

Learning and Gathering: APPA U in Washington, D.C.

By Corey Newman

APPA U was held September 9-13, 2018 in Washington, DC. Showcasing another successful professional development gathering of the Institute for Facilities Management, Leadership Academy, and the Navigating the Facilities Portfolio program, 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, Chris Smeds, Lynne Finn, and Don Guckert**; our Academy Faculty **Paula Farnsworth, Julius Williams, Chuck Farnsworth, Shawna Code, Viron Lynch, and Matt Adams**; and our Navigating the Facilities Portfolio Faculty **Chuck Scott and Jim Jackson**.

We also offered three new programs as part of our Continuous Learning Series:

- ASHRAE’s “HVAC Design: Level I – Essentials: Tools for High-Performance Building Designers”
- APPA’s “Leading Your Facilities Organization Through an Age of Transformational Change” and
- “Building the Smart Campus: A Workshop

on Successfully Employing Fault Detection & Diagnostics in the Campus Environment.”

Throughout the week, students had opportunities to interact with experts who brought their vast knowledge and experience from diverse backgrounds and provided a rich environment for all attendees. Approximately 500 facilities professionals from across the United States, Canada, and Saint Kitts and Nevis attended.

As the week drew to a close, we celebrated with graduation ceremonies for the class of September 2018 (including 94 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 APPA is here to help everyone achieve their personal, organizational, and institutional goals. Please visit the APPA website for more on all APPA program offerings. ☎

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Academy Graduates



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Institute Graduates



ACADEMY GRADUATES

In alphabetical order; not all graduates are pictured

Mark Brabham, *Virginia Institute of Marine Science*
 Melissa Burnette, *Sewanee: The University of the South*
 Emanuel DaSilva, *Foothill-De Anza Community College District*
 Ken Dehkes, *Hamline University*
 Seth Gilmore, *Weber State University*
 Kari Hasbargen, *North Dakota State College of Science*
 Brooke Hay, *University of Nebraska*
 Chad Henning, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Nathan Humphreys, *Milken Community Schools*
 Meghan Johnston, *University of Richmond*
 Warren Keith, *University of Cincinnati*
 Miles Kelly, *Seattle Central College*
 Jennifer Krebbs, *Indiana University Bloomington*
 Paul Lozo, *University of Richmond*
 Andrew McBride, *University of Richmond*
 Darrin Meszler, *University of Rochester*
 Larry Milby, *Illinois State University*
 Walter Molishus, *University of Pennsylvania-Philadelphia*
 John Regier, *University of Windsor*
 Chuck Rogers, *University of Richmond*
 Celia Ruiz, *Occidental College*
 Iafeta Sao, *Brigham Young University Hawaii*
 George Souleret, *University of Richmond*
 Kevin Stone, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*
 Randy Sutherlin, *Indiana University Bloomington*
 Ben Triplett, *Washington State University*
 Marie Wells, *Brigham Young University - Idaho*
 John Williams, *John Tyler Community College*
 Melanie Witherspoon, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

INSTITUTE GRADUATES

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Mohamed Afify, *SUNY at Binghamton*
 Christopher Bansil, *University of Arizona*
 June Bates, *University of Virginia*
 Brian Bergsma, *Fanshawe College*
 Walter Blevins, *Chabot-Las Positas Community College District*
 David Boehm, *University of Illinois*
 Lawrence Brien, *The College at Brockport SUNY*
 Tim Clark, *University of Kentucky*
 Tom Clow, *University of New England*
 Joseph Patrick Cooke, *Foothill-De Anza Community College District System Office*
 Craig Cromer, *University of Miami*
 Troyd Davis, *Pima Community College*
 Jessica I. DeWitt, *Stephen F. Austin State University*
 Caroline Doyle Ellis, *University of Kentucky*
 Colby D. Dye, *University of Iowa*
 Alison Ford, *Stephen F. Austin State University*
 Newman Forrester, *University of Colorado Denver/Anschutz Medical Campus*
 Dallas Fossum, *North Dakota State College of Science*
 Jamie Gayer, *Indiana University Bloomington*
 Joe W. Glass, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
 Jeffrey Golden, *University of Maryland*
 Jeff Goodwin, *University of Iowa*
 John Haines, *Monroe Community College*
 Stefanie Harris, *Department of Defense*
 Brian Herman, *University of Guelph*
 Hugo Hernandez, *California State University-Stanislaus*
 Jason Higdon, *Indiana University Bloomington*
 Mark William Hilberg, *University of Maryland*
 Kenneth Horrocks, *Indiana University Bloomington*
 Robert Johnson, *Creighton University*
 Brady Jones, *Indiana University Bloomington*
 Jennifer Kindt, *South Dakota State University*

Matt Lawrie, *University of Guelph*
 Dennis Macy, *Indiana University Bloomington*
 Joseph E. Majeski, *Oregon State University*
 Jeffery A. Mallory, *Sewanee: The University of the South*
 Claudia Mangum, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
 Ellsworth J. May, *Princeton University*
 Donna McCray, *University of Alabama*
 Brad H. Menear, *State University of New York at Brockport*
 Rodney M. Merritts, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Mike Miller, *Indiana University Bloomington*
 Jason D. Moore, *University of Virginia*
 Robyn Narvesen, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
 Kenneth Neborak, *University of Pennsylvania-Philadelphia*
 Rachel Nelson, *University of Virginia*
 Justin Perry, *Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*
 Sandy D. Redmon, *University of Kentucky*
 Jerilyn Roberts, *South Dakota School of Mines and Technology*
 Samuel Robertson, *Indiana University Bloomington*
 Todd Robinson, *Washtenaw Community College*
 John R. Ross, *Pennsylvania State University*
 Karin J. Sadler, *University of Massachusetts*
 Joseph Sanguedolce, *York University*
 Will Schnorr, *University of Virginia*
 Jeremy Sharp, *Kansas State University*
 Ward Sheeder, *Texas Woman's University*
 Michael J. Simpson, *State University of New York at Brockport*
 Phillip Stier, *North Hennipen Community College*
 Rachel Ann Taylor, *Kennesaw State University*
 Ryan D. Taylor, *University of Virginia*
 Travis Thomas, *California State University-Northridge*
 Christopher Allen Withrow, *University of Kentucky*
 Amanda Witt, *Middle Tennessee State University*