



Sherry Saracino, Utah CPM Program Coordinator, conducted the proceedings.



And 45 makes 1400: Certified Public Manager[®] Graduation



J.J. Acker, Director, Utah CPM Program, delivered the keynote address.

The Utah Certified Public Manager[®] Program has been educating public managers for two decades, and in fact, has graduated 1,355 public employees in the past 20+ years! On Tuesday, July 27, 2010, a group of new Certified Public Managers, 45 graduates from 17 agencies to be exact, were honored during a graduation ceremony in the State Office Building Auditorium.

Graduates, agency directors, managers, and family and friends who supported participants through this program were welcomed, as were CPM Instructors, CPM Administrators, and board members of the Utah Society of Certified Public Managers.

Governor Gary R. Herbert sent a congratulatory letter in which he not only congratulated the graduates on their achievement of a nationally recognized certification, he invited the graduates to add to a long and impressive list of accomplishment of other Utah CPM graduates.

Graduates heard addresses from J.J. Acker, Dave Buhler, Lauralee Blue, and Don Hartley. They then received their completion certificates and hearty congratulations from CPM and Department representatives, Utah Higher Education representative Dave Buhler, and on occasion a supervisor who just couldn't contain their excitement and had to join in the congratulatory line! Attendees mingled afterwards over refreshments that were provided by the Utah Society of Certified Public Managers.



Dave Buhler, Associate Commissioner for Public Affairs, USHEA, addressed the graduates.



Don Hartley, Department of Community and Culture, spoke on behalf of the graduates.



Congratulations to the 2010 Certified Public Manager[®] graduates.



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July 27, 2010

Dear CPM Graduates,

As Governor, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on the achievement of your Certified Public Manager® designation. Through your commitment and hard work, you have earned a nationally recognized certification. This achievement is a milestone in your career as public managers. You have entered a nationwide community of public managers committed to challenging themselves and their organizations to stand as models of building and preserving effective government services. Many of the skills you learned in the CPM process are life skills that you will use long after your team projects are distant memories.

The legacy of Utah's Certified Public Managers stretches beyond the classroom to transform workplaces. Many CPM graduates have triumphed by preparing and confronting impressive challenges. They have led departments and divisions, 2002 Winter Olympic operations, created nationwide training standards, introduced urban planning efforts, streamlined service delivery to taxpayers, served as national officers, won national awards and perhaps most importantly, created respectful and productive workplaces. I invite you to add to these accomplishments as a Certified Public Manager.

Thank you for your commitment to your profession and to the citizens of the great State of Utah. I am proud of you.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Herbert
Governor

2010 Utah Certified Public Manager® Graduates

SCOTT ALVORD
TAMMY AMES
JENNIFER BURGE
CARL CAMP
JARED CHAMBERLAIN
TIMOTHY DAVIS
TINA DUNYON
KIM DYCHES
SHELLEY ESPLIN
YUMI FINNEY
MEGAN FLOX-LAMBERT
DEBORAH GILES
SHERRIE GORDON
DAVID HANSEN
ROSS HANSEN
DONALD HARTLEY
JEFFREY HAYCOCK
CARMA HICKS
KRISTEN JENSEN
RYAN JOHNSON
KAREN KELLER
HELEN KNIPE

ALLAN LIU
ANGELA LYTHGOE
LUCIA MALIN
MICHAEL MARTIN
MICHELLE MATSUURA
LINDA METCALF
JAMES MILLER
HANS MILLICAN
SUSAN MUNK
BENJAMIN NADOLSKI
SHERRI PETERSEN
SHARON PIERCE
RONDA ROBBINS JONES
AMIE ROBERTS
THOMAS ROYLANCE
BRETT SLATER
WESLEY STARKENBURG
DAVID WADE
DAVID WAGNER
TARA WHATCOTT
ELISHA WILSON
PATRICIA WILSON
KEITH A. ZUSPAN

Utah Certified Public Manager® Graduation Program

- ◆ **Welcome and Introductions**
J.J. Acker, *Director, Utah CPM Program;*
*Chair, National Certified Public Manager®
Consortium*
- ◆ **Address to the Graduates**
J.J. Acker, *Director, Utah CPM Program;*
*Chair, National Certified Public Manager®
Consortium*
- ◆ **Address to the Graduates**
Lauralee Blue, *President, Utah Society of Certified
Public Managers®*
- ◆ **Graduate Address**
Don Hartley, *Department of Community and Culture*
- ◆ **Awarding of Certificates**
J.J. Acker, *Director, Utah CPM Program*

Department Representatives
- ◆ **Group Photograph and Adjourn**

*Refreshments courtesy of the
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