



## From the President

*Robert Wall*  
Director of Facilities Management  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

*“Being part of APPA/CAPPA has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my career. I have been forever changed by it.”*  
~Robert Wall

The CAPPA Board offers sincere thanks and appreciation to Robert Wall as we share the announcement that Robert is departing the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for an opportunity with GM Financial, which will take him and his family to Fort Worth, TX. Robert’s move is effective in mid-June 2019.

With Robert’s departure, Barry Mielke of South Dakota State University (SDSU), has agreed to spend the next APPA/CAPPA cycle year as both the CAPPA Regional President and the CAPPA Jr. Rep to APPA. The longer term plan, by year, is shown below and is based on current CAPPA Executive Committee members.



*Barry Mielke, SDSU*  
CAPPA Jr. Rep to APPA

### 2019-2020

APPA Sr. Rep Angela Meyer  
APPA Jr. Rep Barry Mielke (*in place of R. Wall*)

### 2020-2021

APPA Sr. Rep Angela Meyer (*in place of R. Wall*)  
APPA Jr. Rep Barry Mielke

### 2021-2022

APPA Sr. Rep Barry Mielke  
APPA Jr. Rep Markus Hogue

Situations such as this highlight the wonderful CAPPA community we have created in support of each other and our industry. The work we do is important, not only to our students, but to our communities, as well. Robert recently stated, “Being part of APPA/CAPPA has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life. I have been forever changed by it.” We have several open positions on the CAPPA Executive Committee, and we encourage interested CAPPA members to reach out and volunteer for one of these opportunities.

Current open positions include:

Secretary  
Finance Committee Chair  
Co-Chair of Business Partner  
Co-Chair of Professional Affairs

Learn more about the responsibilities of these positions from the [CAPPA By-Laws](#). For more information, please email: [Sheila Awalt](#) or [Barry Mielke](#)

New CAPPA Executive Committee members will be recognized at the 2019 CAPPA Annual Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada during the Awards Banquet, Tuesday, October 1.

## APPA Names President-Elect for 2019-2020 Administrative Year



CAPPA is proud to announce that Jim Jackson, Assistant VP, University of Nebraska—Lincoln, will be elected President-Elect for APPA’s 2019-2020 administrative year. His tenure will take effect at the [APPA 2019 Annual Conference](#) to be held July 15-17, 2019, in Denver, Colorado.

Jim Jackson has been with the University of Nebraska for over 17 Years. Jim is a graduate of APPA’s Supervisor’s Toolkit, Institute for Facilities Management, the Leadership Academy, and holds the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential. In addition, Jim has served as a facilitator for the Institute for Facilities Management, Leadership Academy and the CEFP/EFM program.

Over the last 17 years, due to his passion for continuous learning and its application, Jim has gradually served in the senior roles of Assistant Director, Director, Executive Director, Assistant Vice Chancellor, and Assistant Vice President with the University of Nebraska.



*Congratulations!*

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## Prepare Now for CAPPa 2019 in Winnipeg

CAPPa 2019 will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, from September 29—October 1. Are you ready for the trip with a valid passport, one that will not expire before the end of the conference?

Canadian law requires that all persons entering Canada carry both proof of citizenship and proof of identity. A valid U.S. passport, passport card, or NEXUS card satisfies these requirements for U.S. citizens. Children under 16 need only present proof of U.S. citizenship.

Anyone with a criminal record (including misdemeanors or alcohol-related driving offenses) may not be able to enter Canada without first obtaining an “approval for rehabilitation” well in advance of any planned travel. You can do a Google search for more information.

Returning to the United States by air, U.S. citizens are required by U.S. law to present a U.S. passport book. Certain alternative documents may be permitted if returning by land (car), but a



passport is the gold standard.

U.S. passports cost \$110 (renewal) or \$145 (first-time applicants), and are good for 10 years. Processing time for routine applications, according to the State Department website, is 4 to 6 weeks.

You will need to submit a photograph with your passport application. You can get passport photos at AAA, Costco, CVS, Sam's, Walmart; or, use one of the free apps for your smartphone.

Your passport is your ticket to the world. If you don't have one yet, or if it is expired or close to it, this would be an excellent time to get the ball rolling. With your passport you will be ready for CAPPa 2019 in Canada and any future international travels.

Click [here](#) to apply for or renew a U.S. Passport.

*Contributed by Miles Abernathy, CAPPa member*

DON'T MISS IT! 2019 CAPPa ANNUAL CONFERENCE: September 29—October 1 WINNEPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA

## APPA Launches New Website

During the first week of May 2019, APPA launched its newly designed website with a resounding success, according to APPA President Donald Guckert. The new website has a fresh look and image for an association that is *preparing for every future*.

The effort to update the [APPA website](#) was led by Steve Glazner and Anita Dosik, who remarked that the entire staff

worked collaboratively to ensure that all content, links, operability, maintainability and functioning were ready for the launch. Dave Handwork and the Information & Communications Committee were vital in bringing the user perspective to the effort, while APPA VPs and others provided valuable input and review to ensure alignment with APPA's Strategic Plan.

