

MESSAGE FROM JODIE SWEAT PRESIDENT OF GAPPA

Welcome to the GAPPA website, home to the Georgia Association of Physical Plant Administrators, a professional organization of Physical Plant and Facilities Planning Professionals throughout the State of Georgia. GAPPA membership

GAPPA promotes partnership development between vendors, contractors, and facilities management professionals.

GAPPA encourages information exchange and facilitates the development of a shared body of knowledge.

GAPPA fosters the continuing education and professional development of its members.

GAPPA offers institutional memberships to qualifying institutions.

Member benefits include:

- ⌚ List-serve access to document problems and solicit solutions from member base.
- ⌚ Scholarship eligibility; two awarded annually.
- ⌚ Professional development workshops, four or five conducted annually.
- ⌚ Annual Meeting & Trade Show
- ⌚ Newsletter

GAPPA's \$75 annual vendor membership continues as a valued industry association. Member benefits include:

- Access to membership roster
- Interactive website allowing direct communication between institutional members and vendor websites
- Workshop participation
- Annual Meeting & Trade Show
- Newsletter

GAPPA's Annual Meeting & Trade Show, held in Jekyll Island, Georgia, provides networking opportunities with a concentrated audience of facilities professionals. The event, equally popular with GAPPA members and vendors as a showcase of industry innovation, provides a forum to address industry and specific institutional issues. Institutional members gain new insights and operational strategies while learning about the latest industry developments. The Memorial Day weekend meeting provides foundational research for new programs and procedures that will be implemented at universities throughout the state, often with the start of the new fiscal year.

Join us at our next Annual Meeting, May 23th through May 27st, 2009 at the Jekyll Island Convention Center. I look forward to seeing you there!

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