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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY RECEIVES APPA'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

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Baltimore, Maryland, July 16, 2007 – North Carolina State University's Facilities Division received the Award for Excellence in Facilities Management, the highest institutional honor bestowed by APPA, the association serving educational facilities professionals. The award was officially presented to NC State facilities officials at APPA's annual awards banquet July 16, 2007 in Baltimore, Maryland.

According to APPA President Chris Ahoy, associate vice president for facilities at Iowa State University, NC State's Facilities Division exemplifies excellence in all of the areas necessary to achieve the award: leadership; strategic and operational planning; customer focus; information and analysis; development and management of human resources; process management; and performance results.

"NC State has an exceptional campus, not only in terms of its buildings and grounds, but inclusive of the entire staff of the facilities office," Ahoy said. "The NC State Facilities Division's goal is to be the provider of choice for all facilities needs for the NC State community. The division succeeds in its desire to be aligned with its core values of integrity, commitment, accountability, respect, and excellence."

NC State is the largest of the 16 institutions in the University of North Carolina system, with more than 31,000 students and over 7,000 faculty and staff. It is the system's flagship campus for science and technology. NC State's more than 800 Facilities Division employees provide design, construction, maintenance, and operations services for the 2200-acre main campus, plus more than 105,000 acres across the state. Facilities Division employees take care of more than 12.4M gross square feet of space within over 700 buildings on the main campus and another 1.0M gross square feet of space in 400-plus buildings across the state.

The APPA Award for Excellence is designed to recognize and advance excellence in the field of educational facilities. Originally established in 1988, the Award for Excellence is APPA's highest institutional honor and provides educational institutions the opportunity for national and international recognition for their outstanding achievements in facilities management. The award is designed to highlight the essential role of facilities operations in the overall institutional mission and vision.

APPA is the association of choice serving educational facilities professionals, representing more than 1,500 learning institutions encompassing over 4,700 individuals throughout the United States, Canada, and internationally.

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