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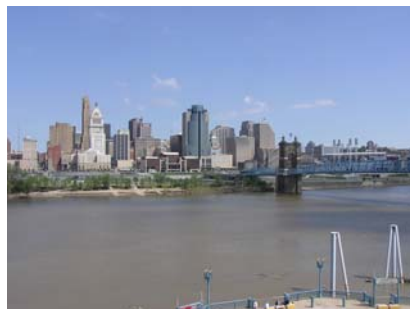
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Join us for SRAPPA 2007,  
**"Win, Place or Show"**  
hosted by  
**Northern Kentucky  
University**

The 2007 SRAPPA Annual Conference will be held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, Kentucky, just across the river from Cincinnati. Hotel accommodations are provided by the Marriott at River Center, adjacent to the convention Center, and the Embassy Suites just across the street. Housing and conference registration forms, as well as the conference schedule can be found at <http://access.nku.edu/FacilitiesManagment/srappa2007/>.

The Ohio Riverfront has a stirring nightlife. The Newport Aquarium at Newport on the Levee will be the location of the Opening Banquet on Sunday, October 7, and a day of thoroughbred racing is planned at the Keeneland Racetrack in Lexington!



View from the Marriott at River Center  
of the Cincinnati skyline



Lobby of the Marriott, which is connected  
to the Northern Kentucky  
Convention Center →



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# “Win, Place or Show”

This year the *Women in Facilities* and the *Diversity* sessions will be combined, and we are very fortunate to be welcoming Deborah Love, Vice President of Institutional Equity and Assistant to the President on Diversity Initiatives at Tulane University, to lead us in some exciting exercises to develop our skills in addressing issues in these areas.

Educational sessions at SRAPPA 2007 will include presentations on Tuesday by our colleagues at Virginia Tech on lessons learned from the tragic events at that institution this last April.

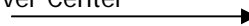
Keeneland Racetrack has pioneered the use of a new track surface that has been proven to reduce substantially the number of injuries in thoroughbred racing. Sign up to join us for lunch and racing at Keeneland at <http://access.nku.edu/FacilitiesManagement/srappa2007/>



The A. J. Jolly Golf Course, site of the Saturday Golf Tournament. Sign up at <http://access.nku.edu/FacilitiesManagement/srappa2007/>



...and the traditional chandelier photo, from the Marriott/River Center



## SRAPPA Membership Committee Kicks into High Gear!

The SRAPPA Membership Committee is busy in an effort to increase membership in the organization by record numbers. The Committee, headed by Wayne Goodwin (Jackson State University), hopes to recruit new members for both SRAPPA and APPA, retain existing members, and increase overall awareness of various member services and products.

The group began its efforts with a letter writing campaign which will be followed by a phone survey and electronic newsletters. The group will reach out to institutions and business partners throughout the region.

“We are proud to do our part to strengthen membership in SRAPPA and APPA”, said Goodwin, “The collaboration and resources available to members are tremendous assets for educational facilities professionals. We just want to get the message out.”

The committee will wrap up its efforts and give a full report at the annual meeting in October.



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# News from the States

## Spring 2007 Meetings

### Florida Association of Physical Plant Administrators Palm Beach Atlantic University



### Louisiana Association of Physical Plant Administrators



Sathish Anabathula, Staff Engineer,  
LSU Health Sciences Center, Shreveport



Terry Grier, LSU-Baton Rouge;  
Richard Glenn Frazier, LSU-Baton Rouge;  
Donald Bloxom, LSU-Shreveport;  
Barbara Gaca, EMSL Analytical, Inc.



### West Virginia Association of Physical Plant Administrators

Outgoing WVAPPA  
President Dan Yanna  
thanks APPA President Alan Bigger  
for attending WVAPPA 2007



WVAPPA  
Banquet at  
Stonewall Resort



Incoming WVAPPA  
President Joe Fisher  
greet the vendors



### Congratulations to Bill Elvey!

Our own Bill Elvey, President-Elect of APPA, has accepted a position as Associate Director of Facilities Management at the University of Texas at Dallas, beginning October 1. So the Elvey's are going home to Texas. We will miss them in SRAPPA, but are happy for them and overjoyed at Bill's coming leadership of APPA!



