



A Fantastic Week of Learning—APPA U in Scottsdale

By Corey Newman

APPA U, which was recently held in Scottsdale, Arizona, showcased 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, Jay Klingel, Lynne Finn, and Don Guckert**; and to our Academy Faculty **Glenn Smith, Chuck Farnsworth, Shawna Rowley, Lindsay Wagner, Matt Adams, Viron Lynch, Doug Christensen, Ana Thiemer, Randy Ledbetter, and Lander and Ron Medlin**.

Throughout the week, students had opportunities to interact with experts who brought a wealth of knowledge and experience from their varied and extensive backgrounds and provided a rewarding environment for all

attendees. Over 400 facilities professionals from across the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Lebanon attended and we welcomed 76 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 2015 (including 61 new alumni). Thank you to all of the 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.

Lalit Agarwal, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

Michael Anthony, *California State University-Fullerton*

Stephanie Bauer, *Northern Arizona University*

Thomas Bauer, *The Salk Institute*

Roger Bizzotto, *University of British Columbia-Okanagan*

Glenn Brubaker, *Alfred State College*

Elizabeth Clark, *Pennsylvania State University*

Franklin Cowherd, *University of Alabama in Huntsville*

Kelly Davis, *Northern Arizona University*

Candi DeBardelaben, *University of Alabama in Huntsville*

Agnes Drogi, *Northern Arizona University*

Kimberly Fuller, *University of Alabama in Huntsville*

Martin Gibb, *University of British Columbia-Okanagan*

Lawrence Griffin, *Loyola University Maryland*

Joe Howell, *University of Alaska Anchorage*

James Lucey, *Smith College*

Lisa Maune, *North Carolina State University*

Barry McHugh, *University of Rochester*

Raymond Mirizzi, *Northern Kentucky University*

Jonathan Peeler, *Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine*

Daniel Seaman, *St. Lawrence University*

David Todd, *University of North Carolina at Asheville*

Terry Willoughby, *University of Alabama in Huntsville*

Thom Wolek, *Florida International University*

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Institute Graduates

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Juan Allen, *American University*

Jeffrey Baker, *Northern Kentucky University*

David Billington, *Hillsdale College*

Dale Blevins, *Texas Tech University/Housing*

David Boehm, *University of Illinois*

Eric Boling, *Arkansas State University*

Craig Campbell, *Indiana University-Purdue University/
Fort Wayne*

Kimberly Case-Nichols, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Margaret Chiu, *University of Colorado Boulder*

Michael Coyne, *University of Pennsylvania*

Jolene Deinert, *University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

Brian Flesner, *Doane College*

Robert Fox, *Northern Kentucky University*

Thomas Garza, *Colorado School of Mines*

Steve George, *Indiana University-Purdue University/
Fort Wayne*

Jon Giacomi, *University of California, San Francisco*

Steven Gooch, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Marcus Grimes, *University of Texas at Austin*

Daniel Hansen, *Salt Lake Community College*

Jennifer Heckman, *University of Virginia*

Jody Inman, *University of Alaska Anchorage*

Martin Klein, *University of Alaska Fairbanks*

Michael Lane, *Smith College*

Gerri Manley, *Smith College*

David Merchan, *Washington and Lee University*

Vimol Mitchell, *University of Colorado Denver|Anschutz
Medical Campus*

Brian Morgan, *University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*

Vincent Natale, *University of Arizona*

Ronald Perttu, *Pennsylvania State University*

Brian Post, *Northampton Community College*

Steven Rames, *South Dakota State University*

Jennifer Root, *University of Texas at Austin*

Paris Rossiter, *George Washington University*

Dana Snyder, *Old Dominion University*

Mark St. Onge, *University of Arizona*

Michele Thomas, *University of Utah*

Anthony Zaino, *University of Arizona*

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