

ERAPPA Newsletter

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2024-2025 ERAPPA Board of Directors



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1st Row: Leslie K Whitby (VP Business Partner), Nicola Embleton-Lake (VP Professional Development) Patty Smith (Past President), Greg Clayton (President), Mary Grube (President-Elect), Jessica Abbott (Regional Director)

2nd Row: Andy Feick (VP Member and Community Engagement), Kevin Simpson (VP Annual Meetings), Earl Ferrell (Secretary), Mike Dixon (Treasurer), Hugh Briggs (VP Chapter Development), Jason Sawyer (VP Technology and Communication)

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President-Elect Mary Grube and Regional Director Jessica Abbott having fun at ERAPPA 2024 Monday Night Event

President's Message:

Greg Clayton, ERAPPA President

The 2024 ERAPPA Annual Fall Meeting was held in Valley Forge, PA, September 29 - October 2 at the Valley Forge Casino and Resort. Lead to Inspire was the theme and conference co-chairs Leslie K Whitby and Amber Donato embraced this theme as they led and inspired the host organizing committee to provide an excellent annual meeting, originally planned for 2021, but delayed to 2024 due to COVID.

The event began with the welcoming of 232 first-time attendees at a dedicated reception, followed by the opening of the Hall of Resources (featuring 101 business partner booths). Delegates chose from 25 educational sessions offered and presented by institutional members and business partners. The sessions were within the five themed tracks: Achieving Efficiency, Savings, and Investment; Organizational Leadership; Planning for the Future; Sustainability & Innovation; and Transformational Leadership.

The conference concluded with the Awards Banquet and installation of the 2024–2025 ERAPPA Board of Directors. The 73rd Annual ERAPPA Conference provided attendees with excellent educational programming and networking opportunities, empowering our members to achieve their goals, and providing great memories.

ERAPPA 2025 Annual Meeting: Guide Your Future

Join us for the ERAPPA 2025 Annual Meeting in Atlantic City, happening from September 28 – October 1, 2025, at the Hard Rock Hotel. Get ready for an unforgettable experience as we come together to guide our futures, network, and explore new opportunities in the facilities management. Plan to attend cutting-edge sessions, dynamic networking events, and the chance to rock the famous Atlantic City boardwalk. We'll see you there to Guide Your Future and rock the boardwalk!



ERAPPA 2024: Lead to Inspire

Leslie K. Whitby, VP for Business Partners

[Link to Conference Pictures](#)

After six years of extensive planning, ERAPPA 2024 is in the history books as an incredibly successful conference. We were thrilled to welcome 518 attendees: consisting of 218 Institutional members and 300 Business Partners, including 101 sponsors and exhibitors, making for a vibrant and productive Hall of Resources.



Sunday morning, we hosted a heartfelt breakfast in honor of Glenn Smith. Though taken from us far too soon, his legacy endures within APPA/ERAPPA/DVAPPA. Glenn's wife, children, and many former colleagues joined us and shared heartfelt and funny stories about Glenn and his amazing leadership at Bryn Mawr College.



Sunday evening special guests George Washington, Ben Franklin, and Rocky helped us kick off the Annual Meeting with the grand opening of the Hall of Resources.



Monday began with an inspiring presentation by Grace Killelea, titled "How to Keep Navigating." Her personal stories resonated deeply with our conference theme, Lead to Inspire.





The networking social on Monday night at Arnold's Fun Center was a highlight for many. With activities like go-karting, laser tag, bowling, video games, and bumper cars, Arnold's allowed our inner child to come out and have FUN.



Tuesday morning, Swarthmore College President Valerie Smith delivered an engaging session, leaving us all inspired.



Testimonials

I'm not the only one who noticed the success of the event, I asked several attendees to share their thoughts on ERAPPA 2024. – Leslie K. Whitby

“Attending my first ERAPPA conference was an enlightening experience. Reconnecting with familiar faces from DVAPPA and catching up with valued business partners reminded me of the importance of collaboration in our field. I also forged new connections and discovered inspiring initiatives and creative designs from local institutions. This experience left a lasting impact, fueling my return to work with fresh perspectives and new ideas.”

