Co-produced by members of the Council for Higher Education Management Associations](#)

APPA 2012 – Call for Programs is OPEN Deadline for Submissions is Midnight EST November 11, 2011



We invite you to submit a program for APPA 2012. Programs should present solutions for improvement, sharing of best practices, or innovative approaches to topics critical for facilities professionals throughout the educational community – colleges & universities, community colleges, and K-12. The call for programs will be open through midnight on November 11, 2011. Be part of the outstanding professional development programming of APPA 2012 – [submit today!](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CREDENTIALING

Excellence in Service: ACUHO-I/APPA Housing Facilities Conference

October 3-6, 2011
 Orlando, FL
[Register Today!](#)

As part of APPA's long-standing alliance with ACUHO-I, we invite you to register today to join us for the annual Housing Facilities Conference. The event's programming will explore topics including best practices for developing leadership, operating & maintaining, constructing, and renovating college and university campus housing facilities. Visit us today to see [highlighted sessions](#) at the conference and to register your team!

Women as Leaders – Women's Leadership Institute

November 28 – December 2, 2011
 Laguna Niguel, CA

or

December 4 – December 7, 2011
 Amelia Island, FL

Be a part of a special program for women seeking to become leaders in higher education administration and student affairs. Co-produced by groups within the Council of Higher Education Management Associations, this unique program will bring together administrators from across campus functions to help you:

- Hone your leadership skills for working in a rapidly changing environment
- Develop a better understanding of the campus as a workplace and culture
- Share experiences with others about how campuses are adapting and adjusting to the new reality
- Create new personal networks and networking skills to better tap the higher education community

[Register today & save!](#)

Amelia Island, FL

Dec 5-9, 2011
[Ecobuild America](#)
Washington, DC

Feb 6-9, 2012
[IDEA's 25th Annual
Campus Energy
Conference:
Innovations in Clean
Energy](#)
Arlington, VA



APPA INFORMATION & RESEARCH

Take the Emerging Facilities Professionals Survey Today!

On behalf of APPA's Emerging Facilities Professionals Task Force, APPA members are invited 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.

BOK

Body of Knowledge

Improve, Maintain, and Innovate—Access the Essential Information You Need in the APPA Body of Knowledge

The APPA Body of Knowledge (BOK) puts you in touch with the latest information from the experts in educational facilities management—the information that can help your facilities perform at their best. The Body of Knowledge is built on the foundation of the four core competency areas identified by APPA:

- General Administration and Management
- Operations and Maintenance
- Energy, Utilities, and Environmental Stewardship
- Planning, Design, and Construction

Continuously updated, there are 60 peer-reviewed chapters in the BOK addressing everything you need to optimize the knowledge you bring to your educational facilities management responsibilities. View the [BOK Table of Contents](#). If you haven't already subscribed, you're missing out on the most authoritative and up-to-date information on the practice of educational facilities right at your fingertips.... 24 hours, seven days a week...and made available online to you and every staff member at your institution! Access the BOK at www.appa.org/bok.



INDUSTRY NEWS

EPA Seeks Comments Regarding MSW and Sustainable Materials Management Measurement

EPA is requesting written comments regarding the Agency's role in the measurement of materials in the following waste streams: municipal solid waste (MSW), construction and demolition materials, and non-hazardous industrial materials; and the sustainable management of these materials through recycling, waste minimization, and source

reduction. The Agency has issued a *Federal Register* notice asking for comments on these aspects of measurement. All comments must be received by 4:30 pm EDT September 30, 2011. To learn more, including how to submit comments, please visit <http://1.usa.gov/qRzw0B>.

Tips and Best Practices When Dealing with Water-Damaged Electrical Equipment

During hurricane season facilities managers are urged to take every precaution with electrical equipment. The following precautions are recommended to ensure employee safety and avoid costly damage both to physical equipment and the financial losses of a prolonged shutdown.

Electrical equipment that has been submerged or come into contact with water must be replaced, though there are exceptions to this rule for larger equipment, which may be able to be reconditioned by trained factory service personnel. Equipment that may be reconditioned includes:

- Switchboard enclosures and certain bus structures
- Switchgear
- Low-voltage power circuit breakers
- Medium-voltage circuit breakers
- Low-voltage bolted-pressure switches
- Medium-voltage switches
- Motor control center enclosures and bus structure

In general, attempting to dry out the equipment (in many cases) leaves portions of the current-carrying parts with damp or wet surfaces. These surfaces may be in contact with insulators or other materials that prevent them from being properly dried out and cleaned of debris.

Learn more at www.facilitiesnet.com/site/pressreleases/Schneider-Electric-Advises-Electrical-Equipment-Precautions-During-Irene-Cleanup--23019.

2012 Second Nature Climate Leadership Awards

[Second Nature](#) invites nominations for the 3rd Annual Climate Leadership Awards to highlight climate leadership and campus innovation transitioning society to a clean, just, and sustainable future. Nominations are invited from American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) [signatory institutions](#). The Climate Leadership Awards recognize the top colleges and universities leading climate and sustainability institutional reform.

Timeline

[Applications](#) are due November 18, 2011.

Finalists will be notified in December 2011 and featured by [Planet Forward](#) in Spring 2012. Award winners will be selected at the [Annual Climate Leadership Summit](#) in June 2012 in Washington, DC. [Learn more](#).

JMU Refuses to Let Money Go Down the Drain

James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia has embarked on an innovative means to reduce energy costs and provide a sustainable approach to student housing. The investment to install a Drain Water Heat Recovery system (DWHR) at Wayland Hall is estimated to pay for itself in less than three years but will provide dividends for more than 40. The DWHR system is essentially a double-walled heat exchanger that takes the already heated water used for showers (or other processes) and recaptures that heat it contains before it goes down the drain. The type L copper unit is installed in the drain

stack. As incoming cold water is introduced it is preheated by the drain water. [Learn more.](#)

America's Arctic University to Create Living Laboratory

The University of Alaska Fairbanks has announced plans for a Sustainable Village, notable as average winter low temperatures in the region range from -15°F (-26°C) to -25°F (-32°C). The Village will include a dormitory that will serve as a living laboratory for students to study renewable energy, graywater recycling, and elements of hyper-efficient design. In partnership with the Cold Climate Housing Research Center, the first phase of the project will house 16 students who will also serve as researchers. The 60-acre village will emphasize local building materials and environmentally sound land use. A community garden, shared open space, and network of footpaths will be integrated among the buildings. Village rental fees are expected to pay off the university's initial \$1 million investment. [Learn more.](#)



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