# APPA 101 & Credentialing

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# **Welcome to APPA**

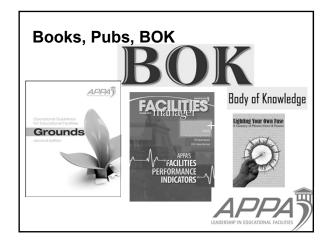
"The Gathering Place for Those of Us Engaged in the Field of Educational Facilities Management, and Dedicated to the Ongoing Evolution of its Professionals into Influential Leaders in Education."



#### Competency Based Professional Development Continuum







# **Recognition and Awards**



APPA prepares us to...

Have a Seat at the Decision-Making Table



# **APPA's Strategic Plan**

#### **5 Leading Strategies:**

- -Creating a Future of Continuous Learning
- -Educational Content
- -Educational Delivery Channels
- -Supporting Infrastructure
- -Collaborative Learning



# **APPA Thought Leaders**



"The 2019 Thought Leaders report, innovation in an Age of Disruption, addresses the fact that few higher education institutions are truly embracing innovation in the face of adaptive challenges.

Contents include:

- Contents include:

  \* Key takeaways about innovation and entrepreneurship

  \* Common approaches to higher education challenges

  \* Using innovation and entrepreneurship to tackle adaptive challenges

  \* Applying an innovative and entrepreneurial mindset to higher education's adaptive challenges

  \* Applying those mindsets to HE facilities' adaptive challenges

  \* Questions for campus discussions."



# **Exposure in the CFO** Community





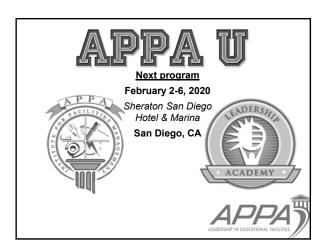
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# APPA Standards and Codes Council



The Council's work has resulted in institutional savings in the tens of billions of dollars.





APPA Gives Us the Tools to Measure How We're Doing and Where We're Heading





# 2018-19 Facilities Performance Indicators Survey and the NACUBO/APPA Key Facilities Metrics Survey





National Association of College an University Business Officers





Facilities Management Evaluation Program (FMEP) Review

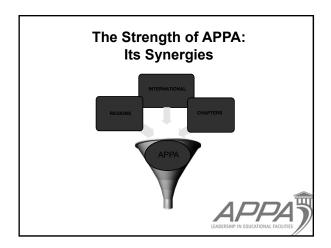


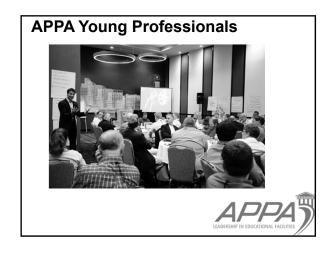
APPA ...

Keeps Us from Spinning around in Circles or Reinventing the Wheel







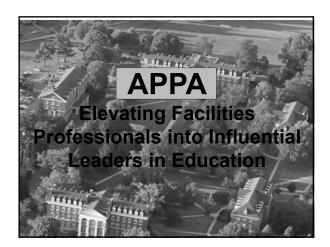


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# Who are APPA Staff?

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# **APPA's Credentialing Program**

- Based on the Body of Knowledge (BOK)
- Also references other APPA resources
- Customized for the Educational Facilities
   Professional
- Online Preparatory Course and Study Guide
- Online Exams





#### **Program Distinctions**

- · Update on EFP
- CEFP
  - $\;$  The official  $\underline{\text{credential}}$  for the profession
  - Validates competency
  - Expectation for all higher level management
  - Working on ANSI (ISO 14027) Certification



#### **Program Distinction**

- No Required Minimum Years of Experience
- Knowledge & Experience Based Credential (4 year renewal)
- Eligibility Requirements
- Recertification Requirements
- Demonstrates your application of skills and knowledge at the institutional level





#### **CEFP Points Check**

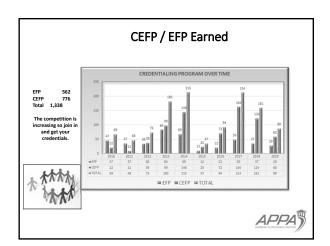
- How many years have you been employed in educational or non-educational facilities related work?
- What is the highest level of education or training you have acquired?
   Graduate Degree
   BS/BA degree (or equivalent)
   Associates Degree
   HS Diploma (only if higher education was not obtained)

3a. Total number of tracks completed at the Institute for Facilities Management. 3b. Total number of tracks completed at the Leadership Academy.

