

APPA U in Orlando: Helping Members Achieve Their Goals

By Corey Newman

The September APPA U wrapped up in Orlando, Florida, showcasing another successful professional development gathering of the Institute for Facilities Management and the 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 to our Academy Faculty **Glenn Smith**, **Elizabeth Clark**, **Shawna Code**, **Lindsay Wagner**, **Matt Adams**, **Viron Lynch**, **Ana Thiemer**, and **Chuck Farnsworth**.

Throughout the week, students had opportunities to interact with experts who brought their knowledge and experience from vast backgrounds and provided a rich environment for all at-

tendees. Approximately 425 facilities professionals from across the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Lebanon attended. We welcomed 93 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 September 2016 (including 80 new alumni).

A big kudos to all of those institutional leaders who supported the professional development of their staff! APPA would like to express its gratitude to Jim Jackson of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for sending 11 of his employees to APPA U. The professional development of any individuals must be as customizable as the individuals themselves, and APPA is here to help everyone achieve their personal, organizational, and institutional goals. Please visit <http://www.appa.org/training/trainingcalendar.cfm> for more on all of APPA's program offerings. ☺

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Academy Graduates



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Institute Graduates



ACADEMY GRADUATES

In alphabetical order, not all graduates are pictured

Tom Abram, *San Diego State University*
Ada Baldwin, *North Carolina State University*
J. Thomas Becker, *Philadelphia University*
Fred Brilante, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Chad Brimley, *Brigham Young University*
Curt Christiansen, *Brigham Young University Hawaii*
Wayne Clark, *Brigham Young University-Idaho*
Gary Collier, *The Ohio State University*
Andrew Corey, *University of New Brunswick/Fredericton*
Darius Dixon, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Vanessa Dodd, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Chad Dragan, *San Diego State University*
Dennis Drymala, *University of Maryland Baltimore*
Jerry Emerson, *University of North Texas Health Science Center*
David Featherman, *University of Rochester*
Solomon Franklin, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Tom Gilmore, *University of New Brunswick/Fredericton*
Brian Guns, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Bryan Hooks, *Duke University*
Angie Jackson, *Western Kentucky University*
Candice Jicha, *North Carolina State University*
Ronda Latham, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Rick Nelson, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*
Hoyte Phifer, *University of North Carolina at Greensboro*
Maria Prawirodihardjo, *University of Maryland Baltimore*
Rick Pretzman, *Arizona State University*
Lynn Rotoli, *University of Pennsylvania*
Mike Rowe, *East Carolina University*
Joe Scollo, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Nathaniel Snodgrass, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Marquis Stephens, *Georgia Tech Research Institute*
Herbert Stokes, *Georgia Tech Research Institute*
Paul Taylor, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Christopher Vera, *Texas A & M University-Kingsville*
Weston Woodward, *Weber State University*
Kevin Wyatt, *American University*

INSTITUTE GRADUATES

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Tara Adams, *Kennesaw State University*
Keith Benoit, *University of Vermont*
Nathan Biegenzahn, *Louisburg College*
Robert Brown, *East Carolina University*
Brad Burkett, *University of Tennessee at Martin*
Melissa Burnette, *Sewanee: The University of the South*
Richard Caldwell, *Auburn University*
David Clark, *Pima Community College*
Nicole Corll, *Kent State University Main Campus*
Robin DeRoo, *University of Saskatchewan*
John Duncan, *Pennsylvania State University*
Ken Dunson, *Dallas County Community College District Office*
Dean Dykstra, *University of Iowa*
Susan Fry, *University of Pennsylvania*
Gordon Green, *Texas State University*
Elaine Groenendyk, *University of Regina*
Shanna Harwell, *North Carolina State University*
Richard Hassard, *North Carolina State University*
Mark Hauser, *University of South Florida*
Michael Jackson, *Pennsylvania State University*
Kelli Kemery, *Plymouth State University*
Bill Kennedy, *US Olympic Committee/Facility Management*
Chris King-Dye, *Michigan State University*
Cathy Koebrick, *University of Iowa*
Jeffrey Kruger, *Santa Fe College*
Travis Lafon, *Oregon State University*
Ivory Lucas, *Florida State University*
Mark Manzutto, *University of New Mexico*
Hal Melfi, *Pima Community College*
Jeffery Mori, *Kent State University Main Campus*
David Ortega, *Alamo Colleges*
Tracy Osby, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
Mark Parkvold, *Portland Community College*
Scott Parsons, *Purdue University Northwest*
James Rader, *Stephen F. Austin State University*
Kelvin Rosier, *Florida A&M University*
Peter Scarpati, *University of Pennsylvania-Philadelphia*
Eric Siegel, *University of Cincinnati Main Campus*
Lorraine Silva, *New Mexico State University*
Jill Stewart, *University of Texas at Austin*
Eugene Vladiou, *Nova Southeastern University*
Chad Weber, *Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*
Andrew Wheeler, *University of Colorado Boulder*
Dana Williams, *University of Texas at Austin*