

RMA and APPA Acronyms:

APPA	Leadership in Educational Facilities
RMA	Rocky Mountain APPA
PCAPPA	Pacific Coast APPA
MAPPA	Midwest APPA
SRAPPA	Southeastern Region APPA
CAPPA	Central APPA
ERAPPA	Eastern Region APPA
COAPPA	Colorado state chapter of RMA /APPA
WYOAPPA	Wyoming state chapter of RMA/APPA
FPI	Facilities Performance Indicator (benchmarking/survey and report)
BOK	Body of Knowledge
EFP	Educational Facilities Professional (APPA Credential)
CEFP	Certified Educational Facilities Professional (APPA Credential)
FY	Fiscal Year – APPA and RMA’s FY = April 1 st – March 31
APPA U	APPA’s Professional Development Training – Institute for FM and Leadership Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Institute is offered twice a year - The Institute curriculum is composed of four core areas:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. General Administration & Management2. Maintenance & Operations3. Energy & Utilities4. Planning, Design & Construction• The purpose of The Leadership Academy is to enhance and further develop leadership throughout the educational industry. The program is designed in levels, with each level emphasizing a different perspective and type of leadership skill.

CFaR	The Center for Facilities Research (CFaR) was established to organize and consolidate research in educational facilities management.
PAC	Professional Affairs Committee
I&R	Information and Research Committee
GRITS	Green Revolving Investment Tracking System
AMS	Association Management System
LMS	Learning Management System
CMS	Content Management System
PD	Professional Development
CIL	Customized Interactive Learning
14er	RMA Mentoring Program – Mentor
Gumbie	RMA Mentoring Program – Mentee
Climber	RMA Mentoring Program – Mentee
BP	Business Partner
SFO	Senior Facilities Officer
HBCU	Historically Black College/University
CCEG	Community College Engagement Group
EP	Emerging Professional
STARS	Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System
KPI	Key Performance Indicator

Top 10+ Associations/ Organizations Acronyms:

- NACUBO (National Association of College & University Business Officers)
- ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers)
- SCUP (Society of College & University Planning)
- AASHE (Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education)

- ACUHO-I (Association of College & University Housing Officers-International)
- ANSI (American National Standards Institute)
- NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)
- AIA (American Institute of Architects)
- PGMS (Professional Grounds Management Society)
- USGBC (US Green Building Council)
- CSHEMA (Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Managers Association)
- CHEMA (Council of Higher Education Management Associations)
- WHES (Washington Higher Education Secretariat)
- BOMA (Building Owners and Managers Association International. This is often referred to in APPA meetings and calls since there is a strategic alignment with them)
- WACUBO (Western Association of College and University Business Officers)
- CAUBO (Association of University Business Officers)

International Strategic Alliance Partners

- AUDE (Association of University Directors of Estates)
- TEFMA (Tertiary Education Facilities Management Association)
- HEFMA (Higher Education Facilities Management Association of Southern Africa)

Plus, membership relationships established with Mexico

- Universidad Panamericana/ESDAI
- Tec de Monterrey System (includes Tec Milineo and Tec Salud)

Other Associations/ Agencies with strong collaborative activities

- IDEA (International District Energy Association)
- AGB (Association Governing Boards)
- ASHE (American Society of Healthcare Engineers)
- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
- FFC/NRC (Federal Facilities Council)
- NASFA (National Association of State Facilities Administrators)
- NRC (National Recycling Coalition)
- NWF (National Wildlife Federation-Campus Ecology Program)
- IFMA (International Facilities Management Association)