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Hello SRAPPA!

Fall is here, the temperatures are (at least slightly) cooler and our campuses are in full swing. The season also brings out severe weather and our prayers and support go out to our members in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia recover from Hurricane Matthew's havoc. It is times like these that show our true capabilities and resiliency as facility managers.

The academic year churning away reminds us of the educational opportunities afforded us through APPA. Supervisor Toolkits specifically designed training for educational facilities management professionals and is structured to help supervisors grow both personally and professionally. Your region is aggressive in providing these opportunities. Visit <http://www.srappa.org/educational-opportunities/> for a list of the scheduled offerings in our region. Check back often as new locations and dates are continuously added.

Speaking of education, SRAPPA still has a great Credentialing deal, dropping the price to \$450 for EFPs (an \$1100 value) and \$550 for CEFPs (normally \$1300) for 2016 and 2017. This package includes the 90 day online prep course and the test, plus another online prep course and test attempt if needed. In addition, when you pass the test, SRAPPA provides a refund of \$100 (EFP) & \$150 (CEFP)! Credentialing puts the stamp of professionalism on your career.

Engaging our fellow local educational institutions (universities, community colleges, K-12, libraries & museums) so they can take advantage of the great opportunities an APPA membership provides. This link: <http://www.appa.org/Membership/joinAPPA.cfm> gets them started.

And finally, Fall brings forth our annual SRAPPA Board switch out. With Tri-APPA 2016 being held in July, your 2015-2016 board did not rotate at that meeting. We have continued working for our region and the 2016-2017 Board takes charge at our Board Meeting this month.

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your President. The SRAPPA region is full of dedicated educational facilities professionals and your Board reflects that energy. I will continue on the SRAPPA Board as Immediate Past President/APPA Representative Elect this coming year fully supporting SRAPPA's incoming President, Dan Wooten of Tennessee State University.

Thanks again for your continued support of SRAPPA.

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