

# Professional Development

## WRAP-UP

### EVEN IN TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES— APPA'S INSTITUTE IS A SUCCESS!

By Suzanne Healy

**J**anuary 2010 marked another successful APPA professional development offering with the Institute for Facilities Management in Indian Wells, California. The week welcomed highly engaged attendees from all across the APPA membership – to include Egypt, Hong Kong, and Pago Pago. We also were reminded of the popularity of this premier professional development offering as we welcomed 44 new attendees.

As the cornerstone of APPA's professional development offerings, the Institute continues to deliver content in the core areas of general administration, operations & maintenance, energy & utilities, and planning, design and construction which prepare our colleagues for their daily campus challenges. We appreciate the dedication of the Institute deans: Mary Vosevich, General Administration, Jay Klingel, Operations & Maintenance, Lynne Finn, Energy & Utilities, and Don Guckert, Planning, Design & Construction. Their oversight and direction showed through with the variety of course offerings that provided broad range of topical material for the facilities professional. Students had the opportunity to interact with experts who brought not only their knowledge, but their experiences from vast backgrounds, which provided a rich environment.

As the week drew to a close we celebrated with ceremonies



for the Class of January 2010. Sharing the achievement with old friends and new colleagues made for a great evening.

Kudos to all those institutions that supported the professional development of your staff! Now, like never before, we must take a leap of faith and spend on behalf of our institutions. This is no time to pinch pennies! The professional development of any individual must be as customizable as the individuals themselves – and APPA is here to help you achieve your departmental goals. Please visit [www.appa.org/training](http://www.appa.org/training) for more information on all of our programming offerings.

We look forward to seeing you and your staff at the next APPA event! ☺

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### January 2009 Institute Graduates

*Hugues Antoine*, Virginia Commonwealth University  
*Larry Atchinson*, Lewis & Clark University  
*Greg Bechtold*, Medicine Hat University  
*Rich Brown*, Michigan State University  
*Victor Burgess*, University of Texas MD Anderson Medical Center  
*Elizabeth Clark*, Pennsylvania State University  
*David Crockett*, Eastern Illinois University  
*Ron Cushman*, Simpson University  
*Valerie Dambold*, Illinois State University

*Larry Fairbank*, Brigham Young University  
*Wayne Flack*, Concordia College/Moorhead  
*Connie Fox*, Middlebury College  
*Dave Freeman*, Augusta State University  
*Maly Garay*, San Diego State University  
*Renato E. Invernizzi*, University of Colorado/Boulder  
*Kristie Kowall*, Illinois State University  
*Steve Lancaster*, Illinois State University  
*Boyd LeeMaster*, Brigham Young University  
*Gregory Lischke*, Wake Forest University  
*Miguel Lopez-Romero*, Chadwick School  
*Marty Mattes*, Bates Technical College  
*Carolyn McDonough*, University of Maine/Orono

*Catherine M. Newton*, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor  
*Loras O'Toole*, Montana State University  
*Rod Moran*, University of North Texas  
*Shari Philpott*, University of Colorado/Boulder  
*Larry Schmid*, University of Nebraska/Lincoln  
*Billy Steele*, University of Texas/San Antonio  
*Victoria E. Tate*, Auburn University  
*Jon Terry*, Quinnipiac University  
*Bethany Trombley*, University of Texas/Austin  
*Chris Turletes*, University of Alaska/Anchorage  
*Patrick Van Duyne*, Joliet Junior College  
*George Wright*, California Polytechnic State University/Pomona