

2025 KAPPA CONFERENCE AGENDA

April 10, 2025		
Time	Event	Location
12:00pm	Luncheon	Courtyard
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Welcome – KAPPA & DVAPPA Presidents, Mark & Brett	
	2024 Host College – Millersville	
	KAPPA/DVAPPA Business Meeting	
1:00pm – 1:10pm	Break	
1:10pm – 1:20pm	Introduce Keynote – SPONSOR TBD	Courtyard
1:20pm – 2:50pm	Keynote- TBD	Courtyard
2:50pm – 3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm – 3:50pm	Roundtable Discussion Understanding ADA & Code Compliance Requirements for Existing Buildings Moderator: Michael Snyder, Gannett Fleming & Michael Rupert, PSU P/D/P	Regency I
	Roundtable Discussion Maintaining & Optimizing Modern Facilities in the Digital Age Moderator: Darin Porter, FMX O&M	Regency II
	Roundtable Discussion Higher Education Acoustics: Creating Vibrant Acoustic Environments for Learning, Research, Recreation, Sports, and Residential Life Moderator: Greg Coudriet, Auxia Design, LLC P/D/P	Courtyard
3:50pm – 4:00pm	Break	
4:00pm – 4:50pm	Roundtable Discussion Unique Projects: How do we handle them on campuses? Moderator: Paul Politza, Gannett Fleming, Ron Perttu, PSU P/D/P	Regency I
	Roundtable Discussion Understanding the Complexity of Exterior Maintenance Moderator: Mark Howell, Building Envelope Consultants & Scientists O&M	Regency II
	Roundtable Discussion Measurement is Not Enough – How AI/ML Models will change the practice of Facilities and Energy Management Moderator: Herb Crawford & Pat Buchanan, Operations Hero O&M	Courtyard
4:50pm – 5:00pm	Break	
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Business Partner Networking Reception	Crystal Ballroom
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Networking Dinner & Raffle Drawings	Courtyard
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Exhibitor Break-Down	Crystal Ballroom

6:45am – 7:50am	Breakfast	Regency
0.43am - 7.30am		Ballroom
8:00am – 9:00am	Operations and Maintenance Team Collaboration, Strategic Innovation, & Swift Execution: The Keys to Renewing a Building's Piping Systems on a Tight Schedule Presenter: Kenji Matthew, Intech Construction & Alex Olsen, Progressive Pipeline Management	Crystal I
	Planning, Design, Project Discover the Benefits of Early Team Integration with Messiah University, Naugle Hall Presenter: Kathie Shafer, Messiah & Simon Knox, JEM Group	Crystal II
	General Management The Benefits of Moving the Plan Room to the Cloud – Carnegie Mellon Case Study Presenter: Vivica Williams, archSCAN, LLC & Nolan Grimes, Carnegie Mellon University	Crystal III
	Energy, Utilities, Sustainability Innovative, Effective Methods for Subsurface & Substrate Remediation Presenter: William Friedah, Utility Service Group, Inc.	Presidentia
9:00am – 9:15am	Break	
9:15am – 10:15am	Operations and Maintenance A2L Refrigeration Transition for VRF & Mini Splits (ASHRAE 15 Refrigerant Code Compliance Updates) Presenter: Dave Heckler, Comfort Supply, Inc. & Andrew Tesoriero, Mitsubishi Electric Trane HVAC US LLC	Crystal I
	Planning, Design, Project Welcome! A Tour of Franklin & Marshall's Recently Opened Welcome Center Presenter: Carson Parr, RLPS Architects	Crystal II
	General Management Hands-On Leadership Presenter: Patrick Wilson – Millersville University	Crystal III
	Energy, Utilities, Sustainability AHU Coil & Tube Restoration: Driving Energy Savings Through Innovation Presenter: Mike Bodon, AQUIS Solutions	Presidentia
10:15am – 10:30am	Break	
10:30am – 11:30am	Planning, Design, Project Amos Hall: Exterior Transformations Presenter: Pamela Zimmerman, Zimmerman Studio, LLC	Crystal I
	Planning, Design, Project Repositioning Indiana University of Pennsylvania: Planning Strategies for Turbulent Times Presenter: Douglas Kozma, Smith Group & Stephen Markiewicz, Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Crystal II
	Energy, Utilities, Sustainability Leveraging AI for HVAC Entergy Efficiency: AHU Optimization through Continuous Coil Monitoring Presenter: Mike Bodon, AQUIS Solutions	Crystal III
	Energy, Utilities, Sustainability Overcoming Systemic Bureaucracy Through the Power of Collaboration: Penn State University's Approach to Sustainable Materials Management Presenter: Ayodeji Oluwalana, Penn State University	Presidentia
11:30am	Lunch – Grab a Box Lunch to Go	