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APPA To Hold Convener's Briefing for new Facilities Standards Development Program

July 15, 2015, Alexandria, VA – On Monday, August 3, the APPA Standards and Codes Council (ASCC) will conduct a Convener's Briefing to present a proposed program of work for the creation of American National Standards supporting the application of Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) principles and practices for facilities, buildings and infrastructure. APPA is an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer. The briefing is open to all interested stakeholder organizations and individuals. In particular, the ASCC encourages facilities professionals and subject matter experts with expertise in the following areas to attend:

- General Facilities Management
- Planning and Design
- Construction
- Operations and Maintenance
- Energy, Utilities and Sustainability
- Recapitalization/renewal

During the Convener's Briefing, the ASCC will present a proposed framework or "path forward" that would lead to the creation of a suite of ANSI standards supporting the application of TCO principles and practices for facilities and the built environment. The Convener's Briefing will provide the opportunity for interested stakeholders to become familiar with the proposed TCO standards framework and provide comment and feedback to the ASCC. Additionally, the briefing will provide the opportunity for stakeholders to learn how to participate in this standards development activity beginning in Fall 2015.

Register online at <http://www.appa.org/ANSI2015AugustConvener/>. The event will be held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, Monday, August 3, 2015 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

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