

2016 Regional Reports





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More than 185 participants representing 38 institutions had the opportunity to attend 57 educational sessions with 128 business partners at this year's 2016 Tri-APPA Conference July 12-14, 2016 in Nashville, Tennessee. This was SRAPPA's 65th annual conference and it was an historic event jointly hosted by APPA, SRAPPA, TNAPPA (Tennessee APPA), and Tennessee State University.

The conference theme was "Partnering for Historical Success." The host committee delivered an engaging and intriguing program, bringing many of the national conference benefits of venues, connections, guest speakers, and training opportunities to our regional and state chapter attendees. Every day of the conference was filled with opportunities to engage with and learn from one another, and to connect with a variety of business partners in the Hall of Resources.

The SRAPPA Breakfast and Governance Meeting concluded the week as the outgoing SRAPPA president, Dave Maharrey, recapped the region's successful year and recognized board members



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2016-2017 SRAPPA Board.

who received the SRAPPA President's Award for their service to the board: Wayne Goodwin, Gerald Grimes, and Kelly Ostergrant. The SRAPPA region also recognized those who received APPA awards for 2016:

- **Distinguished Leadership and Ethics Award:** Jack Colby, North Carolina State University
- **Meritorious Service Award:** Daniel Young, Norfolk State University
- **Pacesetter Award:** Dan Wooten, Tennessee State University
- **Unsung Hero Award:** Ada Baldwin, North Carolina State University
- **Sustainability Award:** Elon University, Spelman College, and University of Virginia
- **Effective and Innovative Practices Award:** Emory University and University of Alabama



President Dan Wooten.

this great organization and in the profession as a whole.

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Peter Strazdas, APPA Immediate Past-President, installed the 2016-17 SRAPPA Board. Dan Wooten, incoming president, concluded the governance meeting by highlighting some of the historic episodes of the conference. He also challenged his SRAPPA colleagues to do their part this coming year to expand membership and to engage in



2016 Tri-APPA Conference Ribbon Cutting.

2017 CONFERENCE: October 25-28, 2017 - Charlotte, North Carolina