

CAPPA 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

Sept 29th to Oct 2nd

Spearfish, South Dakota

Mr. Robert Wall, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Conference Host

Mr. Randy Culver, Black Hills State University

Conference Host

On behalf of the Central Association of Physical Plant Administrators, "CAPPA", it is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2018 CAPPA Annual Conference, to be held at Black Hills State University, in Spearfish, SD.

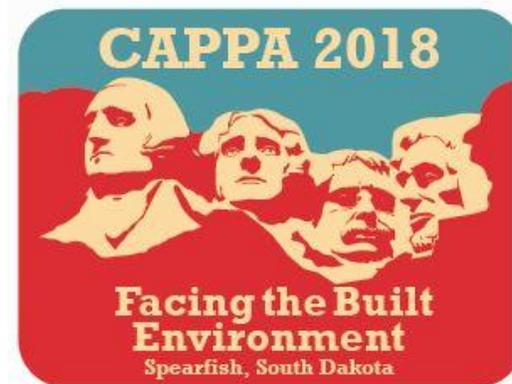
We sincerely appreciate your interest in participating in the educational sessions by hosting a focused topic discussion, presenting an educational paper, or offering other beneficial educational content.

The theme of this year's conference is

Facing the Built Environment

You can get additional conference information by emailing:

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New Presentation Options and Opportunities

As stated in the Fall 2017 Newsletter, CAPPA is looking to shake up the educational schedule to explore a variety of presentation formats. The thinking is that not every potential speaker may want to do a traditional hour-long presentation, so the Professional Development Committee will work with each presenter to see what may best fit his or her topic, his or her learning objectives, and the conference schedule.

- Short 30-minute "Slap Shot" sessions – quick and single topic focused.
- A limited number of 90-minute "Power Play" sessions that would feature a deep dive panel discussion of some major strategic facility issue.
- Possible "Face Off" sessions where we debate a relevant facility management issue.
- Traditional hour-long presentations on educational facilities topics, as described below.

Guide for Authors

The deadline to submit abstracts is **March 19, 2018**.

To submit your abstract, please email Lee McQueen or Scott Turley, listed below, to get your Program Proposal Application form. It will also be available for download from the CAPPA website (cappaedu.org).

Topics and Learning Tracts of Interest

The overall program will follow the well-known areas of professional practice within the educational facilities management profession. Though shown below are some general categories to get your ideas flowing, your topic or session idea does not have to match up exactly with these areas.

Leadership/ Management	Custodial, Grounds & Fleet Ops	Planning, Design & Construction	Energy and Utilities / Sustainability	Maintenance & Operations
Business Processes	Custodial Training	Facility Design	Behavior & Conservation	O&M Management
Data Metrics	Custodial Management	Safety Security	Energy Evaluations	Health, Safety & Compliance
Communications / Customer Service	Specialty Custodial Care	Facility Success Stories	Mechanical Electrical Systems	O&M Training
Security / Emergency Management	Grounds Care	Design Technology	Metering & Controls	Systems & Technology
Personnel Management	Waste & Recycling	Space & Capital Planning	Sustainability	KPI's Analytics Modeling
Professional & Personal Development	Fleet Operations	Construction & Project Management		Mobile O&M /CMMS
Other Leadership Topics				

What is the Key? YOU and your IDEAS!

But what you can do now – and I would suggest have an obligation to do as a facility professional within our APPA family – is to help facilitate your co-workers, your business partners, and well, you, to submit a Program Proposal Application for consideration by CAPPA.

The best presentations are those that speak to real problems and address the needs of facility staff just like yourself. If you currently have an issue, or have finally solved one, it is almost a certainty that one of your friends in the CAPPA region is dealing with the same thing.

We are here to assist you to be successful in submitting your topic ideas, so please don't hesitate to reach out to either of us. Until then, best regards and hope to see you in Spearfish!

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