

October 11, 2015

Dear SRAPPA Members,

SRAPPA 2015 is in full operation! Louisiana State University is hosting the conference in Baton Rouge: "Red, Hot & Rouge, SRAPPA 2015". Last night's Opening Reception, hosted by Woolpert, was a great kick off with excellent local cuisine, good company & wonderful music. Baton Rouge welcomed our conference attendees and the LSU team is doing a great job of organizing and keeping the conference moving smoothly. Check out the schedule and highlights at http://srappa.org/conferences/ or on Guidebook, SRAPPA2015. (Photos are being posted to Facebook at SRAPPA2015)

I will be coming to the end of my term as President when the conference ends, so I want to tell you all how much this year has meant to me. The SRAPPA family is a dedicated, engaged group of professionals and it has been a privilege to work for you. I will continue on the SRAPPA Board as Immediate Past President/ APPA Representative Elect next year supporting SRAPPA's incoming President, Dave Maharrey. I am enjoying all the support you have provided me and know Dave can count on you also.

I want to remind you again of some APPA award deadlines that are coming up. November 30 applications/nominations for the Award for Excellence, the Sustainability Award, Effective & Innovative Practices, APPA Fellow, Meritorious Service Award and the Pacesetter Award are due. Consider applying for these prestigious awards or recognizing a worthy collogue by nominating them for an individual achievement award.

SRAPPA 2015: Red, Hot & Rouge Laissez les bon temps rouler!/Let the good (educational) times roll!

Sincerely,



Jodie G. Sweat 2014-15 SRAPPA President