4. Have you earned the Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) certificate?

5. How many non-APPA related licenses/certification/professional association designations (i.e. Trades Craft/Journeyman) do you hold?





#### **Customized Interactive Learning Platform**

- •Four core areas
- •Modular
- •Flashcard course
- •Practice exams and quizzes
- •BOK study guide
- •Knowledge checks
- •Interactive exercises
- Self-paced and facilitated





#### **Customized Interactive Learning Platform**

What advantage will the CIL platform provide for you?

- Facilitated by a qualified instructor
- Active engagement via Forum chat area
- Live webinars identify BOK content improvement areas
   Helps to gauge your level of readiness
   Able to facilitate larger cohort groups





#### **Exam Format**

#### Exam Format for CEFP:

- 110 Multiple Choice Questions
- 6 Case Studies (Multiple Choice)
- Up to 4 hours to complete exam





#### **Test Platforms**

Multiple online testing options:

- Test centers
- Remote proctoring
- Client proctored
- Easy navigation
- Pass/Fail immediately known
- · Certificate package





#### **APPA's Four Core Competencies**

Approximate Distribution of Test Questions:

- General Administration & Leadership = 35%
- Operations & Maintenance = 25%
- Energy, Utilities & Environmental Stewardship = 17%
- Planning, Design & Construction = 23%



#### **Good News**

Your Pathway to Professionalism (P2P) is HERE!



PATHWAY 2 PROFESSIONALISM



#### **MORE Good News**

Regional Support:

All APPA regions provide: Discounted Pricing





#### **EVEN MORE Good News**







Strategic Alignments









#### I. General Administration & Management

- An ethical climate is created and supported by:
   a) severe discipline b) longevity awards c) ethics advisory committee d) security
- C. Ethics Advisory Committee
- Best practices for professional development include all except:
   a) establish suitable goals b) conflict resolution
   c) action plans d) timeliness
- B. Conflict Resolution



#### I. General Administration & Management



True or False
If you are hanging an
approved "Think
Safety" sign you can
stand on the lift railing.

# **II. Operations & Maintenance**

1. Effective managing ratio for custodial employees (FTE) to supervisor?

a) 6-8
b) 9-12
c) 13-17
d) 18-25

B. 9-12

Best equipment to remove carpet spills/stains?
 a) Backpack vacuum b) scrubber c) extractor d) burnisher

C. Extractor



# **II. Operations & Maintenance**

"Domestic Hot Water System"



# III. Energy, Utilities & Environmental Stewardship

The single largest consumer of electrical energy, on average, is?
 a) Computers b) chillers c) boilers d) lights e) motors
 D. Lights

2. Electric meters are used to measure?

a) Thermal energy b) reactive power, watts c) fuel d) pollution emitted

B. Reactive power, watts



#### III. Energy, Utilities & Environmental Stewardship



"Alternative Fuel Vehicle"

Discuss the pros and cons of this vehicle

# III. Energy, Utilities & Environmental Stewardship





"Using your Metro Station for storm detention"

> Discuss the pros and cons of this option

# IV. Planning, Design & Construction

- Not a typical facilities construction delivery method?
   a) Design build b) Just in time c) design bid build d) CM @ risk
   B. Just in time
- 2. An industry that defines building/materials/products/equipment specifications?

a) BOMA b) APPA c) SCUP d) CSI -Construction Specification Institute

D. CSI - Construction Specification Institute




# IV. Planning, Design & Construction



# Thank You!

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