

NYAPPA MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Your NYAPPA President

As we move into spring, I want to take a moment to reflect on the momentum we've built over the past several months and share a few important updates as we continue evolving NYAPPA to better serve our members.

If you missed the Winter Newsletter and/or were not able to attend the Winter Conference, there were several important discussions and decisions that are shaping the future of our organization. This includes a more focused conference model, expanded professional development opportunities, and increased accessibility through both in-person and virtual offerings.

Our goal remains simple...to create meaningful opportunities for connection, learning, and growth for everyone involved in educational facilities...from leadership to operations and everything in between.


Professional Development Opportunities

We are excited to be coordinating several upcoming training opportunities designed to provide practical value and meaningful engagement. While these are in development, we wanted them on your radar for the upcoming months. More information is coming soon!

Turf Management / Grounds Training: Hosted by Spencerport School District

 Tentatively: Week of July 13

 No cost to attend


 Lunch provided

A hands-on session focused on real-world turf and grounds management practices...ideal for facilities and operations teams.

Drive-In Session: Hosted by Clarkson University


 Tentatively: July 21

 No cost to attend

 Lunch provided

A regional, in-person session focused on targeted learning and peer connection. Topics being developed.

Supervisor Toolkit Training: Hosted by SUNY Cortland

 Dates: Tentatively in September

A comprehensive 3-day leadership development program tailored specifically for operations supervisors.

This program is being offered with a **significant** cost reduction through NYAPPA sponsorship support, helping make leadership training more accessible across our membership.

New to APPA, ERAPPA, or NYAPPA?

If you're new to the organization...welcome. Here's a quick overview of how everything connects:

- APPA <https://www.appa.org> national organization supporting educational facilities professionals through research, standards, and leadership development
- ERAPPA <https://www.erappa.org> our regional network, connecting members across the Northeast for collaboration and shared learning
- NYAPPA <https://www.nyappa.org> is your state chapter, providing local programming, networking, and hands-on training opportunities

Benefits of getting involved include:

- Access to professional development and training opportunities
- Networking with peers across similar roles and institutions
- Exposure to industry best practices and emerging trends
- Opportunities for leadership and professional growth
- A strong, supportive community of facilities professionals

Whether you're in facilities, planning, operations, or leadership...there is a place for you in NYAPPA.

Stay Connected!

We are especially excited about creating more opportunities for team members who may not typically attend conferences...because that's where we can make a meaningful impact across our organizations.

Your feedback continues to shape the direction of NYAPPA. If there are topics, training opportunities, or ideas you'd like to see...please reach out. [Contact NYAPPA](#)

More details on upcoming events and programs will be shared soon.