Ryane Hoban
Villanova University
Senior Project Manager, Engineering & Construction Services

“It was so gratifying to hear the positive feedback throughout the conference! People seemed to appreciate both the educational and networking opportunities, which reflects all the hard work that went into curating sessions and planning fun activities. It's so important to connect in-person like that, even if we can only do it once a year.”

Meaghan M. Finney
Voith & Mactavish Architects LLP
Associate & Director of Communications

"My favorite part of the conference was observing everyone's hesitation for the first 15-20 minutes of our Arnold's Family Fun Center Monday Night Event, which was quickly replaced with enthusiasm and an embracing of their inner child as they spent the evening laughing, playing, and partaking in activities ranging from but not limited to bumper cars, laser tag, and skee-ball."

Christi Muller Ford
Swarthmore College
Associate Director, Facilities Administration & Real Estate Services



“ERAPPA 2024 provided me with multiple learning opportunities. My learning platforms included the Hall of Resources, the Educational Sessions, and the personal connectivity during meals, breaks, and planned social gatherings.”



Patty Smith
ERAPPA 2023/2024 President
Villanova University
Facilities Director, Cabrini Campus Operations

“ERAPPA 2024 was a great event. The opportunities to network and learn from peers were almost non-stop, which is one of the most beneficial aspects of this event. The planned education was also very relevant and timely. The group's continuous energy made it a very worthwhile experience.”

Brett Fulton

Muhlenberg College

Assistant Director, Plant Operations



“I enjoy attending the Annual ERAPPA Conference which allows for a time to see old friends near and far, meet new people, and have the opportunity to learn what others are doing in the industry through the professional development presentations, which are always very informative”

Michael Brennan, Business Development

Entech Engineering, Inc.

DVAPPA 2024 Chapter Champion Award Winner

ERAPPA 2024 Host Committee



Michelle Frederick Awarded the Norman H Bedell Award

-Submitted by Sheri Vucci

The Norman H. Bedell

Award was created in 1996 by ERAPPA to recognize the contributions of Norman H. Bedell who served APPA, ERAPPA, and KAPPA as International Vice-

President for Professional Affairs, Regional Officer and President, and Chapter Founder and Treasurer.



Norman demonstrated a unique blend of dedication and tenacity coupled with a sincere love for and belief in people. This award memorializes his contributions by recognizing another member who has served with distinction and exemplifies the leadership qualities of the late Norman H. Bedell. The Norman H. Bedell Award recipients are chosen by the ERAPPA board.

When the 2023–2024 ERAPPA Board met to discuss potential candidates for this prestigious award, there was one clear choice. Once her name was mentioned, there was immediate consensus that she is by far an outstanding and worthy candidate for ERAPPA’s highest recognition – Michelle Frederick.

As Michelle got involved with her local Chapter, MD/DCAPPA, and the ERAPPA region, it became apparent how talented and driven Michelle was (and is) to support the professional growth of her colleagues.

Michelle is presently the Dean of APPA’s Supervisor’s Toolkit program; and collaborated with the team responsible for its’ development. She has worked tirelessly to improve the program in support of APPA’s membership, since its’ inception in 2001, making it the facilities supervisors training of choice. Michelle’s investment of time and energy for the betterment of the Toolkit program does not go unnoticed, and many supervisors all across APPA are better equipped to meet the demands of their positions because of Michelle’s leadership in this area.

In addition to her role with the Toolkit program, Michelle continues to serve APPA as an instructor for the Leadership Academy and the Institute for Facilities Management. Michelle has a reputation as a great trainer/facilitator and has served as a mentor for many APPA members.

Michelle is also responsible for the creation of a brand new “Invest in Success” APPA training program that is sure to be an invaluable tool for the APPA membership for many years to come.

Michelle served on the ERAPPA Board for many years on various committees, as VP for Professional Development, and then became one of the first female presidents to lead our region. Many regional members flourished under her leadership and Michelle paved the way for other women aspiring to hold leadership roles in the region. At the same time Michelle was serving the region and contributing to APPA's professional development programming and serving on various APPA committees, she spent countless years on the MD/DCAPPA Chapter Board of Directors. Michelle was the go-to person when it came to professional development initiatives for the Chapter. Although Michelle had moved up in her institution with broadened responsibilities for her entire university, her commitment to facilities and APPA has not waned.



