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Eastern Region Association of Physical Plant Administrators

News



Dartmouth College Hanover, NH

the staffs of the Facilities departments at Dartmouth College are looking forward to hosting the Fall 2006 NNECERAPPA Conference on November 14, 2006. It is a one day conference instead of the normal two day event because Dartmouth is in session during the fall and we are not able to

provide all the spaces necessary for an event of this size when we are in session. However, we have a great program lined up for everyone with the theme, "Building Smart(er)".

Dartmouth will have five new buildings completed this fall, all to be LEED silver certified. Our program will tell the story of how we,

and you, can build better, less expensive (long term) buildings when the design team works together to design more efficient envelopes which require fewer and smaller systems to heat and cool them. In addition, when using innovative, new ideas for heating, cooling and storm water management, we will show how operating costs can be trimmed significantly. We will have two tracks that will involve tours of some of these new buildings in one session and the next session will be with a consultant who will talk about some of the specific innovative ideas used in the buildings.

Our day will open with a talk for everyone by Marc Rosenbaum, a

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consultant who helps push design teams to build better buildings, and will close with a talk by Jim Merkel, the Dartmouth Sustainability Coordinator, who will challenge all of us to lead more sustainable lives, leaving less of an environmental footprint behind us. There are also two other two tracks that will have a variety of subjects ranging from synthetic turf field choices to fall protection safety and issues of monitoring safety programs, and a roundtable for K-12 members who are trying to avoid pitfalls that we all seem to experience when building new facilities.

Hopkins Center, our main arts facility on the south end of the campus green will be our main venue for meetings and business partner exhibits. Details about registration will be mailed shortly and you can also register on line at the NNECERAPPA web site. We look forward to seeing you in November.

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Staying in Touch!

BY: DON BRISELDEN, EMERITI/RETIREE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Hello to all:

This update arrives just a bit past its first birthday. Last July I retired from Phillips Exeter Academy and with the support of the chapter board began a somewhat regular effort to reach out and stay in touch with the chapter retirees. I hope the e-mails and articles have been helpful. Once again with this edition, I will provide information of upcoming events that will be of interest to emeriti and retirees as well as active members.

The spring Chapter meeting was held Tuesday and Wednesday March 14-15, 2006 at the Saint Joseph's College Campus, overlooking Sebago Lake, in Standish, Maine. We all enjoyed an excellent meeting hosted by Dan Gearan and his staff.

As a result of discussions at the spring meeting a group of active and retired chapter members are beginning an initiative to collect information and write the history of the chapter. Dick Eustis has agreed to head up the effort. While some valuable information may come from the chapter documents, most of the interesting bits and pieces will be your oral history. So, if you have

something to share please send it to Dick Eustis at eustis@infionline.net

The fall 2006 meeting will at Dartmouth College on Tuesday, November 14. Because Dartmouth has limited facilities when the college is in session, John Gratiot, with the full support of the board, has arranged for an interesting one day program emphasizing sustainable construction and facilities operations. More details can be found on the Chapter website: <http://www.erappa.org/nne/joom/> If the one-day program works it will be an alternative to the standard two day meeting format and may be appealing to the potential hosts at smaller colleges.

Congratulations to Dan Gearan for arranging for the updated website; it is a positive step forward. The site has links to APPA and ERAPPA. The 2006 ERAPPA conference will be at Mystic CT, October 15 -18. Registration is now open and you can find out more through the chapter link or at www.erappa.org/.

The spring meeting will be held at Keane State. Frank

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Scholarship Updates

Why you should apply!

By: Anita Bailey, NH State Director

Have you or any of your colleagues ever attended the Institute for Facilities Management, an excellent educational program offered by the APPA organization, held twice a year in the spring and fall? If so, you may have taken advantage of our chapter scholarship program. Twelve full chapter scholarships to the Institute are available each year (two per state in the spring, and two more per state in the fall).

You may not be aware that the chapter also provides half scholarships to all other APPA, ERAPPA and NNECERAPPA educational programs such as the APPA Leadership Academy, the Supervisor's Toolkit, annual APPA and ERAPPA meetings, as well as our own chapter meetings. So if you have wanted to attend any of these programs yourself, but budgets have been tight, a scholarship may be the way to go. Sending an employee is also a great way to show that you want to invest in their place in your organization. A scholarship can help make that happen, and your employee will get not only some needed training but also a vote of confidence from you, ensuring continued loyalty on the job.

HOW CAN YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN?

