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APPA Recognizes Seven as Industry “Pacesetters”

August 7, 2015, Alexandria Va. – APPA is pleased to recognize seven emerging professionals for their contributions to APPA and the facilities management profession with the 2015 Pacesetter Award.

The recipients are: Chris Kopach, University of Arizona; Rick Battistoni, St. Michael’s College; Lisa Potter, University of Colorado Boulder; David Hatch, North Carolina State University; James Harrod, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics; David Woodson, University of British Columbia; and Jay Williams, Virginia Military Institute.

“The Pacesetter Award recognizes the contributions of the upcoming generation of education facilities professionals,” said Paul Wuebold, APPA’s Vice President, Professional Affairs, and the chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee. “Recipients have already demonstrated leadership capability at the local and regional chapter level and are poised to make major contributions to the profession of education facilities management in the coming years.”

Pacesetter recipients must be active members of APPA for a minimum of three years and participate in meetings or other functions. They demonstrate service to the association through contributions at the international, regional or chapter level that include but are not limited to: member of an official APPA committee, task force, or program; through an official APPA Training program or special project; or professional authorship or presentation for an APPA publication or educational conference.

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

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