



J.J. Acker, Director, Utah CPM Program



Tani Downing delivered the keynote address to graduates.

## Utah Certified Public Manager Program Draws National Attention

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In July, the Government Performance Project at the Pew Center on the States featured the Utah Certified Public Manager® Program in the release of its *Management Lab Manual*, an online tool that shares best management practices in states across the nation.

The Utah CPM Program has long been recognized as a national leader in public management development. The program has certified more than 1,200 public managers since 1989. On July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, one hundred and thirty individuals became the 20<sup>th</sup> graduating class, having earned the nationally-recognized credential.

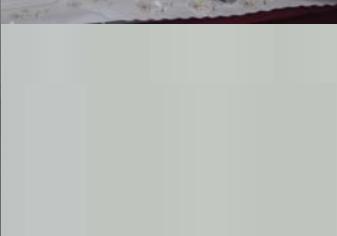


Congratulations to the 2009 Certified Public Manager® graduates.



Pioneers of the Utah program were in attendance at graduation and a celebratory reception afterward. Among the attendees were original faculty, first graduates, past and present instructors and administrators, and members of the Utah Society of Certified Public Managers.

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## 2009 Utah Certified Public Manager® Graduates

Don Ajer	Marilyn Fischer	Traci Lee	Karla Rush
Rachel Anderson	Julie Fisher	Anita Lewis	Justin Sceili
Traci Anderson	Mark Ford	Douglas Lockwood	Roxanne Scoggan
Holly Andrews	Robert Ford	George Loesch	Debbie Scovill
Rodney Andrews	Darren Fox	Kimberly Loveland	Michael Shumway
Bradley Ault	Chris Frederickson	Carol Lowder	Ramona Snell
Jodi Ballif	Preston Freitas	Lesley Lundeberg	Gregory Sorenson
Seth Balls	Kim Fuller	Paul Lundell	Jennifer Stefanoff
Susan Barker	Anthony Gallegos	Murrell Martin	John Stephenson
Kent Barnes	Deborah Garlich	Pamela Martin	Stacy Stickler
Roger Barth	Phil Goble	Dan Martinez	Jane Sykes
Dale Bartholomew	Raymond Graham	Susan May	Nate Talley
Elena Bensor	Matthew Green	Christina McNaughton	Loretta Tatum
Nicole Bissonette	James Greer	Suzanne Miles	Bryan Taylor
Debra Boulton	Chad Grundy	Melanie Monroe	Dana Thomas
Karen Bryant	Kristin Gurley	Jay Morris	Aaron Thompson
Harold Burge	Karen Paglio	Corey Nye	Kerry Torres
Rashelle Butcher	Ryan Hill	Erle Oman	T.J. Tsakalos
Conrad Carter	Mike Hoglund	Vicki Otanez	Robert Ure
Jasmina Cesko	Debbie Hood	Devon Parcell	Kristi Urry
Jason Chapman	Diane Hunter	Jodi Parker	Jane VanWagoner
Aimee Clark-Dimick	Brandon Hyatt	Steven Peart	Claudette Walcott
Diane Constantino	Melinda Indo	Thomas Petersen	Craig Walters
Randolph Creager	Ming Jiang	Travis Peterson	Craig Watson
Mark Crim	Ryan Johansen	Robert Powell	Lucia Weis
Becky Dalby	Melanie Jorgenson	Owen Quinonez	Alan White
Kamron Dalton	Janet Kelly	Connie Rauen	Jason Wilde
Brant Davis	Robert Knoch	Janice Redmond	Robbin Wilkins
Nathan Dopp	Joseph Knudson	Kent Remund	Tammy Woodard-Welch
James Dziaulik	Darin Lancaster	Jessica Rice	Marci Woodward
David Ekstrom	David Larsen	Patti Rigby	Lori Worthington
Cheryl Elliott	JoAnna Larsen	Eileen Rivera	Bruce Young
Amberly Evans	Michael Leary	Monte Rock	Jenefer Youngfield
Brian Fay	Pamela Lee	Eric Roux	

## Utah Certified Public Manager® Graduation Program

### ◆ Welcome and Introductions

J.J. Acker, *Director, Utah CPM Program*

### ◆ Greetings

Jeff Herring, *Executive Director, Department of Human Resource Management*

Reva Teasdale, *Treasurer, American Academy of Certified Public Managers*

Dr. Lucille Stoddard, *Associate Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Utah System of Higher Education*

### ◆ Address to the Graduates

Tani Downing, *General Counsel for the Governor*

### ◆ Awarding of Certificates

J.J. Acker, *Director, Utah CPM Program*

Department Representatives

### ◆ Group Photograph and Adjourn

*Refreshments courtesy of the  
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