### ...and to Glenn Reynolds!

Glenn Reynolds, our accomplished conference host in 2006, has accepted a new position as Director of Facilities and Infrastructure at The Fuqua School of Business of Duke University. His new email is [reyno014@duke.edu](mailto:reyno014@duke.edu) and his phone is 919-660-7748.



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## Supervisors' Toolkit Proposal

**APPA's Supervisors' Toolkit** has been specifically designed to meet the needs of the facilities management first-line supervisor. It is a structured, open-ended, and pragmatic approach to developing supervisors. It is not so much a "teach" program as a development process, designed to help supervisors realize both personal and professional growth. The program is designed for a full week of training.

Joe Fisher will be proposing a program, at the Board meeting before the Annual Conference, for SRAPPA to sponsor delivery of the Toolkit to SRAPPA institutions at a cost-effective rate.

The goal of this program is to provide 4 Toolkit training sessions each year in 4 different areas of the region at low cost to the trainee:

- First, SRAPPA underwrites the costs of the training fees and conference center to keep cost to trainees down.
- Second, trainees pay travel costs, food and lodging, and a reduced course fee.
- Training sites should be a short driving distance from all schools.
- Schools with conference centers will be utilized.
- Training sites should be at low-cost locations.
- Trainers will be from SRAPPA schools and provide training at cost (i.e., for expenses).
- Trainers will be allowed release time from their institutions.

Any one trainer cannot be expected to take work release time more than once per year (APPA also wants the trainers to attend a refresher session at the annual APPA conference every few years); however, each trainer should deliver training once per year to keep delivery skills current. In theory the region needs 8 certified trainers each year, but due to vacation, family emergencies and job changes the trainer pool needs to be more than 8. SRAPPA encompasses 11 states and the Caribbean area, so getting one trainer from each state would give SRAPPA a good pool of certified trainers.

*To complete this proposal and make the program work,  
we still need trainer volunteers from  
**Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia.**  
Please email [Kate.VanSant@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Kate.VanSant@mail.wvu.edu)  
or call her at 304-293-7202  
to be part of this exciting program!*



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# Sustainability

## Brooks Hall Renovation at West Virginia University

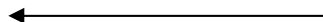
Brooks Hall conforms to LEED requirement in many ways. One of the most interesting aspects of the building—the vegetated, green roof—is a waterproof membrane with layers of soil and plant-life. The plants used on the roof are classified as 'succulents' and act much like cactus, plumping up to absorb rain water and reducing the amount of water entering the city storm water system. The soil acts to improve the quality of runoff by filtering excess runoff prior to releasing it gradually into the storm system.

The vegetated roof also extends the life of the roof by 50 percent and provides additional R-value insulation to help reduce the costs of heating and cooling. Green roofs also improve the aesthetics of a building. The plants grow six to eight inches high and change colors with the seasons, creating a very nice appearance that looks better than a traditional asphalt or stone roof.

The energy-efficient windows provide generous amounts of natural light to help light hallways, laboratories and classrooms and reduce the amount of electricity used to light the interior of the building. Special high efficiency air handlers help moderate the interior temperature of the building by drawing in more outside air when the temperature is more moderate, also cutting down on heating and cooling costs. In colder weather, exhaust heat from the building is run through a series of baffles and used to pre-heat fresh air entering the building from outside. And the units are controlled so that they can utilize moderate outside temperatures by running in an economizer mode when it is practical.



View of the Brooks Hall Roof  
at West Virginia University



The new Evansdale Campus Rain Garden  
At West Virginia University.

Run-off from the parking lot on the far left  
runs into the Rain Garden,  
minimizing stormwater pollution.





After a year of exploration, contemplation, and creative innovation, the APPA Brand Team introduced the organization's new logo and tagline, representative of APPA's new brand personality, at the APPA 2007 conference in Baltimore on July 15. The new APPA brand logo and tagline are meant to capture what our organization is all about and are the foundations for the accomplishment of the first of APPA's 7 Key Strategies – the development of a clear brand personality.

