

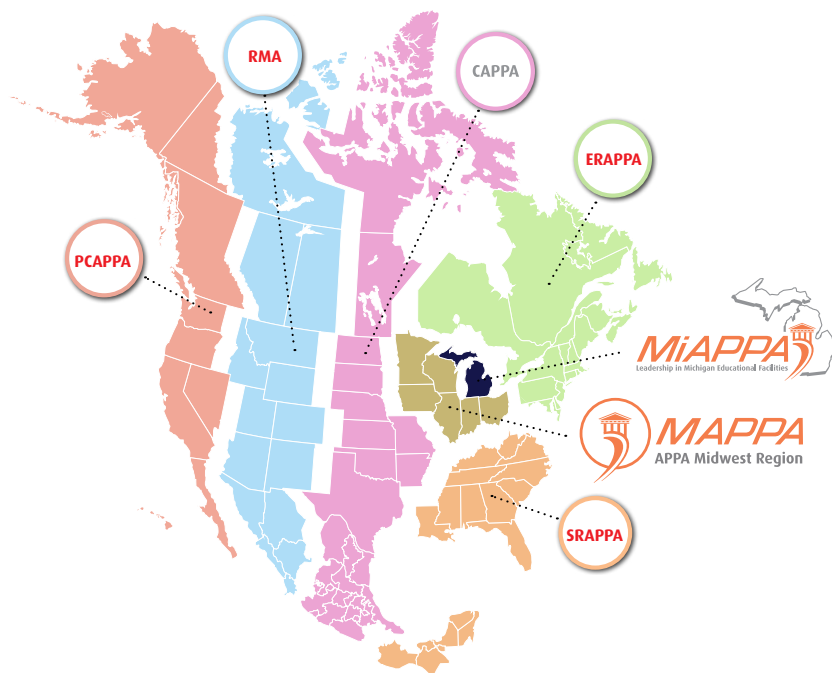
WHY MiAPPA?

The state & regional chapters often provide a member's first introduction to APPA. Many of the products and services APPA International provides on a large scale are delivered through the state & regional chapters and customized for institutions. Localized challenges posed by climate, natural disaster preparedness, urban vs suburban or rural development, natural resource management, and other vital topics vary widely across the country; the state & regional chapters focus the delivery of products to cater to the local needs.

The development of a peer network within your geographic region is both most convenient and often most useful as you navigate similar challenges.

The benefits of regional membership are two-way. Not only do regional members have access to APPA services and products, but the state & regional chapters provide a valuable structure to ensure that APPA International represents the broadest coalition of educational facility managers possible. The APPA Board of Directors and many standing committees have representatives from each of APPA's six regions, ensuring a diversity of experiences and situations are represented.

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Why MiAPPA Membership?

APPA Benefits, Localized

Professional Development & Training delivered near you on topics you need:

- Bi-annual Conferences, generally held in winter and summer
- Supervisor's Toolkit
- Energy Engineers Committee - peer review of Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs)
- Drive-in Workshops – host or attend these free half-day training sessions
- State-sponsored scholarship program to attend APPA International's highly regarded Leadership Academy or Institute for Facilities Management
- MiAPPA Network (listserv)

Networking and knowledge-sharing opportunities with institutional colleagues and MiAPPA Business Partners who understand the local education market and regulations.

People Management Resources through the Supervisor's Toolkit training, mentor programs, regional job boards, and more.

Career Advancement

- MiAPPA member discount for the Educational Facilities Professional (EFP) certificate and Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential, the only professional certification program that is specific to the educational FM industry.
- Scholarship programs to attend APPA's Leadership Academy or Institute for Facilities Management.
- Inside track to speaking opportunities at the bi-annual MiAPPA conferences.
- Volunteer opportunities within MiAPPA committees and boards and the opportunity to represent MiAPPA in MAPPA Regional and APPA International activities.

Connect with your peers through bi-annual in-person conferences and networking opportunities, listserv, and the MiAPPA website.



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