

# APPA U Class of January 2016 Celebrates in New Orleans

By Corey Newman

**A**PPA U just wrapped up in New Orleans, Louisiana, showcasing another successful professional development gathering of the Institute for Facilities Management and the Leadership Academy. Colleagues from around the globe came together to learn, network, and collaborate.

We are 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, Michelle Frederick, Shawna Code, Lindsay Wagner, Matt Adams, Viron Lynch, and Chuck Farnsworth.**

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. Approximately 500 facilities professionals from

across the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Egypt attended. We welcomed 94 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 January 2016 (including 83 new alumni).

A big kudos to all of 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. Please visit [www.appa.org](http://www.appa.org) for more on all of APPA's program offerings. ☺

Corey Newman is APPA's associate director of professional development and can be reached at [corey@appa.org](mailto:corey@appa.org).

## ACADEMY AND INSTITUTE GRADUATES



Photo by Rhonda Hole

## ACADEMY GRADUATES

*In alphabetical order; not all graduates are pictured.*

Oscar Aguila, *Portland Community College*  
Ben Boslaugh, *Missouri State University*  
Greg Bechtold, *Medicine Hat College*  
Donald Borkowski, *Bowdoin College*  
Gary Chorn, *Missouri State University*  
John Clark, *Missouri State University*  
Wilfredo Colon, *Lehigh University*  
Gary Cook, *Johnson County Community College*  
Sharon Cunningham, *San Diego State University*  
John Duvall, *Carnegie Mellon University*  
Theresa Fleming, *University of Rochester*  
Michael Gardner, *Sewanee: The University of the South*  
Robert Grimm, *Lehigh University*  
Kathy Junior, *University of Regina*

Christopher Kopach, *University of Arizona*  
Alton Looney, *New Mexico State University*  
Karen Maxwell, *Portland Community College*  
Shane McKechney, *University of Regina*  
Steve Peary, *University of Vermont*  
Michael Randall, *Colorado State University*  
Luis Rocha, *University of Arizona*  
Claudia Runciman, *University of Guelph*  
Ron Sautner, *The Banff Centre*  
Jonathan Terry, *Quinnipiac University*  
Jim Thomas, *Hood College*  
Julius Williams, *University of Maryland College Park*  
Paul Wurster, *Monroe Community College*  
Willy Yamamoto, *North Carolina State University*

## INSTITUTE GRADUATES

*In alphabetical order; not all graduates are pictured.*

Augusto Acosta, *Butler University*  
Librado Alejandro, *Mountain View College*  
Chris Asprion, *Southeastern Louisiana University*  
Kirk Bird, *Utah State University*  
Jessica Bradley, *University of Colorado Boulder*  
Calvin Brown, *San Jose State University*  
Laurel Brown, *Portland State University*  
Alan Burcham, *North Carolina State University*  
Michael Carmagnola, *University of Texas at Austin*  
Conal Carr, *Pennsylvania State University*  
Cynthia Chong, *Sonoma State University*  
Emanuel Dasilva, *Foothill-De Anza Community College District System Office*  
Tim Dobson, *New Mexico State University*  
John Doctor, *San Mateo County Community College District*  
Anita Eberhard, *Michigan State University*  
Mark Eklund, *North Dakota State College of Science*  
Vanessa Ennis, *University of Alabama in Huntsville*  
Traci Ferdolage, *Humboldt State University*  
Wilfred Ferwerda, *University of Guelph*  
Angela Gaines, *Southern University and A&M College*  
Jimmy Gresham, *Dallas County Community College District Office*  
Ginger Hitts, *Vanderbilt University*  
Matt Hoekzema, *Calvin College*  
Jeffrey Hoepfl, *University of Pennsylvania-Philadelphia*  
John Hopkins, *Whitman College*  
Gregory Hough, *Western Washington University*  
Larry Kiesler, *St. Olaf College*

Scott Kyes, *Michigan State University*  
Austin Longacre, *Dallas County Community College District Office*  
Millicent Magiera, *University of California, San Francisco*  
Samuel Martinez, *Salt Lake Community College*  
Candace Mastel, *Montana State University*  
Travis Mawyer, *University of Virginia*  
Benjamin Mayeux, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*  
John McInerney, *University of Central Florida*  
Paul Mesman, *University of Guelph*  
Mario Molina, *Texas State University*  
Ron Nagle, *Pennsylvania State University*  
Chuck Nerger, *Seattle University*  
Stephen Peay, *Wake Technical Community College*  
Donald Perrin, *Plymouth State University*  
Sophie Racine, *University of Ottawa*  
Mary Rue, *University of Iowa*  
Kimberly Sherr, *York College of Pennsylvania*  
Duane Siemen, *University of Central Florida*  
Anton Sonkin, *Florida State University*  
Rodney Stacy, *Northern Kentucky University*  
Daniel Stevenson, *Montana State University*  
Clint Swearingen, *Florida State University*  
Tommy Tafoya, *University of New Mexico*  
Russell Taunitas, *Florida State University*  
Edward Warner, *Wake Technical Community College*  
Meqqa Washington, *California State University-Long Beach*  
Tyree Woodard, *Texas Tech University*  
Mike Zavaglia, *University of Rochester*