

# APPA U in Portland, Oregon, 2018

By Corey Newman

**A**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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## ACADEMY GRADUATES

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

Walter Banziger, *Montana State University*  
Jaime Baro, *San Diego State University*  
James P. Byrd, *Wake Forest University*  
Michael J. Carmagnola, *University of Texas at Austin*  
Doug S. Carter, *University of Kansas*  
Emily C. Casper, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*  
Robert Condley, *Arkansas Tech University*  
Mark Eichenberg, *Ferris State University*  
Jenna Elmer, *University of Arizona*  
Blaine D. Grindle, *Monroe Community College*  
Blake Guyer, *University of Colorado Boulder*  
Gabriel A. Hampton, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*  
Tom Kalasky, *Washington and Lee University*  
Brian Lasey, *Arkansas Tech University*

Bruce MacNeil, *Mount Saint Vincent University*  
Kevin Marshall, *University of North Carolina*  
Jan Mason, *Pennsylvania State University*  
James Mathwin, *University of California-Berkeley*  
Phillip R. Melnick, *Pennsylvania State University*  
Ivan M. Mercado, *Weber State University*  
T. Mark Miller, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*  
Steven Morris, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
Stefan Newbold, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*  
Elizabeth Rains, *University of Cincinnati Main Campus*  
Mark Scott, *The Ohio State University*  
Travis Sleight, *Monroe Community College*  
Ryan Stock, *Sisters School District*  
Jeff Vienneau, *Sam Houston State University*

## INSTITUTE GRADUATES

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

Alex Acosta, *University of Colorado Boulder*  
Mark R. Allen, *SUNY at Binghamton*  
David W. Barber, *San Jose State University*  
Mindy Baylor, *University of South Dakota*  
Joe M. Benner, *University of Pennsylvania/Philadelphia*  
Melissa Bergeron, *University of Massachusetts*  
Adam Cannon, *University of Iowa*  
Julie A. Carl, *SUNY at Binghamton*  
Patrick H. Chavez, *New Mexico State University*  
Mark Conway, *University of Pennsylvania/Philadelphia*  
Derek T. Crouse, *University of Kentucky*  
David J. Dowler, *University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign*  
Donny Edwards, *University of North Carolina/Charlotte*  
Peggy L. Emerson, *Cornell University*  
Lester J. Felder, *University of Texas/Austin*  
Tony Flores, *Colorado State University*  
Lee Fox, *Illinois State University*  
Brian Fritz, *Bucknell University*  
Frank D. Harris, *Portland Community College*  
William Hopper, *University of Arizona*  
Mike Iley, *University of Waterloo*  
Drew Jahr, *Texas Technical University*  
Sherif Khaled, *American University in Cairo*  
Kevin J. Koesters, *The Ohio State University*  
Frank Lahr, *University of Alaska/Anchorage*  
William Langlely, *Florida State University*  
Brandi Latterell, *Iowa State University*

Joel Long, *University of Arizona*  
Roy Marquez, *Waukesha County Technical College*  
Aaron Matej, *Illinois State University*  
Julie M. Maxwell, *University of Nevada/Las Vegas*  
Steve McKenzie, *Humboldt State University*  
Garry D. Moore, *Texas Technical University*  
William C. Nash, *Norwich University*  
Raymond Orr, *Pacific Lutheran University*  
Brian Pinkston, *University of Virginia*  
Leanna M. Pitts, *University of Oregon*  
Ronald D. Pond, *University of Wisconsin/Madison*  
Michael M. Rea, *Johnson County Community College*  
Sandy Redmon, *University of Kentucky*  
Russell Reese, *Pennsylvania State University*  
Don Rogers, *University of Mississippi*  
Greg Scott, *Wake Forest University*  
Jonathan Sherman, *University of Colorado/Boulder*  
Shawn Skeese, *University of Kentucky/Medical Center*  
Margaret Tennesen, *University of Wisconsin/Madison*  
Richard Tetrick, *California State University/Dominguez Hills*  
Joey Tombs, *University of Virginia*  
Christopher J. Vendola, *Quinnipiac University*  
Thomas L. Webb, *University of Arizona*  
Mark Whitmer, *Southeastern Louisiana University*  
Matt Winowiecki, *Michigan State University*  
Roland Zumbrunn, *University of Virginia*