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Cal Poly Facilities Services Director Awarded 2006 APPA Pacesetter Award

San Luis Obispo - Mark Hunter, Cal Poly's director for facilities services, was awarded the 2006 APPA Pacesetter Award for his dedication to the education facilities profession. Hunter was presented with the award during the Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers, known as APPA, awards reception at the Campus of the Future conference in Honolulu, HI .

As director of facility services at Cal Poly, Hunter is responsible for overseeing the university's physical and environmental maintenance, renovations and related projects, upkeep and operations of buildings, roads, parking lots, lighting, utility transports, sidewalks, waterways and landscaping.

Hunter is a member of APPA's international education committee and played a role in reorganizing the Institute for Facilities Management, refining the Professional Leadership Academy and developing the *Supervisor's Toolkit* . He has been an active member of APPA's pacific coast regional chapter (PCAPPA) board since 2002, serving as education chair, and is currently vice president-elect of the PCAPPA annual meeting committee.

First awarded in 1999, the Pacesetter Award is designed to encourage further participation in APPA among those who have already made significant contributions at the regional or chapter level.

About the APPA

APPA is the association of choice serving educational facilities professionals, representing more than 1,500 learning institutions encompassing over 4,700 individuals throughout the United States, Canada, and internationally.

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