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APPA Annual Awards Recognize Excellence, Service

July 26, 2017, Alexandria VA – Eleven institutions were honored with 12 awards and 28 individuals were recognized for their service to APPA during the awards reception July 21 and awards banquet July 22 at the APPA/PCAPPA/BayAPPA Conference in San Francisco.

This year's institutional awards are:

2017 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

- Universidad Panamericana Campus México
- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

2017 EFFECTIVE & INNOVATIVE PRACTICES AWARD

- Grand Valley State University, *"Electric Solar Panel Array Garden: A Consumers Energy/GVSU Partnership"*
- Oklahoma State University, *"The Next Level Project: A Model for Effective Change"*
- Penn State University, *"Penn State's APPA Credentialing Cohort Program"*
- University of British Columbia, *"Energy Conservation Using Campus WiFi Data"*
- The University of Texas at San Antonio, *"The Development and Use of Portable Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)"*

2017 SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Public:

- Arizona State University
- The Ohio State University
- University of British Columbia

Small Colleges and Universities:

- University of Washington Bothell

Community College:

- San Mateo County Community College District

The 2017 individual awards are:

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

- APPA's Audio Visual Squad: *Karl Ericson, Gregg Gunther, and Jim Metz*
- Rhonda Hole
- Vicky Scott
- Total Cost of Ownership Work Group: *Doug Christensen, Ana Thiemer and Dana "Deke" Smith*

DOUGLAS K. CHRISTENSEN DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP & ETHICS AWARD

- Jack Hug

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

- Shelton Riley (CAPPA)
- Jodie Sweat (SRAPPA)
- Keith Woodward (ERAPPA)

APPA FELLOW AWARD

- Joseph K. Han, Central Washington University
- Jeri Ripley King, University of Iowa

2017 PACESETTER AWARD

- Robert A. Boyette, North Carolina State University
- Emmet Boyle, University of Regina
- Rebecca Griffith, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Michael Hamilton, Iowa State University
- Winnie Kwofie, Stanford School of Medicine
- Lee McQueen, University of Nebraska at Kearney
- Julius R. Williams, University of Maryland

UNsung HERO AWARD

- Shelia Awalt (CAPPA)
- Casey Charepoo (SRAPPA)
- Steve Gasser (RMA)
- Erin Marsh (MAPPA)
- Paul Martin (ERAPPA)
- Dave Woodson (PCAPPA)

RISING STAR AWARD

- Russell Garcia, Johnson Controls, Inc.
- Jeremy Saline, ASSA ABLOY

REX DILLOW AWARD

- Ryan M. Kmetz, St. Lawrence University, “Designing a Resilient Campus” – November/December 2016 Issue

CFaR RESEARCH PROJECT

- Jerome Roberson, Ph.D., Howard University Law School: “Aligning Facility Management with an Organization’s Core Business”

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