You can obtain a scholarship application through a number of avenues:

- *Download a scholarship application from the chapter website: www.erappa.org/nne.
- *Access the web-based form and submit on line.
- *A scholarship application can also be found in the NNEC Membership Directory.
- *You can request a scholarship application from any chapter board member.
- *Simply fill it out, have your Supervisor and your Institutional Representative (usually your Facilities Director) give you an endorsement and submit electronically, or mail it, fax it, or e-mail it to your state director.

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Applications can be submitted at any time. Applications are generally reviewed at the Spring and Fall Board Meetings, held just prior to the Chapter Meetings. Applications received prior to the Spring or Fall Chapter meeting are considered for use within one year from the date awarded. Check the chapter web site or contact your state director if you have any specific questions.

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The Eastern Region of the APPA organization, of which our chapter is a member, also awards scholarships. Check out the details at www.erappa.org (click on "education" then "scholarships"), where you can fill out a form online, or you can download a form to fill out and mail in.

So why delay taking part in a facilities educational opportunity, when the registration fee may be only an application away!

visit our website at: <http://www.erappa.org/nne/>

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: John Gratiot, Dartmouth College

Congratulations to Dan Gearan and his staff from Saint Joseph's College in Standish, Maine for hosting a terrific meeting in March. Saint Joseph's College is a lovely, compact campus in a gorgeous setting on the shore of Sebago Lake. Everyone who attended the meeting was treated to an excellent educational program, an auditorium packed with Business Partners, and wonderful meals including a lobster/clambake. It is clear from talking to everyone at the meeting that it was a huge success. And, it did show that any small college can host a NNECERAPPA meeting. One key to being able to host at a small college is the relationship we have developed with Delaney Meeting & Event Management. They are critical in helping us do all the administrative work associated with these events, and once again showed how important their efforts are. Special thanks go to Meg Boera and her staff from Delaney for their help at the March meeting.

Speaking of meetings, a reminder to everyone that the next meeting will be November 14th at Dartmouth College. Details about the meeting are covered in another article in this newsletter. This will be a one day meeting, an experiment inspired by the fact that many colleges do not have breaks in the fall so they are not able to host a two day meeting on their campuses. Please support our chapter by planning to attend.

I want to again remind everyone that your chapter, NNECERAPPA wants to give you money so you can attend the APPA Facilities Institute, Leadership Academy, Supervisors Toolkit, and other APPA and ERAPPA educa-

tional opportunities through our scholarship program. We will award up to 12 scholarships per year to the Institute or the Academy, as well as half scholarships to other events. All we need is your application. Go to the NNECERAPPA web site, <http://www.erappa.org/nne/joom/>, to find the application and details about applying. These are great programs that anyone in the facilities business will benefit from attending.

Planning ahead, next spring we will all be going to Keene State for the Spring 2007 meeting. At that meeting we will have the election of NNECERAPPA officers for the coming two year period. If there are any members who would like to participate in

chapter management by becoming a board member, please contact me or any member of the current board to find out more information. We would like to have your involvement on behalf of our organization. This is a wonderful way to get involved in your chapter.

ERAPPA Videotape Library

ERAPPA members have long enjoyed the benefits of a free videotape library. The library contains over a hundred training tapes dealing with nearly every aspect of leadership and technical topics related to the facilities management arena. Up until 2002, the library has been housed at Rutgers University, with an on-line access to the video catalogue. Presently, a click on the ERAPPA web site link brings you to a "this page cannot be displayed" message. The reason? The Videotape Library is on the move... It is relocating from its temporary quarters at New School in New York City, under Tom Goldsmith, to its new home at American University in Washington, D. C. Willy Suter, the ERAPPA Vice President for Education, will be the new "librarian". Watch the ERAPPA web site for an update, and be ready to once again take advantage of this free resource.

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Mazzolla informs us that Lander Medlin, Executive Vice President of A.P.P.A., has agreed to be the featured speaker on March 15, 2007 during the opening luncheon of the spring, 2007 Chapter meeting being held at Keene State College. The meeting theme is "Leadership from Within". See more about Keene at <http://www.keene.edu/>

We look forward to being with you at one or more of the

upcoming meetings. I would like to send out an updated "Where in the world is?" but I need new information. So, please stay in touch and share your news by sending an update to my e-mail address: briseldens-exeter@verizon.net.

Wishing you all the best!

Don

Upcoming Meetings

Spring 2007	Keene State, NH
Fall 2007	Bates College, ME
Spring 2008	Saint Michael's College, VT

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