

## **The Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers (APPA)**

The purposes of the Association are to develop and maintain high standards in the administration, care, operation, planning, and development of facilities used by institutions of higher education; to promote professional ideals and standards to better serve the objectives of higher education; and to engage in such other related activities as may be desirable or required to fulfill the purposes and objectives of the Association.

### **Code of Professional Conduct**

This code of conduct is hereby stated in order to fulfill the purposes of the Association:

In pursuit of the purposes of the Association, members shall seek to blend the stewardship of facilities and assigned resources with the obligation for support service to the mission and programs of the institution.

Members shall maintain the highest level of personal and professional conduct as such conduct may reflect upon the Association or the profession.

Members shall maintain professional expertise in facilities management through regular participation in educational events.

Members are encouraged to attend an official Association or regional educational event every two years.

No member shall abuse any privileges that may be extended as a result of his/her membership or position in the Association or institution.

No members shall misrepresent his/her professional status, competence, or experience when applying for or maintaining any employment position where such background is a factor.

No member shall allow the use of his/her name or likeness in a manner so as to misrepresent his/her position or institution, or otherwise mislead the public concerning rank or service.