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At APPA, we believe that the quality of academic programming is directly related to the quality of the educational facility. APPA enables educational institutions to share, elevate, and transform

the learning environment. APPA provides training and professional development, performance measurement, and evaluation tools, standards, best practices, research, credentialing, and thought leadership to more than 12,000 educational facilities professionals from more than 1,300 learning institutions.

Educational facilities professionals develop and sustain the physical environment of the institutions that they serve. In support of this work, APPA provides information, training, and research based on **four core areas of competency:**

What is APPA?

Our organization has had several name changes since its founding in 1914. From the late 1960s through the early 1990s, we were known as the Association of Physical Plant Administrators. Today, the association is known as **APPA: Leadership in Educational Facilities**, and is most easily recognized and referred to as simply “APPA.”



Operations and Maintenance

Planning, Design & Construction

General Administration and Management

Energy, Utilities & Environmental Stewardship



APPA Membership

APPA seeks to create positive impact in educational facilities on three important levels:

- APPA transforms individual facilities professionals into higher performing managers and leaders, which...
- Helps transform member institutions into more inviting and supportive learning environments, which...
- Elevates the recognition and value of educational facilities and their direct impact on the recruitment and retention of students, faculty and staff.

Membership in APPA falls under the following categories:

Institutional –

- 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities and community colleges— Membership dues are based on an institution’s full time equivalent enrollments and gross institutional expenditures. Membership allows an unlimited number of staff to receive member benefits at no additional cost.
- K-12, School Districts, Libraries and Museums—Organizations with a facilities department may apply for membership under this category.

Affiliate – Non-facilities departments at colleges and universities; libraries; museums; hospitals; churches; military bases; government agencies; and other non-profit organizations.

Student – Student membership is limited to full-time students studying facilities management or a related field at a degree-granting college or university.

Retiree – Retiree membership is open to individuals who have retired and are a member in good standing. The individual cannot be currently engaged in or soliciting business from any other APPA members, or seeking future business solicitations.

International Educational Facilities (outside North America) –

International educational institutions or systems outside North America. Institutions are able to attach unlimited associate members to receive member benefits at no additional cost.

Business Partners – open to all corporations who provide products and services to the facilities management marketplace or who have an interest in reaching facilities managers in the education environment.

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Regional Membership

Regional membership is open to all APPA members and is required for all 2 and 4 years institutions. Regional membership affords you and your staff additional membership benefits and networking opportunities. Dues rates may be found on the APPA website.



Services


Training & Professional Development

From local, one-day workshops to our week-long APPA U and our Annual Conference, APPA offers a variety of training programming for facilities management professionals at every level of their career.

Professional Certification and Credentialing

APPA's Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) designation and the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential denote the holder's understanding and mastery of the four core areas of educational facilities management.

Research and Publications

APPA's research and publications, such as *Facilities Manager* magazine and the Center for Facilities Research, will keep you abreast of the most current, innovative, and relevant issues. 

Metrics and Evaluation

Every institution needs to evaluate the effectiveness of its programs and to identify areas for improvement. APPA offers this opportunity through its Facilities Performance Indicators (FPI) survey and report, Facilities Management Evaluation Program, and more.

Awards and Recognition

APPA's annual awards program provides an opportunity for the industry to recognize individuals and organizations for excellence in facilities management.

Career Opportunities

APPA's Job Express and Resume Bank are web-based career development services that connect educational facilities professionals and employers.



APPA is the **professional association** that promotes leadership for education facilities professionals seeking to build their careers, transform their institutions, and elevate the value and recognition of facilities in education.

APPA serves more than 12,000 professionals at more than 1,300 learning institutions throughout North America and abroad.

Through its vast network, APPA offers training and networking opportunities at local, regional and national/international locations.

APPLY NOW!

Visit appa.org/membership for more information or to download an application today.

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