



APPA U Class of September 2013 Celebrates a Fantastic Week of Learning

By Suzanne Healy

APPA U, which was recently held in Fort Lauderdale, FL, showcased another successful professional development gathering of the Institute for Facilities Management and the Leadership Academy, welcoming colleagues from around the globe to learn, network, and collaborate.

We are grateful for the dedicated faculty who make these programs such a success. A special note of thanks goes to Institute Deans, **Mary Vosevich, Jay Klingel, Lynne Finn, and Don Guckert**; and our Academy Deans, **Chuck Farnsworth, David Judge, Ann Jenkins, Shawna Rowley, Matt Adams, Jim Jackson, and Doug Christensen**. APPA would also like to extend a special thank you to **Tony Todaro and his team** at NOVA Southeastern University for hosting our Wednesday tour that showcased their Center of Excellence for Coral Reef Ecosystems Research Facility—attendees that participated commented that it was AMAZING!

Throughout the week, students had the opportunity to inter-

act with experts who brought their knowledge and experiences from vast backgrounds, providing a rich environment for all attendees.

As the week drew to a close, we celebrated with graduation ceremonies for the Class of September 2013—welcoming 58 new alumni.

A big kudos to all those institutional leaders who supported the professional development of their staff! The professional development of any individual must be as customizable as the individuals themselves—and APPA is here to help everyone achieve their personal, departmental, and institutional goals.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Healy at suzanne@appa.org or visit www.appa.org/training for more on all of APPA's program offerings. ☎

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Academy Graduates

In alphabetical order; not all graduates are pictured.

Luis Abreu, *LIM College*

Beau Burgen, *Washtenaw Community College*

Dan Dayhoff, *Florida State University*

Daniel Durham, *University of North Carolina/Greensboro*

Robert Farlow, *University of Maryland/Baltimore*

Brian Flesner, *Doane College*

Lynn Fletcher, *University of Colorado/Boulder*

Tammy Gannon, *Culver Academies*

Jean Graziano, *University of Maryland/Baltimore*

Charles Hornburg, *Michigan State University*

Julie Im, *Middle Tennessee State University*

Scott Jennings, *North Carolina State University*

Roslyn Johnson, *University of Chicago*

Ron Lester, *Southern Nazarene University*

Russell Reese, *Pennsylvania State University*

Barbara Russell, *Georgia Tech Research Institute*

Greg Silkman, *University of Missouri/Kansas City*

Tom Sullivan, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*

Rohan Talwar, *Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*

Susan Thews, *Culver Academies*

Institute Graduates

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Carole Acquesta, *Appalachian State University*

Mary Augustine, *DTZ a UGL Company at Tulane University*

Jaime Baro, *San Diego State University*

Bob Bauer, *University of Cincinnati*

James Bevington, *University of Virginia*

Bernie Beyer, *John Carroll University*

Ken Bloomer, *University of Cincinnati*

Charlie Brien, *University of North Texas*

Francis Brindisi, *FDA*

Edward Brown, *University of Maryland*

Vince Chavez, *University of New Mexico*

Paul Corcoran, *Minnesota State University/Mankato*

Randal Davis, *Missouri University of Science and Technology*

Chad Davisson, *Weber State University*

Chad Dragan, *San Diego State University*

Gordon Elvis, *FDA*

Jason Estensen, *U.S. Marine Corps/ Camp Pendleton*

Richard Flanagan, *Draper Laboratory*

Jon Gibb, *Dixie State University*

Erik Hall, *North Carolina State University*

Jerry Helton, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Tom Hulett, *Metropolitan Community College*

Jeff Marcinkowski, *Grand Valley State University*

Larry Milby, *Illinois State University*

Mark Olmstead, *Kellogg Community College*

Dwight Raby, *Emory University*

Ray Robichaud, *Wilfrid Laurier University*

Jonathan Shambare, *University of Alaska/Fairbanks*

Steve Sicluna, *York University*

Bing Smith, *Pennsylvania State University*

Victor Smith, *North Carolina State University*

Matthew Sullivan, *Sullivan, Matthew*

David Tate, *Georgia Tech Research Institute*

Anthony Todaro, *Nova Southeastern University*

Sue Van Cleve, *University of New Mexico*

Christopher Vera, *Texas A&M University/Kingsville*

Tom Welburn, *Michigan State University*

Mark Zimmerman, *Elizabethtown College*