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Southern New England Chapter of APPA



**NEW ENGLAND  
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**SPRING 2024 BUSINESS MEETING @  
NEW ENGLAND AIR MUSEUM**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12 2024**

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MAIN PROGRAM:

**ASSA ABLOY**  
Opening Solutions



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CAMPUS TOURS:



*Meeting Location:* **MEETING ROOM A & B**  
**(36 PERIMETER ROAD, WINDSOR LOCKS, CT 06096)**

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Networking
9:00 am – 9:10 am	<p><b>SNEAPPA Business Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NEAM Welcome (<i>Tim Garland, Director of Facilities</i>)</li> <li>- President's Welcome / SNE/ERAPPA Updates (<i>Melissa Bergeron, Assistant Director/Space &amp; Asset Management, UMASS Amherst</i>)</li> </ul>
9:10 am – 10:10 am	<p><b>SESSION #1: BEST PRACTICES FOR CAMPUS SECURITY</b></p> <p><i>Panel Moderator: Michael McGorty, Business Development Manager for Higher Education / Northeast USA, ASSA ABLOY Door Security Solutions</i></p> <p><b>Panel:</b> <i>Jessica Abbott, Director of Facilities, Wolcott Public Schools; Christopher Dupuis, Assistant VP, Capital Planning &amp; Management, University of Hartford; Curtis Gamble, Director of Access Controls / Project Manager, Trinity College; Brian Hurlbut, Assistant Director of Technology &amp; Access Systems, Quinnipiac University</i></p> <p>Keeping our campus communities safe is paramount to the responsibility of facilities. However, developing a logical system for security; tracking access and keys for thousands of users with varying needs for res life, academics, IT and public safety; developing lockdown policies for classrooms and dormitories; and deciding when to use mechanical or electronic locks or mobile access can be a daunting challenge. This panel discussion will be moderated by ASSA ABLOY, the global leader in door opening solutions, along with the practical experience from SNEAPPA members to explore these questions. The panel will discuss industry trends, lessons learned, and incorporate your specific questions about locks and campus security into their discussion. <b>Please submit your campus security and lock-related questions in advance to <a href="mailto:jean_robinson@uml.edu">jean_robinson@uml.edu</a>.</b></p>
10:10 am – 10:30 am	Networking Break
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<p><b>SESSION #2: APPA THOUGHT LEADER SERIES: BOMB THREAT AT COMMENCEMENT</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> <i>Keith Woodward, Associate Vice President of Facilities Operations, Quinnipiac University</i></p> <p><i>The APPA Thought Leaders Series is a deep dive by higher education presidents, other senior campus leaders, consultants, association executives, and educational facilities leaders into topic and challenges that impact facilities managers across the world.</i></p> <p>Ten years ago, Quinnipiac University had a 5:30 pm Commencement for the College of Arts and Sciences. The Quad is full with 4,000 people. 350 Graduates are ready, in line, to walk to their seats. Public Safety receives a call of a bomb threat. Seven minutes later, a more ominous call. You are in charge. What are you going to do? Hear how Quinnipiac has evolved over that period of time, how Commencement is different than it was that day, and how help from the Facilities team got those 350 kids graduated.</p>
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Networking Break



## AGENDA *(cont'd)*

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11:30 am – 12:30 pm **SESSION #3: “WHAT MILLENNIALS & GEN Z WANT: HOW TO RECRUIT & RETAIN A GENERATION”**

**Presenter: Jessie DaSilva**

Be entertained and inspired by our guest speaker, Jessica DaSilva, who has been noted as an influential speaker by Forbes, Yahoo!Finance, BuzzFeed, and TCPalm (part of the USA Today Network.) Jessie will share her signature talk on how companies can create an organization everyone wants to work for including millennials, Gen Z'ers, and Baby Boomers. She will explain why Millennials have gotten a bad rap for job hopping, but here's the secret: *They hate it!* She will share lessons for how to integrate young workers into a culture that was not built for them, and instead of wasting thousands of dollars in recruitment and training, how we can create a work environment where all employees want to be engaged. As an inspiring speaker, Jessie marries the fields of motivational speaking and stand-up comedy to leave audiences ready to take on the world with actionable takeaways. For more information, visit <https://www.jessicadasilva.com/speaking/>

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch in B-29 Hangar

1:30pm - 2:30 pm

★ **Campus Tours** *(choose one)*: ★

1. Guided tour of NEAM Facilities and Museum
2. Self-guided *Networking Scavenger Hunt* through Museum w/ peers



## SPRING 2024 SPEAKER BIOS

### SESSION #1: BEST PRACTICES FOR CAMPUS SECURITY

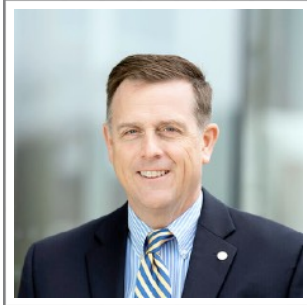


**MICHAEL MCGORTY** *Business Development Manager for Higher Education / Northeast USA, ASSA ABLOY Door Security Solutions (PANEL MODERATOR)*

With a background of ten years in the industry working with ASSA ABLOY, Michael began his career in the NYC area market. Starting with end users, he then began a role in the access control side of the business. Passionate about fostering growth and strategic partnerships, he brings a wealth of experience to the realm of higher education.

## SPRING 2024 SPEAKER BIOS (CONT'D)

### SESSION #2: APPA THOUGHT LEADERS SERIES: BOMB THREAT AT COMMENCEMENT



#### **KEITH WOODWARD** *Associate Vice President of Facilities Operations, Quinnipiac University*

Keith Woodward manages the day-to-day operations of 190 employees, over 3.1 million square feet, and 750 acres of property on three campuses in two towns. Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational university with 6,500 undergraduate and 2,500 graduate students in more than 65 undergraduate and 19 graduate programs of study. Keith's responsibilities include personnel, budget management, off-campus properties, sustainability, utility purchasing, events, environmental health and safety, business partner contracts, and some capital improvements. In addition, Keith co-chairs the university's Emergency Management Team and negotiates personnel contracts with two unions.



### SESSION #3: WHAT MILLENNIALS & GEN Z WANT: HOW TO RECRUIT & RETAIN A GENERATION



#### **JESSIE DASILVA**

Jessi DaSilva is a vibrant, dynamic speaker and leading expert at helping people create their richest, most fulfilling lives. Her unique take on business, job hunting, and employee retention earned her the nickname "The Millennial Money Witch" from Forbes, which catapulted her into the spotlight. Jessie has become a popular speaker for entrepreneurs, lawyers, and other working professionals. She has coached hundreds of people to more satisfying careers and much higher pay — often doubling their salary in three to six months. She's been featured in Forbes, BuzzFeed, and Yahoo!Finance for her unique takes on money mindset, job hunting, and retaining Millennial workers.