

Providence: An APPA U Experience

By Corey Newman

APPA U recently wrapped up in Providence, Rhode Island, showcasing another successful professional development gathering of APPA's Institute for Facilities Management, Leadership Academy, and Graduate Program. 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**; our Academy Faculty: **Glenn Smith, Elizabeth Clark, Shawna Code, Lindsay Wagner, Matt Adams, Chris Walsh, Viron Lynch, and Ana Thiemer**; and our Graduate Program Faculty: **Chuck Scott and Jim Jackson**.

Throughout the week, students had opportunities to interact with

experts who shared their knowledge and experience from diverse backgrounds and provided a resource-rich environment for all attendees. Approximately 400 facilities professionals from the United States, Canada, and Lebanon attended.

As the week drew to a close, we celebrated with graduation ceremonies for the class of September 2017 (including 51 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



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Institute Graduates



ACADEMY GRADUATES

In alphabetical order; not all graduates are pictured

Shaheen Bou Jawdeh, *Lebanese American University*
Steven Brandenburg, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*
Barry Christensen, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*
Andrew Currin, *Duke University*
T J Hanson, *University of Lethbridge*
Paul Hood, *Texas Christian University*
Roy Kerlegan, *US Government*
Tony Kopacz, *San Diego State University*
Joshua Koss, *San Diego State University*
Christian Maughan, *Weber State University*
Ivan Mercado, *Weber State University*
Ellen Newell, *Arizona State University*
Jacob Olson, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*
Paul Rasmussen, *Concordia College*
Christopher Reyes, *Occidental College*
Herb Richmond, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Randall Rimes, *Georgia State University*
Bart Smith, *Brigham Young University*
Eric Waterfall, *Weber State University*
Tom Wienand, *Arizona State University*

INSTITUTE GRADUATES

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Christopher S. Bartonlone, *Marquette University*
Dale K. Bennett, *Texas Tech University*
Roger A. Bensyl, *University of Illinois*
Adrian T. Bou Jawdeh, *Lebanese American University*
Douglas R. Cato, *The University of North Carolina/Greensboro*
Belinda R. Dovalina, *University of Texas/San Antonio*
Doug E. Eppley, *Saint Vincent College*
Steven T. Feck, *Miami University*
Dan Fuller, *Utah State University*
Mike T. Gardner, *Michigan State University*
John R. Gleason, *Denver Public School*
E.J. Hool, *Montana State University*
Mark E. Lawrence, *Miami University*
Mario H. Menard, *University of Ottawa*
Mark A. Moon, *University of North Carolina*
Thomas P. Moore, *University of Iowa*
Karen M. Pinkham, *Cañada College*
Romie D. Prince, *University of Maryland*
Cameron D. Ratliff, *University of Virginia*
Adrian C. Reynolds, *University of Pennsylvania*
Jennifer Salyers, *University of Colorado*
Bradley D. Schenkel, *University of Wisconsin/Madison*
Kirsta L. Scranton, *University of Iowa*
Randy J. Stephens, *Montana State University*
Jack R. Ward, *University of Laveran*
Carl L. Whitten, *University of New Hampshire*
Jamieson E. Wickes, *Massachusetts Art Institute*
Rory J. Wieber, *University of Iowa*
Kevin D. Williams, *University of Arizona*
Dale A. Wise, *University of Illinois*
Tammy L. Zeigler, *Pennsylvania State University*