



APPAA U Class of February 2014 Celebrates in Dallas, TX

By Suzanne Healy

A FANTASTIC WEEK OF LEARNING! APPAA U, which was recently held in Dallas, Texas, showcased another successful professional development gathering of the Institute for Facilities Management and the Leadership Academy. Colleagues from around the globe were welcomed to learn, network, and collaborate.


We are very grateful for the dedicated faculty who make these offerings such a success. A special note of thanks goes to Institute Deans: **Mary Vosevich, Jay Klingel, Lynne Finn, and Don Guckert**; and our Academy Faculty: **Glenn Smith, Al Stoverink, Chuck Farnsworth, David Judge, Ann Jenkins, Shawna Rowley, Matt Adams, Viron Lynch, Doug Christensen, Ana Theimer, Steve Stephens, Christina Hills, and David Cain.**

Throughout the week, students had opportunities to interact with experts who brought their knowledge and experiences from vast backgrounds and provided a rich environment for all

attendees. With a recent record attendance of more than 450 professionals from across North America, the Virgin Islands, and Lebanon, we welcomed 100 first-time attendees, proving that APPAA's popularity in the profession continues to grow!

As the week drew to a close, we celebrated with graduation ceremonies for the class of February 2014 (including 68 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 APPAA is here to help everyone achieve their personal, organizational, and institutional goals.

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Academy Graduates

In alphabetical order; not all graduates are pictured.

Vincent Allen, *Illinois State University*

Erick Ceballos, *Ransom Everglades School*

Wayne Flack, *Concordia College/Moorhead*

Humberto Florez, *Florida International University*

Gary Hill, *Dartmouth College*

Kristie Kowall, *Illinois State University*

Steve Lancaster, *Illinois State University*

Miguel Lopez, *Weber State University*

Bob Notary, *University of New Mexico*

Fred Patrick, *University of North Carolina/Greensboro*

Jan Pekar, *Point Park University*

Brian Pettie, *Arkansas State University*

Susie Reid, *University of Richmond*

John Reisen, *University of West Florida*

Albert Scott, *Duke University*

Christina Williams, *Texas Woman's University*

Terri Willis, *University of Colorado/Boulder*

Institute Graduates

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Jeffrey Aaberg, *University of Iowa*

Donald Ates, *University of Texas/Austin-Housing*

Hans Barsun, *University of New Mexico*

John Blankemeyer, *University of Pennsylvania/Philadelphia*

James Bogan, *University of Wisconsin/Madison*

Christopher Brookins, *University of Puget Sound*

Steve Bryant, *University of Alaska/Anchorage*

Craig Changfoot, *Simon Fraser University - Burnaby*

Christine Childress, *Eastern Illinois University*

Richard Clark, *University of Nevada/Las Vegas*

Jeremy Davis, *Miami University*

Amy Day, *Pennsylvania State University*

Edwin Dixon, *University of Alabama/Birmingham*

Michael Ferraiolo, *University of Pennsylvania/Philadelphia*

Dwight Forsgren, *University of Saskatchewan*

Michael Francis, *University of Pennsylvania/Philadelphia*

Tim Garland, *Keene State College*

Steve Geiken, *University of Nebraska/Omaha*

Lisa Gerspacher, *University of Regina*

Marlah Green, *Tennessee State University*

Shannon Hanney, *University of Texas/Austin*

Jon Hanson, *Normandale Community College*

Rex Harrell, *Guilford College*

Bernard Harvey, *University of Washington/Bothell*

Christopher Hatfield, *University of Notre Dame*

Greg Hogan, *University of New England*

Michael Hood, *Auburn University*

Randall Hooper, *University of Texas/Austin*

John Jawor, *Joliet Junior College*

Gerald Jerao, *San Diego State University*

Alan Kelley, *Bates College*

Charles Kraus, *University of North Carolina/Charlotte*

Brian Kugler, *University of North Carolina/Charlotte*

Sam Levis, *Montana State University/Billings*

Ralph Lewis, *Illinois State University*

Julie Lunsford, *Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*

Lisa Marbury, *University of New Mexico*

Paula Matz, *University of Regina*

Michael Merriam, *University of Virginia*

Darrin Meszler, *University of Rochester*

Brooks Meyers, *Pennsylvania State University*

Jason Mott, *Le Moyne College*

Brian Mullen, *Michigan State University*

Joanna Norton, *North Carolina State University*

Tom Owenby, *Woodward Academy*

Gary Paoletta, *John Carroll University*

Byron Patterson, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Doug Phelps, *University of Richmond*

Brion Reed, *North Carolina State University*

Michael Roeder, *John Carroll University*

Mary Romestant, *Emory University*

John Sigler, *Eastern Illinois University*

Robert Slavik, *Colorado School of Mines*

Christopher Smeds, *University of Virginia*

David Smith, *University of North Carolina/Charlotte*

Mark Stanis, *University of Virginia*

Fred Stone, *Missouri S&T*

Ronald Tarbutton, *Oklahoma State University/Stillwater*

Sherry Toliver, *Alamo Colleges*

Roberta Voelkel, *University of Iowa*

John Watson, *Dallas County Community College District*

Tara Weachter, *Auraria Higher Education Center*

Dana Yoshimura, *University of Hawaii/Manoa*