

A Fantastic Week of Learning

By Corey Newman

APPA U, held September 7–11, 2014 in Orlando, Florida, 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, Shawna Rowley, Matt Adams, Viron Lynch, Doug Christensen, Ana Theimer, and Randy Ledbetter**.

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. Almost 400 facilities professionals from across North

America and Lebanon attended and we welcomed 64 first-time attendees, proving that APPA's popularity in the profession continues to grow.

As the week drew to a close, we celebrated with graduation ceremonies for the class of September 2014 (including 70 new alumni). A big thanks 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, organizational, and institutional goals.

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Academy Graduates

In alphabetical order; not all graduates are pictured.

Sheila Barger, *Miami University*
Mark Behrens, *University of Maryland/Baltimore*
Jeffrey Bull, *University of Maryland/Baltimore*
Joseph Emory, *University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill*
Kathy Fukuyama, *Portland Community College*
Mark Goska, *University of Alabama/Birmingham*
Buddy Hale, *University of North Carolina/Greensboro*
Frank Harris, *Portland Community College*
Katherine Hines, *University of Georgia*
Sylvester Johnson, *Tulane University*
Christine Langlois, *East Stroudsburg University*
Ray M. Maag, *Brigham Young University/Utah*
Joseph Martinez, *The College of William and Mary*
Jeff McConnell, *Middle Tennessee State University*
Kevin McGlinchey, *University of Oregon*
Sandra Mohr, *Miami University*
Ron Peters, *University of Nebraska/Lincoln*
Zainudeen I. Popoola, *University of Nebraska/Lincoln*
Tyrone Quarles, *University of Alabama/Birmingham*
Ravi Seth, *University of Alabama/Huntsville*
Ricardo Torres, *El Paso Community College*
Edward von Bleichert, *University of Colorado/Boulder*
Deborah Weinerth, *Washington & Lee University*
Kelly Wilson, *Columbus State University*
Judith Witter, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*

Institute Graduates

In alphabetical order; not all graduates are pictured.

Tim W. Aldridge, *University of North Georgia*
Robert J. Avalle, *The College of William and Mary*
Beverly D. Beaver, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
Shellie Black, *Iowa State University*
Bridget Blizzard, *University of Texas/Austin*
David Brinegar, *Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School*
William J. Bussman, *Texas Women's University*
Shelly Carpenter, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*
Sam Crispin, *Colorado School of Mines*
Agnes S. Donaldson, *University of Pennsylvania*
Arthur Frazier, *Spelman College*
Steve Fryman, *Florida State University*
Tyrone Gangoo, *Centennial College*
Darrell Garbacik, *Culver Academies*
Steven Gilsdorf, *Western Michigan University*
Thomas Goodhew, *University of Colorado/Boulder*
Arnold Hernandez, *Illinois State University*
Craig Hickey, *University of New Brunswick/Fredericton*
David Jongebreur, *University of Georgia*
Edwin M. Lehman, *Eastern Mennonite University*
Douglas P. Litwiller, *University of Iowa*
Shaun McCready, *University of Virginia*
Carl McLaughlin, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*
Rebecca Mitchell, *Mt. San Antonio College*
Walter Molishus, *University of Pennsylvania/Philadelphia*
Robert Morikawa, *University of Michigan/Ann Arbor*
Jimmy Muniz, *University of Colorado/Colorado Springs*
Calvin Nesbit, *Winston-Salem State University*
Jimmy L. Nifong, *Wake Forest University*
Scott Perelstein, *Northern Arizona University*
William J. Pierce, *Appalachian State University*
Frank Piller, *Compass Canada Support Services, Ltd.*
Timothy Smith, *Arizona State University*
Burl Sumlin, *Auburn University*
Brian Stanford, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University/Student Centers and Activities*
Terri Thompson, *California State University/Fullerton*
Derek K. Thornton, *Saint Mary's College/Maryland*
Fermin Torrez, *Texas State University/San Marcos*
Kelly Trayah, *Middlebury College*
Jason Veitch, *Lakeland College/Canada*
Jelena Vulovic-Basic, *Centennial College*
Richard A. Watts, *University of Alabama/Birmingham*
Anna Welscott, *Colorado School of Mines*
Frederick Willison, *Texas Women's University*
Chris Ziolkowski, *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*