Michelle's dedication and contributions to APPA is immeasurable. The word "no" is not in Michelle's vocabulary when it comes to serving the APPA membership. She is a champion when it comes to marketing the value of APPA and ERAPPA and its programming and absolutely embodies the spirit of the Norman H. Bedell award!!

ERAPPA's very own Michelle Frederick is appointed to APPA!

-Borrowed from APPA

APPA is excited to announce the appointment of Michelle Frederick as Senior Director of Learning & Certification.

A graduate of the University of Maryland, Frederick comes to APPA from American University, where she served as Senior Director of Talent Development. Prior to American University, she was a training specialist for the Office of Physical Plant at the Smithsonian Institution.

"I am excited to be joining the APPA staff. I have been a volunteer and member of this organization for 30 years and look forward to contributing to its success in a new way." Frederick said.

As an APPA volunteer, Frederick is one of the developers and facilitators of APPA's "Supervisor's Toolkit: Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision" training program. She also serves as Dean of Supervisor's Toolkit and Assistant Dean of the General Administration track of the Institute for Facilities Management. In addition, she has been an active member of the local and Eastern Region of APPA (ERAPPA) in several positions, including education representative, editor of the ERAPPA Newsletter, Vice President of Professional Development, and President-Elect/President. She has presented at several Chapter, regional, and national APPA meetings on teamwork, organizational change, recognition, and leadership.

“We are delighted to welcome Michelle to APPA. Her exceptional background in talent development and her dedication to professional growth make her the perfect fit to lead our Learning & Certification initiatives,” said Lalit Agarwal, President & CEO of APPA. “Michelle’s long-standing commitment to APPA’s mission and her expertise in facilities management training will be invaluable as we continue to expand our programs and support our members’ professional development needs.”

For her goals in this new role, Frederick said, “I want to build on the success of all the APPA educational programming to help grow our members and prepare them for the future. To do this means looking at the current programming, assessing its overall value, and making improvements where needed. It also means talking to our members and finding out what their educational needs are now and for the future so we can build the programming they want.”

Please join us in welcoming Michelle to APPA!

Emeritus, Rising Star, Chapter Champions

-Submitted by Greg Clayton

At the 2024 ERAPPA Annual Meeting Awards Banquet, President Patty Smith was honored to recognize the outstanding contributions of our members. The 2024 award recipients were:

New Emeritus Members

Phillip Melnick

With 40 years in higher education facilities, Phillip has provided significant contributions to his KAPPA Chapter and ERAPPA. Among his contributions are KAPPA Board VP, President, and Past-President; ERAPPA Treasurer for six years, and three ERAPPA Annual Meeting host committees in a leadership role. Phillip was also the author of the chapter on Waste Management in the APPA Book Of Knowledge, a member of the CEFP Test Writing Team, won numerous ERAPPA and APPA awards, and has presented multiple times at Chapter, regional and national meetings.

John Witjes

With 33 years in higher education facilities, John has provided significant contributions to his OAPPA Chapter and ERAPPA. Among his contributions are Chair of the OAPPA Energy Committee for five years, Chapter President for two years, Chapter VP for three years, and Past President. John has supported the university’s provincial level deferred maintenance program including facility condition audit support RFP, provided Provincial lobbying support on several issues, and has attended numerous Chapter and regional conferences and events.

Sheri Vucci

With 43 years in higher education facilities, Sheri has provided significant contributions to MD/DCAPPA Chapter and ERAPPA. Among her contributions are Chapter Director, Treasurer,

President, and Past President, ERAPPA Treasurer, VP of Technology and Communication, President-Elect, President, and Past President. Sheri has been an active member of APPA, ERAPPA and MD/DC APPA since 1990, has served on four ERAPPA Annual Meeting Host Committees, served as the ERAPPA Rep to the APPA Awards Committee, assisted with the editing of the APPA Book Of Knowledge, and presented at numerous Chapter meetings.

