



Above: Jim Barbush. Right: Jeff Noel



Midwest Region

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The 2009 MAPPA Educational Conference and Annual Meeting was held Sunday, September 27 through Wednesday, September 30 at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Coralville, Iowa. The meeting was hosted by the University of Iowa and was attended by 380 participants from 62 colleges, universities, and businesses throughout the Midwest. Forty-six attendees participated in a four-day Supervisor's Toolkit training session; eight others completed an APPA Educational Facilities Professionals (EFP) preparatory course, and five MAPPA members took the EFP exam.

Opening day activities began with a golf outing at the Finkbine Golf Course at the University of Iowa. Thirty-eight golfers from 25 colleges, universities, and companies participated. Members of the winning team were Hugh Barry (University of Iowa), Gail Riese (Purdue University), Adam Daugherty (Atlas Technologies), Damian Eallonardo (Skender Construction), and Gary Shields (KJWW Engineering Consultants). The evening program featured a reception for first-time attendees and a general welcome session.

Monday keynote speaker Sam Glenn recounted humorous, motivational stories and tips for maintaining a positive attitude. This was followed by concurrent educational sessions focused on topics ranging from sustainability to the economy and creative budgeting. Following the sessions, attendees visited with our valued business partners at 52 exhibitor booths. The ever-popular large school/small school exchange discussions concluded Mon-

ence. In addition to Toolkit sessions, the 28 participants were encouraged to experience the Annual Conference as first-time attendees. All were awarded Toolkit certificates of completion.

More information on our successful conference, its great entertainment provided, and comments from outgoing President Keith Woodward and incoming President Jim Barbush, can be found in ERAPPA's Newsletter at <http://www.erappa.org>.

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2010 Regional Conference

ERAPPA's 60th Annual Meeting.

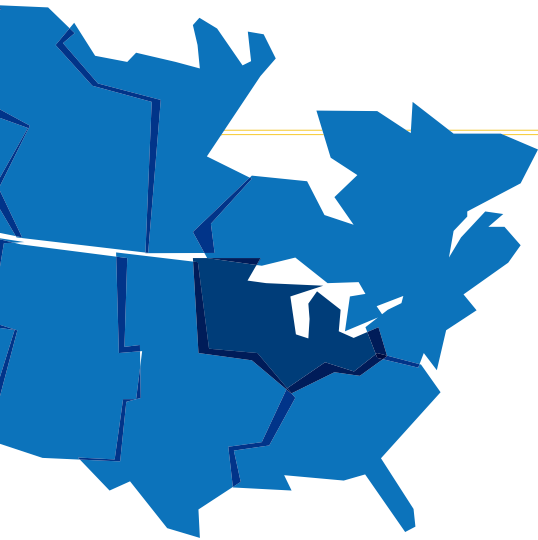
Theme: 60 years of "Forging Our Future" at the Hilton Hotel by The Point State Park in Pittsburgh, PA - "The City of Steel" - "The City of Bridges," October 3-6.

Exceptional educational programming was developed with 5 tracks: *Sustainability, Facilities Planning, People, Potpourri*, and *Utilities/Energy*. Thirty high-value sessions were presented throughout Monday and Tuesday.

We congratulate the University of Vermont for investing in an intern program and bringing four interns from their engineering schools to present energy saving projects they completed on campus. Evan Malina, Josh Hogan, Nick Chiarelli, and Travis Rohlin energized conference attendees with their youthful style in presenting their work, which resulted in significant savings. They were led by Sal Chiarelli, director of physical plant (program creator) and Richard Wolbach, energy & utilities engineer (adviser).

A Tuesday evening Awards Banquet topped off the conference with recognition of many deserving ERAPPA members. Bob Carter (McMaster University) received ERAPPA's highest recognition to an individual, The Norman H. Bedell Award. Bob has served with distinction and exemplifies the leadership qualities of the late Norman Bedell. Many others received merit and appreciation awards for exemplary efforts.

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit was offered for the first time at an ERAPPA Confer-



day's sessions. That evening, University of Iowa President Sally Mason, Facilities Management Associate Vice President and Director Don Guckert, and Planning, Design, and Construction Director Rod Lehnertz welcomed guests during a reception at the Old Capitol Building.

A general business meeting was conducted Tuesday morning and included committee and officer reports. Bill Elvey, APPA's Immediate Past President and director for facilities management at the University of Texas at Dallas, remarked that MAPPAs and APPA's most important resource is its members. He encouraged members to continue networking with one another.

Following concurrent educational sessions, lunch speaker Don Guckert gave a presentation on the Iowa flood of 2008. Officer elections for 2010 were conducted and Ruthann Manlet (University of Minnesota) was unanimously elected President-Elect and Kris Ackerbauer (University of Wisconsin-Madison) was elected Secretary. Additional concurrent educational sessions and on-site learning experiences followed lunch. The on-site programs occurred at the University of Iowa Power Plant, LEED capital project locations, and sites of flood recovery and mitigation.

During Tuesday's banquet, President-Elect Chuck Scott (Illinois State University) recognized members of the 2009 Meeting Host Committee and the Professional Development Committee. Bill Elvey presented MAPPAs Secretary Kris Ackerbauer with the APPA President's Unsung Hero Award for his loyal dedication

and commitment to MAPPAs and APPA. He also congratulated Ruthann Manlet for her outstanding service as the MAPPAs Representative to APPA's Professional Development Committee.

Outgoing MAPPAs President John Ott (Ohio State University) expressed his appreciation to colleagues for their support during his term in office and specifically recognized outgoing MAPPAs Board Members Jerry Carlson (Butler University) and Ralph Zia (Northeastern Illinois University) for their contributions. Ralph was also honored with the MAPPAs Meritorious Service Award. John also presented Presidential Service Awards to Jerry Carlson, Greg Fichter (Indiana University), Brandon Baswell (Michigan State University), and past APPA President Chris Ahoy (Iowa State University).

John Ott presented the presidential gavel and a scepter to Incoming MAPPAs President Chuck Scott.

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Above: Chuck Scott.
Below: The MAPPAs Toolkit Participants

Awards and Recognition: **Jerry Carlson**,
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Indiana University
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The banquet closed with a performance by the University of Iowa Steel Drum Band.

Wednesday morning featured closing remarks by Chuck Scott and University of Iowa Sustainability Director Liz Christiansen and concluded with a sustainable mini expo.

2010 Regional Conference

Next year's conference will take place
October 2-6 in Moline, Illinois.