## UTEP Hosts Supervisor's Toolkit

**Supervisor's Toolkit** has been specifically designed to meet the needs of the facilities management professional. It is a structured, open-ended, and pragmatic approach to developing supervisors. It is designed to help supervisors realize both personal and professional growth. This unique program is tailored specifically toward the education facilities professional. All training materials used and distributed for this session, from the videos that depict real-life work examples to PowerPoint presentations, use facilities language so that participants can relate to what is being taught.

University of Texas at El Paso recently hosted Supervisor's Toolkit with 39 participants in attendance February 11-14, 2019. Glen Haubold of NMSU and Hilda Cordero of TTU provided instruction to attendees representing four higher education institutions:

University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)  
New Mexico State University (NMSU)  
Texas Tech University (TTU)  
El Paso Community College (EPCC)



## Upcoming Training Events

(Click links for registration information)

June 25-27, 2019

[Academy on Campus: Level 1](#)  
*Occidental College*  
*Los Angeles, CA*

July 30—August 1, 2019

[Academy on Campus: Level 1](#)  
*Cal State University East Bay*  
*Los Angeles, CA*

July 15-17, 2019

[APPA 2019 Annual Conference & Exhibition](#)  
*Denver, CO*

September 25-27, 2019

[Academy on Campus: Level 1](#)  
*Rhodes College (TN)*  
*Memphis, TN*

Find even more events on the APPA website at:

<https://www.appa.org/events/>

### Women In Leadership Scholarship Opportunity

The APPA/Cintas Women in Leadership Scholarship program awards scholarships to female facilities professionals based on demonstrated financial need, an expressed interest in pursuing professional development, as well as demonstrated leadership. Scholarships are awarded annually. Contact [suzanne@appa.org](mailto:suzanne@appa.org) to learn about scholarships for Leadership Academies in 2020.

## Dark Sky Compliance coming to UALR

UA Little Rock will be starting Phase 2 of their campus pedestrian lighting upgrade early this summer and plans to complete Phase 3 prior to the end of daylight savings time in November 2019. The project involves converting high pressure sodium lighting equipment with dark sky compliant LED fixtures. Phase 1 was completed in the fall of 2018 and was very well received. **Check back in our late summer issue** for before and after photos of the areas and to learn more about dark sky compliant lighting fixtures.



**DID YOU KNOW...?** The International Dark Sky Association (IDA) works to protect the night skies for present and future generations. Learn more about [dark sky friendly lighting](#) from IDA.

PLAN TO ATTEND! 2019 CAPP ANNUAL CONFERENCE: September 29—October 1 WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA

Want to take some vacation time while you are in Canada?

Learn more [about Winnipeg!](#)

Did you know that **Winnipeg** is the capital city of Manitoba, Canada?

The city is named after Lake Winnipeg.

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## SAVE THE DATES!

Sun., Sep. 29—Exhibit Hall Grand Opening  
Mon., Sep. 30—Educational Sessions/PM Event  
Tue., Oct. 1—Educational Sessions/Banquet  
**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**



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**2019 CAPP ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Centered on Progress for Facilities Management

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

## Leadership Academy—Track 4 Graduates

**CONGRATULATIONS** to two recent graduates of Leadership Academy: Track 4, held in Dallas, TX in January 2019. Both graduates are from University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) and used CAPP A scholarships to fund part of the Track 4 course.



Center: *Sandra Vail, Director of Operations, UALR*



Center: *Andrijana Vukovich, Director of Planning and Capital Construction, UALR*

### Acronyms to Know in FM

**CAFM:** Computer-Assisted Facilities Management

**CMMS:** Computerized Maintenance Management System

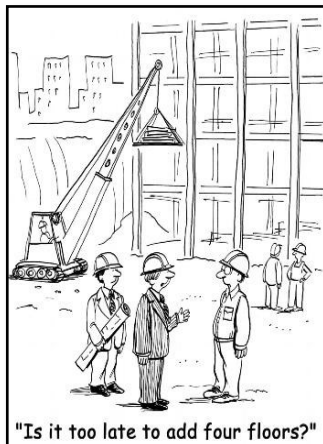
**EAM:** Enterprise Asset Management

**CAD:** Computer-Aided Design

**BIM:** Building Information Modeling

**BAS:** Building Automation System

**IWMS:** Integrated Workplace Management System



"Is it too late to add four floors?"



### FROM THE EDITOR:

Thank you to those who submitted articles, photographs and information to be included in the CAPP A Newsletter!

Please write and submit articles for the

CAPP A Newsletter at any time for consideration. Preferred articles will be *BETWEEN* 300 words (ex: 1/2 page w/graphic or photo) and 700 words (ex: full page with small graphic or photo). Please include names and descriptions with photos. Graphics and charts are always welcome to help tell your story. If available, please provide a link to full articles. Email articles and photos to Newsletter Editor: [jenny.cundiff@okstate.edu](mailto:jenny.cundiff@okstate.edu)

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