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## **2013 MARKS 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

### ***University of Arizona, Texas Tech Honored***

**August 5, 2013, Alexandria VA** – APPA is pleased to announce that the University of Arizona and Texas Tech University are the 2013 recipients of the APPA Award for Excellence.

The Award for Excellence, which highlights the essential role of facilities operations in the overall institutional mission and vision, is APPA's highest institutional honor. Recipient institutions gain national and international recognition for their outstanding achievements in facilities management. The Award for Excellence designation is valid for a period of five years.

“APPA has been recognizing institutions with its Award for Excellence for 25 years,” said David Cain, APPA’s Vice President, Professional Affairs, and the chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee. “As we celebrate this milestone, the University of Arizona and Texas Tech University offer excellent examples of how facilities management can have a significant impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of an educational institution.”

Established in 1988, the Award for Excellence nominations are evaluated using the same criteria applied through the Facilities Management Evaluation Program (FMEP) in the areas of: leadership; strategic and operational planning; customer focus; information and analysis; development and management of human resources; process management; and, performance results. Nominated institutions also submit to a site review conducted by an awards evaluation team, when appropriate.

The awards were presented on Saturday, August 3, during the Awards Banquet at the APPA 2013 Annual Conference and Exposition in Minneapolis.

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