Rising Star Awards

Gus Bing - NJAPPA

Gus Bing is in his first year as NJAPPA Director of Technology. In his inaugural year as a Board Member, Gus has exemplified dedication and initiative, setting a standard of excellence that is truly commendable. Gus has demonstrated a commitment to personal and professional growth. His proactive approach to seeking educational scholarships and leveraging every opportunity for professional development underscores his eagerness to excel and contribute meaningfully to the Chapter and his employer, Princeton University. As a member of the ERAPPA Technology Committee, he has emerged as a highly sought-after resource, valued for his expertise, innovation, and willingness to assist others. Gus's willingness to share knowledge, provide guidance, and foster a culture of continuous improvement has undoubtedly contributed to the collective success of our local and regional endeavors.

Kathryn Brubacher - OCAPPA

Kathryn is the Membership Committee Chair for OCAPPA and serves on the ERAPPA Member and Community Engagement Committee. Kathryn has made significant contributions to the ERAPPA Annual Conference first-time attendee (FTA) experience in helping to develop the "Seven Touches Program", which starts well ahead of the annual conference in welcoming first-time attendees and continues throughout the conference. Kathryn has helped to promote and staff the first-time attendee table at conference registration, providing valuable conference information and warm welcome to FTA's. Kathryn has also been a very important voice in committee meetings, putting forth thoughtful ideas and sound assessments and recommendations to improve member experiences.

Kathryn is ERAPPA's new Membership Liaison to APPA. She was selected for this role because of her contributions to the ERAPPA Member and Community Engagement Committee and because of the thoughtfulness she will bring to the APPA membership discussions.

Jerry Santos - SNEAPPA

Jerry has acted as a liaison to ERAPPA for the Professional Development Committee for the past two years. Previously he held an At-Large Board Member position on the SNEAPPA Board for two years. Jerry is also actively participating on SNEAPPA's host committee for ERAPPA 2026 on the Professional Development Committee.

Michael Dixon MD/DC APPA

In 2022, upon return from the ERAPPA Annual Conference, Mike attended the MD/DCAPPA Fall meeting and ran for a position on the Chapter board, in which he currently is still serving in his three-year team. The following year at the ERAPPA 2023 Annual Conference, Mike made the bold decision to run for the vacant position of Treasurer on the ERAPPA Board and was successful. He is also the ERAPPA Rep to APPA on their Awards & Recognition Committee. Mike has accomplished all this within two years, truly a Rising Star!

Chapter Champion Awards

Christine Messina - NJAPPA

Christine Messina is currently the Business Partner Liaison to the NJAPPA Board. She has consistently demonstrated a dedication to the Chapter and a commitment to its success. Christine embodies the true spirit of a champion. Her support for the NJ Chapter of APPA is evident in every aspect of her involvement. Since joining in 2010, she has consistently gone above and beyond to promote the organization and its mission. One of Christine's most admirable qualities is her proactive approach to supporting the Chapter's goals.

Before the Spring Conference last week, she took it upon herself to secure sponsorships and recruit new members, contributing significantly to our financial objectives and membership growth. Christine plays a vital role in supporting professional development initiatives. She is a true champion in every sense of the word, offering encouragement and assistance during both prosperous and challenging times. Messina is deserving of the Chapter Champion nomination - her outstanding contributions, tireless dedication, and unwavering support make her an invaluable asset to the NJAPPA Chapter.

Darrell Boutilier - AAPPA

Darrell has been a long-time supporter of AAPPA. He has been a regular and active participant at AAPPA and ERAPPA events and always eager to assist with and contribute to anything that is needed. Darrell has demonstrated the benefits of involvement with AAPPA and ERAPPA to many under his leadership, which has helped grow AAPPA's membership and encourages members to take on more active roles within AAPPA as part of their professional development journey. Darrell has served on two Host Committees in a leadership role, ERAPPA 2011 and ERAPPA 2023, as well as regularly participating and contributing to AAPPA Fall Conferences.

