APPA U in Portland, Oregon, 2018

By Corey Newman

PPA U, concluded January 25 in Portland, Oregon, showcasing another successful professional development gathering of the Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy. Colleagues from around the globe were welcomed to learn, network, and collaborate. We are grateful for the dedicated faculty who make these offerings such a success.

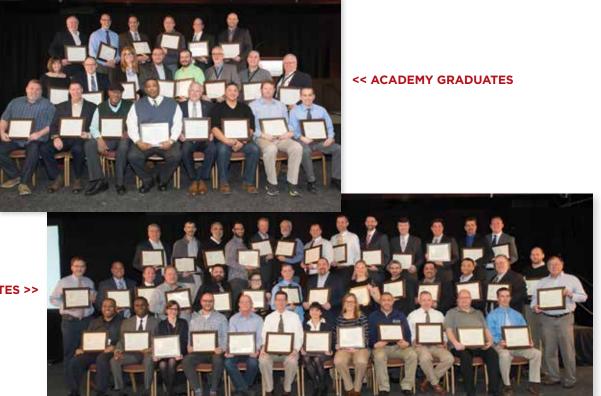
A special note of thanks goes to Institute Deans: Mary Vosevich, Chris Smeds, Lynne Finn, and Don Guckert; and our Academy Faculty: Chuck Farnsworth, Glenn Smith, Julius Williams, Michelle Frederick, Paula Farnsworth, Shawna Code, David Patten, Matt Adams, Chris Walsh, Terri Willis, Viron Lynch, Lindsay Wagner, and Ana Thiemer.

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, and Egypt attended.

As the week drew to a close, we celebrated with graduation ceremonies for the class of January 2018 (including 81 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.

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In alphabetical order; not all graduates are pictured.

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