

INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS

Award for Excellence

The APPA Award for Excellence is designed to recognize and advance excellence in the field of educational facilities. Originally established in 1988, the Award for Excellence is APPA's highest institutional honor and provides educational institutions the opportunity for national and international recognition for their outstanding achievements in facilities management. The award is designed to highlight the essential role of facilities operations in the overall institutional mission and vision. Award for Excellence nominations are evaluated using the same criteria applied through the Facilities Management Evaluation Program (FMEP) in the areas of leadership; strategic and operational planning; customer focus; information and analysis; development and management of human resources; process management; and, performance results. Selected institutions are visited by an evaluation team. The Award for Excellence designation is valid for a period of five years.

Effective & Innovative Practices Award

APPA's Effective & Innovative Practices Award recognizes programs and processes that enhance service delivery, lower costs, increase productivity, improve customer service, generate revenue, or otherwise benefit the educational institution. Entries can describe either a new program or significant restructuring of an existing program or process. Up to five ranked submissions will be eligible for a cash award of \$4,000 Sponsored by Sodexo USA. Winning entries will receive special recognition on both APPA's website and in APPA's *Facilities Manager* magazine.

Visit www.appa.org/recognition for all award criteria, application and nomination details.

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APPA Fellow

While most awards recognize past achievements, the APPA Fellow designation brings with it both recognition for specific accomplishments to date and expectations for continuing involvement in APPA's leadership program through research and mentoring. The Fellow is APPA's highest individual achievement award. Individuals must have been an active member of APPA for a minimum of ten years; graduated from APPA's Institute for Facilities Management; completed APPA's Leadership Academy; completed an approved research project under APPA's Center for Facilities Research; prepared an article accepted for publication by APPA; and must submit two references from colleagues in the educational facilities profession that speak about the individual's successes and dedication to the educational facilities profession.

APPA encourages you to contact your regional Professional Affairs or Awards and Recognition Committee representative about the awards process. A list of committee members can be found on-line at: www.appa.org/Leadership/committees/home.cfm.

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Meritorious Service Award

Each year, APPA members bestow the Meritorious Service Award upon the individual member or members who have made significant, life-long contributions to the profession of education facilities management. APPA's highest award for individual service, the Meritorious Service Award is given to no more than three individuals a year. Individuals must have been an active member of APPA for a minimum of ten years; attended and participated in meetings and other functions at the international level; and demonstrated continued and distinguished service to the association.

Pacesetter Award

The Pacesetter Award is designed to encourage further participation in APPA among those who have already made significant contributions at the regional or chapter level. Up to seven Pacesetter Awards may be given each year.

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