



BLUEGRASS APPA

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APPA Leadership in Educational Facilities

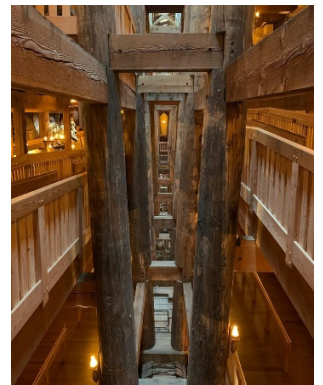
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Northern Kentucky University Hosts **SRAPPA 2019 Conference!**

For five days in October, Northern Kentucky University hosted the annual SRAPPA Conference on the banks of the Ohio River in Covington. Judging by the pictures, there was a lot to do, a lot to learn, and lots of fun to be had. Check out our Bluegrass APPA table on page 3!







PRESIDENT'S *PERSPECTIVE*- TIM CLARK



Increasingly in today's education environment, we all face daily challenges, problems, and issues that can quickly become consuming and overwhelming. It is important to remember that we are not alone in these struggles. APPA, our National facilities organization, our Regional organization SRAPPA, and now recently a state chapter in Kentucky, Bluegrass APPA, can help with individual effectiveness, professional development, networking, and collaboration. I am excited to lead the Bluegrass Chapter along with a solid board of directors and tremendous business partners in the coming year as we seek to elevate and transform Bluegrass APPA into a vibrant and sustainable organization. I encourage you to get involved and help us on this path.





PERSPECTIVE DERRICK SINGLETON, VICE PRESIDENT



Derrick Singleton has been Vice President for Operations and Sustainability at Berea College since 2013. He has a wide array of responsibilities for the Institution including: Facilities & Engineering, Human Resources, Dining Services, Auxiliary Retail Businesses, Governmental Relations, Risk Management, Continuous Improvement, the College Post Office and oversight of the College's 9,000-acre Forest. Prior to joining Berea, Derrick spent the first 24 years of his career in various corporate executive roles in Engineering and Operations Supply Chain Management with Sherwin-Williams and Coors. Derrick has a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Kentucky, a BS in Biology from Eastern Kentucky University, and an MBA from Sullivan University.

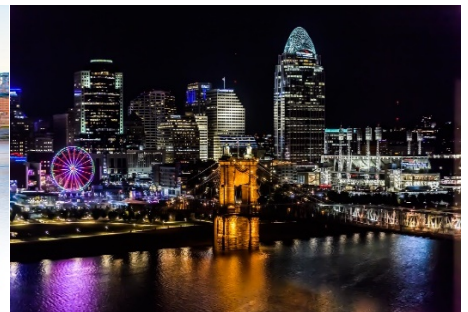




PERSPECTIVE BETH GAFFORD, TREASURER

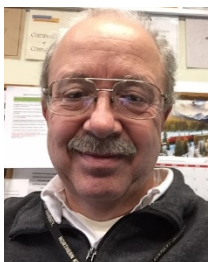


Elizabeth Gafford is the Coordinator of Resource Conservation at Western Kentucky University, where she manages solid waste, recycling, compost, and Surplus operations. She appreciates that working in Facilities provides plenty of opportunity for creative problem solving, whether the daily challenge is auctioning used cars, responsibly managing 100,000 withdrawn books, or keeping wriggling maggots at bay. She is honored to serve on the Board of Directors for the Bluegrass APPA chapter and looks forward to building and strengthening relationships with organizations and institutions across the state. Off campus, Elizabeth is a mother of three, and loves walking, biking, hiking, the philosophy and practice of yoga, phenology, and gardening.





PERSPECTIVE -JIM PARKER, COMMUNICATIONS



We welcome our newest members to the Bluegrass Family. We are excited to have many more schools represented and we need your help. Please send me pictures of your campus, your buildings, landscaping and anything else about your school that you think is cool. We want these pages to be about unique things on our campuses that we can learn about.

Please start taking pictures of your campus to show it off to others...From a Facilities point of view! Please send them to parkerj@nku.edu



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PERSPECTIVE - JEN SMITH, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



I am thrilled to be serving as the Education board member for Bluegrass APPA for my second year. I'm looking forward to bringing more educational opportunities to our members across the state in 2020.

In June 2019, we had a successful "Speed Learning" event at the University of Kentucky. In 2020, we're planning to bring that event to more schools across the state...starting with the University of Louisville in February. I sincerely hope that you will join us for this excellent learning opportunity with our Bluegrass APPA Business Partners.

This year, we will be offering more training opportunities to all our members. If you have any ideas for training opportunities that you would like to see or if you would like to host an event at your institution, please feel free to reach out to me at jennifer.smith1@uky.edu. I look forward to seeing you at an event soon!



PERSPECTIVE - TINA PIERCE, SECRETARY

Tina Pierce, Director for Facilities Management Business Operations at the University of Louisville. 31 of my 39 years have been in the Physical Plant Department. I manage the billing, work order process, payroll, procurement, human resources and the budgeting responsibilities for Facilities Management. My motto is to do whatever I can do to help others. I like to help people be successful. I am excited to see the APPA chapter reestablish in Kentucky and be a part of it. When I am not at work, I love spending time with my family, especially my handsome grandsons, sewing and quilting and walking my dogs.

PERSPECTIVE - CHRIS CHARNEGIE, PAST PRESIDENT



I can't believe it's been two years already! Just two years earlier, the Bluegrass State Chapter was just getting started and the elections had just taken place. I was voted in as the first president of the Bluegrass Chapter along with my other board members. We were all excited to get a chapter off the ground and make it the most successful it could be. In the two years, a lot has been accomplished, we have 13 business partners and 47 institutional members just to name a few. As much fun as I have had being the first bluegrass president, it is time for me to happily pass the reigns to someone who I know has as much passion and drive to making this organization as great as it deserves, Tim Clark. Tim has already set his sights high and has set some goals that will make the Bluegrass Chapter the best in the nation. Tim, you have the full support of the organization and we are confident in your ability to grow the chapter to new heights. As for myself, I have taken the role as past president, helping a smooth transition and supporting the organization on whatever needs done.



Bluegrass APPA Sustainability Speed Learning at UL



BGAPPA held another speed learning event this past week on the campus of the University of Louisville. We had seven business partners attend, six of them had presentations on their efforts to enhance sustainability in their work. Over thirty members attended! Thanks to UL for hosting and our team for the planning and follow through!



Presenters for the day included from top, Jason Dusch, from Harshaw Trane, with Tim Clark. Jen Smith is between Kevin Vanover and David McCullaugh from Mitsubishi Trane, Tina Pashea and Freya Stevenson presented from LSS, Life Safety Services, Amanda Irwin from Patcraft and Jammy Taylor, from ASSA Abloy .

***PERSPECTIVE* SARA HORN, BUSINESS PARTNERS**



I am an End User Consultant for ASSA ABLOY, the global leader in door opening solutions. I have 4 years of business development experience working with security integrator and door hardware industry. I am focused on leading sales collaboration and the planning and implementation of ASSA ABLOY sales initiatives, marketing material, and customer relationship activities focused

on creating demand and market presence in the higher education market. I graduated from the Murray State University, and live in Louisville, KY. As a consultant for all major institutions in the Commonwealth, I have the pleasure of traveling across our great state and I enjoy our many regions and State Parks.

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