

President's Spring/Summer Message

Dear Fellow MAPPA Members,

You are reading my note on MAPPA's updated web page format due the hard work of MAPPA Communications Chair, Becky Guelig. Thank you, Becky! We hope members are as excited as we on the Board of Directors are about this great improvement in MAPPA's member communications. While we are not done updating all of the content, our site has a fresh, new look and functionality. Becky is a shining example of how one person can make a huge difference by volunteering with MAPPA in the service of members.

There are many exiting things happening in the MAPPA world. One of the most exciting is MAPPA's partnership with APPA to provide numerous Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) and Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) certification opportunities to MAPPA institutional associate members at no cost to members who receive scholarships. That's right: MAPPA is taking care of the cost! If your college, university, or K-12 institution is a MAPPA member, you as an employee are automatically an Associate Member and eligible to apply for scholarships for numerous APPA educational offerings, including the EFP/CEFP certifications as well as other educational opportunities. Click [here](#) to learn more about scholarships. Don't let yours get away - quantities are limited.

In other late-breaking news, the website is now up and running for the MAPPA 2016 annual conference to be held October 1-5, 2016, in Des Moines Iowa hosted by Iowa State University. You may access conference information at [this link](#). This year's conference promises to be one of MAPPA's best with top-quality educational sessions and career-boosting networking opportunities. You do not want to miss it!

In closing, I want you to know how hard your Board is working to bring you educational opportunities, mentoring programs, emerging professional networking opportunities, recognition for your efforts as facilities professionals, and much more. I encourage you to contact your [board members](#) to access the benefits MAPPA brings to you, and to volunteer to help members such as you make the most of this great profession of higher education facilities management.



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