For more information on this exciting innovation, visit <http://appa.org/leadership/brand/brandlaunch2.cfm>

### APPA Baltimore 2007



Keynote Speaker  
John Glenn was excellent—  
a once-in-a-lifetime treat!

Senator Glenn with  
a young fan.



Registration at the  
Baltimore  
Convention Center

Mike Lipkin,  
a truly inspirational speaker →  
and author of *Keeper of the Flame:  
How to Inspire Others on the Cusp of Change*



↑  
The new APPA  
Board of Directors.  
Thanks to you,  
Bill Elvey is President-Elect!



Ray Kurzweil, developer of the first print-  
to-speech reading machine for the blind  
and internationally-recognized expert,  
inventor, and author in the area of  
artificial intelligence

### APPA Publications

Three noteworthy new publications from APPA:

*Leadership in Educational Facilities Administration*—APPA's Immediate Past President Christopher K. Ahoy shares the wisdom he gained while leading Iowa State University Facilities Planning and Management Department on a 12-year journey to become a world-class organization.

*Buildings...The Gifts That Keep On Taking*—explores the need for a comprehensive asset investment strategy on campus.

*Event Planning for Everyone*—helps you develop and organize your ideas for your next event with a variety of tools and checklists to help you keep track of all the necessary details, from developing a budget to selecting a location to writing a press release.

All are available from the APPA Bookstore at <https://www.appa.org/bookstore/index.cfm?>



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## APPA 2008 Award Nominations Open

Nominations are now being taken for APPA's 2008 institutional and individual awards: Award for Excellence, Effective and Innovative Practices Award, APPA Fellow, Meritorious Service Award, and Pacesetter Award. The deadline for consideration for the 2008 awards is January 30, 2008; however, award submissions will now be accepted year-round. Awards submitted after January 30, 2008 will be held and considered in the 2009 award cycle. Details are available at <http://www.appa.org/recognition/>

Questions about the award process?

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or Elizabeth Sisk, University of Memphis, at [eraiteri@memphis.edu](mailto:eraiteri@memphis.edu)

or Jill Amstutz at the APPA office, at [jill@appa.org](mailto:jill@appa.org)

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## APPA Credentialing Program Creates Leaders in Educational Facilities

APPA, the association dedicated to leadership in educational facilities, is proud to announce the first credentialing standard for the educational facilities profession. The Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) credential was developed in response to APPA members' demand as a way to validate the unique knowledge and competence required of an accomplished professional in the field.

"Working for an educational institution is a calling, and one that affects the future every day," said Jack Colby, former APPA President and Chair of APPA's Board for Educational Facilities Professionals Certification. "The EFP program was designed to confirm professional achievements in the field and illustrate a basic, fundamental understanding of what it takes to create and maintain safe, functional and inspiring learning environments, now and for future generations."

EFP preparation guides educational facilities professionals to a holistic, systemic mindset that is the key to progressive development in educational facilities. Those who earn the designation grasp the interdependence of each structure and space and the ways in which every building at an institution communicates a sense of place, history, and real connection with its purpose and those it serves.

"The EFP credential is an exciting new standard for educational stewardship. It represents core knowledge, talent, and skill, underscoring accountability and commitment to growth and mastery," said Lander Medlin, APPA Executive Vice President. "Those who earn the designation demonstrate their mastery and commitment to their work, their institution, and their colleagues."

Those interested in pursuing the EFP can take the preparatory course September 14, 2007 in Phoenix, Arizona or on February 8, 2008 in Newport Beach, California. The initial exam will be offered two times – on September 14 and then again September 15 - in Phoenix, Arizona and will be offered again February 8 or 9, 2008 in Newport Beach, California.

For eligibility requirements, more information, future dates, and to apply for the preparatory course or exam, visit [www.certification.appa.org](http://www.certification.appa.org) or contact Berlos Davis at 703-684-1446 ext. 228 or [bdavis@appa.org](mailto:bdavis@appa.org).



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