

APPA U in Fort Worth Showcases New Programs in APPA's CLS

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CONTINUOUS LEARNING SERIES

The January APPA U in Fort Worth, Texas, showcased another successful professional development gathering of the Institute for Facilities Management and Leadership Academy. Colleagues from around the globe came 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 our Institute Deans: **Mary Vosevich, Chris Smeds, Lynne Finn, and Don Guckert**; and to our Academy Faculty: **Paula Farnsworth, Glenn Smith, Shawna Code, Viron Lynch, and Matt Adams**.

At this event, we offered three new programs as part of APPA's Continuous Learning Series (CLS):

- *ASHRAE's HVAC Design: Level I—Essentials: Tools for High-Performance Building Designers*
- *Leading Your Facilities Organization through an Age of Transformational Change*
- *COAA Owner Training Institute Program*

Throughout the week, students had opportunities to interact with experts who brought their

extensive knowledge and experiences 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 January 2019 (including 66 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. ☎

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Academy Graduates



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ACADEMY GRADUATES

In alphabetical order; not all graduates are pictured

- Toby Badura, *University of Nebraska at Kearney*
- Karen Crabbe, *The Ohio State University*
- Edwin Dixon, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
- Doug Hammerle, *Miami University*
- Garry Hodges, *Dallas County Community College District Office*
- Felicia Johnson, *Rio Hondo College*
- Michael McCord, *University of New Mexico*
- Funke Olufunke, *University of Houston - Downtown*
- Michael Pavone, *University of Rochester*
- Ralph Savage, *Southern Utah University*
- Nick Sciacotta, *Joliet Junior College*
- Sheri Sipes, *University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff*
- James Stephens, *Florida State University*
- Robert Still, *East Carolina University*
- Loren Swanson, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*
- Sandra Vail, *University of Arkansas at Little Rock*
- Andrijana Vukovich, *University of Arkansas at Little Rock*
- Kyle Williams, *Brigham Young University - Idaho*
- Jeff Wynn, *Brigham Young University - Idaho*

INSTITUTE GRADUATES

In alphabetical order; not all graduates are pictured

- Lashea Alexander, *Florida State University*
- Ann Marie Arthur-Nedrick, *Emory University*
- Andy Bruckner, *University of Iowa*
- Kevin Bucy, *Indian University Bloomington*
- Rosanna Carvalho, *Washburn University*
- Daniel Cassidy, *University of Iowa*
- Chris Charnegie, *Northern Kentucky University*
- Maureen Clarke, *Oregon State University*
- Michael Anthony Cortez, *University of Arizona*
- Carol Dargin, *Wayne State University*
- Jerry Emerson, *University of North Texas Health Science Center*
- Mark Douglas Flaughner, *University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*
- Kenneth D. Frederick, *Pennsylvania State University*
- Joe Gamble, *Portland Community College*
- Robert Gavlock, *Pennsylvania State University*
- John R. Gillette, *Community Colleges of Spokane District 17*
- Ryan Golas, *Pennsylvania State University*
- Krishna Gayle Hobbs, *University of Kentucky*
- Mylon Kirksy, *University of Texas at Austin*
- Christopher Kornahrens, *Notre Dame De Namur University*
- Seth T. Lambert, *University of West Georgia*
- Brian Larson, *University of North Dakota*
- Dorrene R. London, *University of Rochester*

- Michael Mannhalter, *South Dakota School of Mines and Technology*
- Chris Marrs, *Dallas County Community College District Office*
- Rick Martinez, *Belton Independent School District*
- Kristofer M. McGee, *University of Rochester*
- David A. Nelson, *University of Rochester*
- Kari B. Nguyen, *University of Rochester*
- Eric Nichols, *Ithaca College*
- Paul David Olshavsky, *Case Western Reserve University*
- James Parker, *University of Arizona*
- Jeffrey Parsons, *Cornell University*
- Steven Edward Pavelec, *University of Northern Iowa*
- Doris Reeser, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- Raphael Rocha, *Portland State University*
- Jeremy Russell, *East Carolina University*
- Nicole Sanderson, *University of Washington Bothell Campus*
- Phillip Schaefer, *Arizona State University*
- Jenny Schnase, *University of Nebraska*
- Teri Sieve, *The University of Iowa*
- Aaron Jeffery Sommerville, *Whitworth University*
- Jeff Sweeden, *Oklahoma State University*
- Julie Sychra, *University of Iowa*
- Kelly Trefil, *Michigan State University*
- Scott A. Warner, *Purdue University Main Campus*
- Sarah Lynn Young, *Monmouth College*