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### APPA Honors Three for Lifelong Contributions

**August 7, 2015, Alexandria, Va.** – APPA is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015 Meritorious Service Award, APPA’s highest award for individual service: Tony Guerrero, University of Washington Bothell; Jeri King, University of Iowa; and David Gray, Middle Tennessee State University.

Each honoree is being recognized for years of participation and service to APPA and the field of facilities management for education institutions.

“The strength of APPA – and, truly, the whole profession of facilities management – is built upon the leadership and service of its members to the organization and to each other,” said Paul Wuebold, APPA’s Vice President, Professional Affairs, and the chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee. “This is just one way APPA can say ‘Thank you’ for years of significant contributions by our members.”

To be eligible for nomination, individuals must have been an active member of APPA for a minimum of ten consecutive years; attended and participated in meetings and other functions at the international level; and demonstrated continued and distinguished service to the association.

Award recipients were recognized during the 2015 APPA Annual Conference in Chicago, August 4-6.

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