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Illinois State's Chuck Scott Elected President-Elect of APPA Membership Organization for Educational Facilities

August 3, 2015 – Alexandria, VA – Chuck Scott, the executive director of facilities management at Illinois State University, has been elected as President-elect of APPA – Leadership in Educational Facilities, the leading industry association of facilities professionals at educational institutions.

Scott, who has served since 2012 on the APPA board of directors as the vice president for professional development, will begin his term as its 2015-16 president-elect on August 5 during APPA's annual conference in Chicago. He will then succeed to the position of APPA president in August 2016.

"It is an honor to be elected to lead the membership association that is the pinnacle of the facilities industry," Scott said. "Each member has their own unique 'APPA journey,' and I am excited to take the helm to ensure that the professional development opportunities and tools are available to guide each member successfully through the industry."

Scott has demonstrated significant commitment to APPA over the last several years. In addition to his duties as vice president of professional development, Scott was a member of the APPA Regional Relationship Task Force and represented APPA at the Summit on Building Community hosted by the Association of College Unions International. He is a graduate of the APPA Institute for Facilities Management, APPA Executive Institute, APPA Leadership Academy, and is a credentialed Educational Facilities Professional. Scott has received the APPA Midwestern Region (MAPPA) and APPA Presidential Service Awards and has been an invited participant to the Thought Leaders Series in 2012 and 2013. Scott has also been recognized with the APPA Pacesetter Award.

He also has been involved as a leader in MAPPA regional activities and led efforts to establish ILAPPA, a new APPA state chapter for Illinois.

Under Scott's leadership, more than 450 full-time employees conduct daily operations and maintenance of the university's 7.1 million square feet of facilities and 970 acres of grounds. He oversees physical facilities and grounds initiatives as well as parking and transportation operations for the university. Scott is integrally involved in university master planning, long-range planning of capital projects, and oversight of an annual budget exceeding \$20 million. He has been employed at Illinois State University since 1985.

Off campus, Scott has served for the past eight years as an elected official on the Normal, Ill., town council and is a past chairman of the board of directors for Special Olympics Illinois.

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