Erik Cagle - KAPPA

Erik is a very active member of the KAPPA Board of Directors and is currently in the president's track in KAPPA, serving as First Vice President. Erik has served as a director for an extended three-year term (four years due to COVID) as Director of Technology and Communication. He has been active in ERAPPA as well, serving for four years as the KAPPA representative on the

ERAPPA Technology and Communications Committee. Erik also served on the host committee of the 2019 ERAPPA Conference in Erie, PA as Co-Director of Promotions and Publications. Erik also presented at two ERAPPA meetings, one in Washington, DC and one in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Maria Morrissey - SNEAPPA

Maria began her involvement with SNEAPPA as an At-Large Board Member from 2021-2024. Maria has always contributed to SNEAPPA's goals and mission of providing educational opportunities for institutional colleagues and networking opportunities for business partner colleagues. Maria helped the Chapter bounce back from Covid by increasing attendance and participation in their meetings. Maria also ensured success for the SNEAPPA meetings by assisting in organizing meetings, attending meetings, tracking outstanding items, and facilitating communicating between parties. Maria was recently elected Chapter Treasurer in June and is playing an active role on the ERAPPA 2026 Host Committee as Co-Treasurer.

Tim Schill - OCAPPA

Tim has always been an active member of the Chapter and ERAPPA and served as the OCAPPA (formerly known as OCFMA) President from 2019-2024. Tim displayed his leadership throughout the pandemic by ensuring the collaborative nature of the Chapter stayed strong. Tim has been instrumental in keeping the Chapter's membership engaged and was able to lead the group to pivot during COVID by hosting virtual PD conferences and bi-monthly meetings. The President position in OCAPPA has a single one-year term, but Tim graciously agreed to take on additional terms during the pandemic for the past five years. Tim has been a champion for the Chapter professional development, promoting discussion on the latest technology and changes to government policy.

Mike Brennan - DVAPPA

Mike has been incredibly supportive by attending numerous DVAPPA events over the last several years. Over the past few years, he has been very engaged as an ERAPPA 2024 Entertainment Committee Co-Chair, including completing site visits, attending planning meetings and keeping the organizing committee apprised on his committee's progress. Mike has been very committed to not only the success of his Chapter's meetings, but also ERAPPA's Annual Meetings making him worthy of the Chapter Champion Award.

Juanita Larrabee - NYAPPA

While NYAPPA and SUNY-PPAA had been parallel organizations since their inception decades ago; NYAPPA representing both public and private institutions across New York State, and SUNY comprised exclusively of public institutions. While mergers of these two organizations had been attempted in the past, they were not successful. When Juanita ascended to the role of SUNY President in 2021, she garnered support from the participating and newer board membership that the need for a merger was never more apparent.

Juanita spearheaded the merger of SUNY under NYAPPA, sorting carefully through what would be legally required, analyzing line by line the separate bylaws of each organization to outline the commonalities, identify, negotiate, and eliminate any differences. She led the discussions and handled the delicate matters and details with stakeholders with uncommon diplomacy and grace.

A nearly unanimous vote in favor of the merger occurred, largely thanks to Juanita's efforts. Thanks to the merger the organization under NYAPPA is healthy with a robust full board and the bulk of the effort to get there was carried by Juanita Larabee. Juanita has been a Board Member on the NYAPPA Board since the merger and currently serves on the ERAPPA Professional Development Committee.

Jonathan Cooper – MD/DC APPA

Jonathan has been a valued member of MD/DCAPPA coming in as a Director-at-Large in Fall 2022. He immediately began helping in any way he could. When ERAPPA placed the call, Johnathan volunteered to serve as the CLS Curriculum Development ERAPPA Rep to APPA. Additionally, he has attended two ERAPPA Mid-Year Meetings as the proxy for the MD/DCAPPA President on the Chapter Development Committee as the current Chapter President is the ERAPPA VP of Professional Development.

Brad Parkes - OAPPA

Brad has been an active member of OAPPA for many years. His contributions are numerous and diverse and includes championing OAPPA's annual conference in 2018, hosting the OAPPA Directors for the quarterly meetings, and advocating for the advancement of training for OAPPA members including organizing and arranging Supervisor Toolkit training.

Brad shares knowledge regularly, including innovative carbon-reduction projects, alternative construction methods, and procurement practices. He has been representing OAPPA with the Ontario Education Collaborative Marketplace (OECM), working to better address the sector's procurement needs. Brad has also been a member of the 2016 Host Committee, and an OAPPA educational liaison.

