



APPA Leadership

The Board of Directors

APPA's Board of Directors is the planning and decision-making body for activities, programs, and finances of the association. The Board is composed of six senior and six junior representatives (representing U.S. and Canadian regions), up to two non-voting at-large members from outside the educational facilities management field, and the Executive Committee. The full Board meets twice a year to discuss the strategic direction of the association and the facilities profession it supports. The Board's stewardship and fiduciary roles serve to align APPA's resources, programs, and goals with this direction, new association initiatives, budgets, regional reports, and other matters.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is composed of the president, president-elect, immediate past president, three vice presidents, and a chair and vice chair of the regional representatives. The Executive Committee meets three times per year.

Committees and Task Forces

In addition to the Board's working committees (Nominations and Bylaws), there are several committees comprising volunteers that develop and implement programs as they are charged. The "permanent" committees are: Professional Affairs, Professional Development, Information & Communications, and Member and Community Engagement. There is one standing committee: Awards & Recognition reports to and through the Vice President of Member & Community Engagement Committee. The APPA president may also appoint a task force to study a specific issue and make recommendations for programs and other association activities.

Task force members are appointed based on their background, experience, and expertise.

APPA Regions and Chapters

APPA is divided into six regions. Each region has a set of officers, committees, and activities that serve the member institutions within the region. Regions determine their own membership requirements, dues structure, and services. Each region has a junior and senior representative on the APPA Board of Directors and a representative on all but one of APPA's Permanent and Standing Committees. The exception is Professional Affairs which comprises its membership from a nominations process where its members are aligned with one or more external associations or agencies. In addition, each region holds its own annual meeting. Most of the regions also circulate a regional newsletter and maintain their own website.

APPA chapters are generally city- or state-wide organizations of members who meet periodically to share information and discuss issues of local or state interest.

Since the appointment of regional officers occurs in the fall of each year, please refer to APPA's website for the most recent listings.