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## Weber State University Recognized for Excellence in Facilities Management

**August 7, 2015, Alexandria, Va.** – APPA is pleased to announce that Weber State University has received the 2015 Award for Excellence in Facilities Management.

The Award for Excellence, which highlights the essential role of facilities operations in the overall institutional mission and vision, is APPA's highest institutional honor. Recipient institutions gain national and international recognition for their outstanding achievements in facilities management. The Award for Excellence designation is valid for a period of five years.

“The institutions that receive the Award for Excellence are true leaders in educational facilities management,” said Paul Wuebold, APPA’s Vice President, Professional Affairs, and the chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee. “Weber State has demonstrated a commitment to providing a strong learning environment that supports its educational direction. They have created a culture within the facilities management department that enables their employees to excel, which translates into creativity and pride in their work as they tackle challenges on campus.”

The APPA Award for Excellence is designed to recognize and advance excellence in the field of educational facilities. Award for Excellence nominations are in the areas of: leadership; strategic and operational planning; customer focus; information and analysis; development and management of human resources; process management; and performance results. Nominated institutions also submit to a site review conducted by an awards evaluation team.

Weber State was recognized during the awards banquet at the 2015 APPA Annual Conference in Chicago, August 4-6.

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