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Hello SRAPPA!

Spring has sprung, the flowers are in bloom, trees are budding, and baseball & softball are in full swing! An annual rite of Spring in SRAPPA is pursuing new members of the Board to fill upcoming vacancies. This year we have two open Board positions: Vice President for Communications and K-12 Liaison. We also have to replace our Emerging Professional representative to the APPA Committee. If you are interested in expanding your APPA experience, or know someone who would be great, apply now.

Please go to our website (<http://srappa.org/news>) to review the positions' responsibilities and the process for consideration. The Nominating Committee will review and make recommendations to the Board and is comprised of Jodie Sweat (Chairman; Kennesaw State University), David Hatch (North Carolina State University), Al Hill, (Tennessee State University), and David Smith (University of North Carolina at Charlotte). Please submit your nomination by **May 27, 2016** to ensure we are ready by Tri-APPA 2016.

The Board held our Spring Meeting in Nashville, site of the groundbreaking, first-ever Tri-APPA (APPA, SRAPPA & TNAPPA) on July 11-14. This event will be one to remember as the venues, the Music City Center and the Renaissance Hotel, are absolutely phenomenal and they are located in the middle of the vibrant Nashville scene. The SRAPPA rate is just **\$600** so our schools will bring multiple members to engage with folks from SRAPPA and around the world. Be a part of this experience! Load up a van, pile in a bus, get a caravan together, whatever it takes and make the road trip to Nashville!

As an added benefit, APPA will be holding a massive EFP/CEFP testing the afternoon of July 14. Not only can you take advantage of the SRAPPA Credentialing deal, with EFPs costing just \$450 (\$1100 value) and CEFPs for \$550 (normally \$1300), **you can take the test with me!** [Learn More!](#) The package includes the online prep course & test, with another test attempt within 30 days if needed. PLUS, SRAPPA provides a refund of \$100 & \$150 for EFPs/CEFPs respectively once the test is passed. Opportunity is here, take it!

For our SRAPPA Business Partners who exhibit at SRAPPAs but not APPAs, we grabbed a phenomenal Hall of Resources deal. Until **May 16th**, a basic exhibition booth cost just **\$2,500** for SRAPPA members and \$5,000 for non-members. Express to our non-member firms that now is the time to get on the APPA train with a basic Business Partner membership of \$1,500, and receive this fabulous member package!

I know this is a lot of info in a short note. The basics are: Open Board Positions, Tri-APPA, Testing!

May each of you have a great day every day this Spring.

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