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Fort Lauderdale, Florida played host to APPA’s most recent week of professional development. Facilities professionals from around the world participated in a week-long program that offered educational training in individual effectiveness skills, interpersonal effectiveness skills, managerial effectiveness skills, and organizational skills at APPA’s Leadership Academy.

The success of this delivery is due to the dedicated faculty and trainers who continue to raise the level of professional development allowing APPA to provide premier training. A special thanks to the faculty of the Academy: Lander Medlin and Glenn Smith representing Track I; Ann Jenkins and Charles Andersen representing Track II; James Cole, David Judges, and Matt Adams representing Track III; and Jack Hug, Doug Christiansen, and Christina Hills representing Track IV. Without their expertise and dedication, we would not be able to provide the outstanding quality that we do at the Academy.

We concluded the week with a celebration to mark the completion of a week of hard work by all and congratulate the work of those who officially graduated from the Academy. We additionally recognized individuals who had graduated under the historical format of the Academy but chose to return to complete the fourth track of new content.

It was a week of outstanding training, wonderful networking, and visiting with old friends and meeting new colleagues. We look forward to seeing all at the next APPA professional development opportunity. For the latest dates of registration, please visit www.appa.org/training.

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