

2010 REGIONAL REPORTS

If you missed your regional conference last fall, this annual report will update you on what happened at the 2010 regional meetings.

APPA's six regions serve member institutions across the United States and Canada. They function independently from international APPA and offer their own educational programs, annual meetings, publications, and other benefits. Each region also maintains its own set of officers, committees, and activities.

Participating in regions and state and local chapters is a great way to become active with APPA. Many APPA board and committee members began their service at a regional meeting.

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MAPPA Midwest Region

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The 2010 MAPPA Educational Conference and Annual Meeting was held October 3-7 at the wireless Center in Moline, Illinois. The meeting was co-hosted by Western Illinois University and Augustana College. The 340 participants hailed from 140 colleges, universities, and businesses throughout the Midwest. Fourteen attendees participated in a 4-day Supervisor's Toolkit training session, five completed an APPA Educational Facilities Professionals (EFP) preparatory course, and three MAPPA members took the EFP exam. This year's educational programming also included two days of networking and information exchange for 25 Big Ten and Friends Building Service Administrators.

Opening day activities included a golf outing at the TPC Deere Run. The evening program featured a reception for first-time attendees and a general welcome session at the John Deere Pavilion.

Monday keynote speaker Walt Stasinski was followed by concurrent educational sessions. Afterward, attendees visited with our business partners at 51 exhibitor booths. Large and small school roundtable exchange sessions concluded Monday's program.

During Tuesday morning's breakfast, Outgoing MAPPA President Chuck Scott (Illinois State University) presented a Presidential Service Award for outstanding contributions to Ed Choklek, a business partner with FGM Architects. Outgoing President Scott then introduced Cathy Betar, area director for Special Olympics Illinois – this year's conference charity. After a unanimous vote, Brandon Bas-



Left: Supervisor's Toolkit trainers Randy Sutherlin (seated far left, Indiana University), Phyllis Gillis (standing left, Illinois State University), and Tom Fallwell (standing front right, Indiana University) congratulate Supervisor Toolkit graduates. **Right:** Past President Chuck Scott welcomes Special Olympics Illinois athletes (left) John Garlock and Brendan Swim.

well (Michigan State University) and Art Chonko (Denison University) were elected President-Elect and Treasurer, respectively.

At the evening banquet, incoming MAPPA President Ruthann Manlet (University of Minnesota) addressed members and challenged them to be engaged in the coming year and to help steer the organization by becoming leaders and mentors.

Outgoing President Chuck Scott expressed his appreciation to colleagues for their support during his term in office and specifically recognized John Ott for his mentoring guidance and support and wished Ruthann Manlet well in her upcoming presidential term. He presented a presidential crown and scepter to Incoming President Ruthann Manlet. He recognized outgoing MAPPA Board Members Fred Plant (Valparaiso University) and Greg Fichter (Indiana University) for their contributions and presented Presidential Service Awards to Charles Darnell (Western Illinois University) and to Phyllis Gillis (Illinois State University).

Glenn Smith, APPA Vice President for Professional Development, presented Christine Douglas (University of Iowa) with the APPA President's Unsung Hero Award for her loyal dedication and commitment to MAPPA and APPA. He also congratulated past APPA President Chris Ahoy (Iowa State

University retiree, not present) for having received the MAPPA Meritorious Service Award and MAPPA Membership Chair Kristie Kowall (Illinois State University) for having received the Pacesetter Award.

The 2010-2011 MAPPA officers

President, **Ruthann Manlet**,
University of Minnesota
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Michigan State University
Past President, **Chuck Scott**,
Illinois State University
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