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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### 2016 APPA Awards Recognize Institutional Excellence and Individual Contributions

**July 18, 2016, Alexandria VA** – APPA recognized 16 institutions and 22 individuals for achievements during the awards reception July 12 and awards banquet July 13 at the 2016 APPA/SRAPP/TNAPPA Conference in Nashville.

This year's institutional award winners were:

#### 2016 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

- New Mexico State University
- The Ohio State University
- University of Texas at San Antonio

#### 2016 SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

##### *Community College*

- Portland Community College

##### *Small Colleges and Universities*

- Elon University

##### *Private Institution*

- George Washington University

##### *Public Institution*

- Colorado State University
- Ohio University
- University of Michigan
- University of Virginia

##### *Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

- Spelman College

#### 2016 EFFECTIVE AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES AWARD

- Emory University: "The WaterHub at Emory University"
- Michigan State University: "Infrastructure Planning and Facilities Emergency Response and Business Continuity Program"
- University of Alabama: "The University of Alabama Pest Management Operations"
- University of Colorado Boulder: "University of Colorado Boulder Facilities Management Mentor Program"
- University of Texas at Austin: "Implementing an Interactive Campus-Wide Office Cleaning Schedule"

The 2016 individual award winners are:

**2016 DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS AWARD**

Jack Colby, North Carolina State University

**2016 FELLOW AWARD**

John Morris, Northern Arizona University

**2016 MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**

- J. B. Messer (CAPPA)
- Glenn Smith (ERAPPA)
- Daniel Young (SRAPPA)

**2016 PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

- Michelle Frederick, American University
- Dave Button, University of Regina
- Dana Peterson, University of New Hampshire
- Lowell Rinker, Western Michigan University (retired)
- John Goes, Western Michigan University (retired)

**2016 PACESETTER AWARD**

- John Ferris, San Diego State University
- Dana Gillon, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Daniel Wooten, Tennessee State University

**2016 UNSUNG HERO AWARD**

- Ada Baldwin, North Carolina State University, SRAPPA
- Chuck Davis, Seattle Central College, PCAPPA
- Dale DeBlois, Colby College, ERAPPA
- Maggie Hamilton, Iowa State University, MAPPA
- Markus Hogue, University of Texas at Austin, CAPPA
- Kyle Williams, Brigham Young University – Idaho, RMA

**2016 REX DILLOW AWARD**

Keith Woodward, Quinnipiac University

**2016 RISING STAR**

Luis Vildostegui, JACOBS

**2016 CFaR RESEARCH AWARD**

James Sebesta, FVB Energy: "Trends in Utility Infrastructure Renewal and Operations Business Models"

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