Connie Simmons - NNECERAPPA

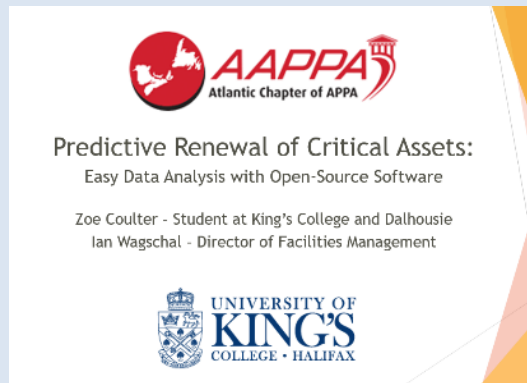
Connie served as the Membership Committee Chair for NNECERAPPA and was an active member of the ERAPPA Membership Committee for over a decade. At the Chapter level, she initiated programs that led to increased membership and engagement.

Connie also hosted several Chapter conferences, expertly managing the organization for successful events. Notably, as Co-Chair of the 2018 ERAPPA Annual Conference in Manchester, NH, Connie's leadership and dedication ensured the event was educational, enjoyable, and memorable. Through her sustained efforts, Connie has played a key role in the success of both the Chapter and the region.

ERAPPA Scholarship Winners 2024

First Name	Last Name	Institution	Chapter
Scott	Dunham	Drexel University	Delaware Valley
Elizabeth A.	Clark	Penn State University	Keystone
Carol	Stephens	Conestoga College	Ontario Colleges
David	MacDonald	Dalhousie university	Atlantic Provinces
Tom	Gilmore	University of New Brunswick	Atlantic Provinces
Matt	Pollart	Villanova University	Delaware Valley
Rory	Early	Phillips Exeter Academy	Northern New England
Meghan	McCarthy	Binghamton University	New York

AAPPA Presentation



The 2024 AAPPA Conference included a presentation on "Risk-Based Predictive Facilities Renewal," highlighting a simplified approach to tackling the issue of deferred maintenance. Aging infrastructure is a significant strain on university finances and poses risks to health, safety, and compliance. The University of King's College is exploring cost-effective asset management through a "minimum viable product" approach, aiming to create a straightforward but effective asset model. This method allows similar non-critical assets to be grouped and tracked together, while high-priority assets are monitored individually.

The presentation showcased the work of Zoe Coulter, a student at King's College and Dalhousie University. Zoe demonstrated how open-source tools like R and R-Studio can be used for efficient and cost-effective data analysis. By using metrics such as condition, criticality, and estimated useful life, Zoe illustrated how basic research tools can guide maintenance and renewal decisions. Zoe's contributions showed how students can play a role in asset management by applying their developing research and statistical skills. The presentation encouraged facilities managers to engage students from their institutions, creating a win-win approach that builds student skills while enhancing asset management systems.



Chapter Development

Chapter Development Committee Members

Hugh Briggs	VP Chapter Development
Craig Hickey	Pres. Atlantic Provinces AAPP
Brett Fulton	Pres. Delaware Valley Chapter DVAPP
Mark Bodenschatz	Pres. Keystone Chapter KAPP
Quajalyn Amos	Pres. Maryland-DC Chapter MD/DCAPP
Amy Baker	Pres. New Jersey Chapter NJAPP
Doug Consentio	Pres. Northern New England Chapter NNECERAPP
Gary Goss	Pres. New York Chapter NYAPP
Melissa Bergeron	Pres. Southern New England Chapter SNEAPP
Henry Colyn	Pres. Ontario Colleges OCAPP
Scott Johnstone	Pres. Ontario Universities OAPP

Chapter Events

AAPP

AAPP holds two in-person meetings per year, a business meeting and a larger conference.

The annual conference was recently held on a November 7–8, 2024, in Halifax, NS with 118 in attendance.

The annual spring business meeting is a smaller gathering focused on elections and formal Chapter business, typically attended by primary contacts from member institutions. This meeting, which has lower attendance, is hosted on a rotating basis by Chapter institutions each year in late May or early June. Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax will host the 2025 business meeting, with dates to be soon confirmed.

DVAPP

DVAPP and KAPP are hosting a joint meeting on April 10-11, 2025, in Lancaster PA. See below for more information.

