September 2010 marked another successful presentation of APPA’s key professional development offerings. The Supervisor’s Toolkit, Institute for Facilities Management, and Tracks 1 & 3 of the Leadership Academy were offered in Scottsdale, Arizona, allowing facilities professionals from around the globe to network at all levels of the institutional hierarchy.

In collaboration with RMA, APPA offered the ever-popular Toolkit, while the Institute, the cornerstone of APPA’s professional development offerings, delivered content in the core areas of general administration, operations & maintenance, energy & utilities, and planning, design & construction. And, for the first time, we co-located Tracks 1 & 3 of the Leadership Academy.

The central location of these three programs allowed participants to see what their next steps on APPA’s professional development continuum will be, and how to take the necessary steps to get there. The success of these offerings would not have been possible if not for the dedicated faculty — with a special note of thanks to Shawna Rowley, Qualified Toolkit Trainer, Lindsay Wager, Toolkit Trainer-in-Training, the Institute Deans: Mary Vosevich, Jay Klingel, Lynne Finn, and Don Guckert; and our Academy Facilitators: Lander Medlin and Glenn Smith in Track 1; and Matt Adams and David Judge in Track 3. Students had the opportunity to interact with experts who brought not only their knowledge but their experiences from vast backgrounds that provided a rich environment.

As the week drew to a close, we celebrated with ceremonies for the Class of September 2010. Kudos to all those institutions that supported the professional development of your staffers! Now, like at no other time, we must take the leap of faith and spend on behalf of the institution. 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 and institutional goals. Please visit 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 9-13, 2011
Toolkit, Institute for Facilities Management, Leadership Academy (Track 2 & 4)
Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld
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April 3-7, 2011
Leadership Academy (all 4 tracks)
Grove Park Inn
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