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## **APPA HONORS THREE FOR LIFE-LONG PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

### ***Button, Harrod and Johnson Receive 2013 Meritorious Service Award***

**August 5, 2013, Alexandria VA** – APPA is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2013 Meritorious Service Award: Dave Button (RMA), University of Regina; John P. Harrod, Jr., (MAPPA), University of Wisconsin, Madison; and Michael R. Johnson (CAPPA), University of Arkansas.

“Each year, APPA members bestow the Meritorious Service Award upon members who have made significant, life-long contributions to the profession of education facilities management,” said David Cain, APPA’s Vice President, Professional Affairs, and the chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee. “Dave, John and Mike have each dedicated many years of service to APPA and to the profession. Service and dedication such as this from our members has truly furthered the development of facilities management practices and made APPA a stronger organization.”

APPA's highest award for individual service, the Meritorious Service Award is given to no more than three people each year. A recipient must be an active member of APPA for a minimum of ten consecutive years; attended and participated in meetings and other functions at the international level; and demonstrated continued and distinguished service to the association.

The awards were presented on Saturday, August 3, during the Awards Banquet at the APPA 2013 Annual Conference and Exposition in Minneapolis.

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