KAPPA

KAPPA held a collaborative social event (Thanks4Giving Food Drive and Networking Event) with PA Chapter of Construction Owners Association and Keystone Contractors Associate, at Axemann Brewery in Bellefonte, PA on November 20, from 4-7 pm.

KAPPA is planning a Spring Conference and is working collaboratively with DVAPPA as co-host, The event will be held from noon April 10 through noon April 11, 2025, at Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA. There will be a golf outing on April 9 preceding the conference.

KAPPA is also planning a Fall Conference to run from noon November 12 through noon November 13, 2025, at Bedford Springs Omni Resort in Bedford, PA, with a golf outing preceding on November 11, 2025.

KAPPA is currently searching for locations, dates, and times for their Spring 2026 conference.

MD/DCAPPA

The January Board Planning Meeting will be held January 9-10, 2025, at Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

The Spring Meeting will be held April 4, 2025, or April 11, 2025; date to be confirmed pending possible hosting site.

The Summer Meeting will be held June 11-23, 2025, at Turf Valley, Ellicott City

MD/DCAPPA will host:

* Supervisor's Toolkit – June 11-13, 2025

* Invest in Success – June 12-13, 2025

The 2025 Fall Meeting date is to be determined, typically in late October / early November.

NJAPPA

We just had our Fall meeting on Friday, November 1, at Montclair State University with another sold-out crowd (80% EDU members vs. 20% BP members/non-members). Speakers were Princeton University and Blackney Hayes Architects. Both were very well accepted.

We do not yet have a date or content for our June one-day general membership meeting and board elections. We are NOT hosting our Spring 3-day conference in March due to the ERAPPA MYM and our focus on planning ERAPPA 2025. This one is a not-to-miss event for the board in 2026, but it always falls very close to the MYM, although we do our best to avoid it.

NNECERAPPA

SNEAPPA and NNECERAPPA are having a joint conference March 11-12, 2025, at the University of Vermont in Burlington.

NYAPPA

-Winter Conference will be held at the Saratoga Hilton Hotel, February 3rd – February 5th 2025. This conference event does not have a show floor with business partner tables. It is strictly an educational event. (Amanda Card from Direct Travel is running this event.)

-2025 Summer Conference will be held in Niagara Falls, at the Niagara Falls Convention Center, Hotel will be in Niagara Falls Sheraton. NYAPPA Board will arrive on the afternoon of July 21st, 2025 and the conference runs through Thursday, July 24th 2025 at noon. This conference event does have a show floor with business partner tables & displays. (Amanda Card from Direct travel is running this event.)

SNEAPPA

SNEAPPA and NNECERAPPA are holding a joint conference March 11-12, 2025, at the University of Vermont in Burlington.

OCAPPA

OCAPPA meets every 2 months on the 2nd Monday of the month. The June meeting will occur in person and will be in coordination with the AGM at Cambrian College in 2025. The regular meetings are held at Humber College with a virtual option. Feb 10/25, Apr 7/25, June in person at Cambrian College, Aug 11/25, Oct 6/25, Dec 8/25, and Feb 9/26.

OAPPA

Western University, May 27th-30th Annual Conference and Quarterly meetings at York U in Toronto September, December 10, 2024, March 11, 2025, May 30, 2025(at the annual conference).

ERAPPA 2025

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

As Co-Chairs of ERAPPA 2025, it is our pleasure to extend a warm welcome to each of you as we prepare to gather in Atlantic City, NJ for the Eastern Region's premier higher education facilities conference. We are truly honored to lead this event alongside our dedicated planning team.



Our theme this year, "Guide Your Future," embodies the spirit of resilience and forward-thinking that defines our profession. Like the steadfast beacon of a coastal lighthouse, it illuminates the path forward amidst the ever-changing landscape of higher education facilities management. Together, we will embrace this theme and navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Safe travels, and we look forward to welcoming you to Atlantic City in the Fall!

Warm regards,

Amy Baker, New Jersey Institute of Technology
& Sue Maddalena, Zack Painting
ERAPPA 2025 Co-Chairs

We are looking for presentations and sponsors so please look at our website if you are interested in either.



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