



J.J. Acker, Director, Utah CPM Program, conducted the proceedings.

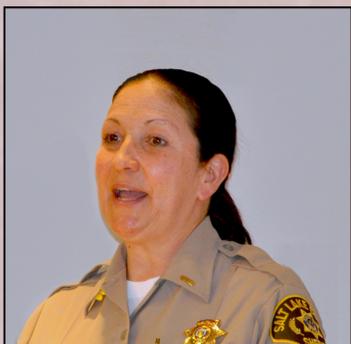
UTAH CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER® PROGRAM

2011 Certified Public Manager® Graduation

The Utah Certified Public Manager® Program has been educating public managers for two decades, and in fact, has graduated more than 1,400 public employees in the past 20+ years! On Tuesday, July 12, 2011, a group of new Certified Public Managers, 62 graduates from 20 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 attended the graduation event, as did CPM Instructors, CPM Administrators, and board members of the Utah Society of Certified Public Managers.

Attendees heard addresses from JJ Acker, Director, Utah CPM Program; Russell Thelin, Division Director, Utah State Office of Rehabilitation; Dave Buhler, Associate Commissioner for Public Affairs representing the Utah System of Higher Education; Steve Wrigley, President of the Utah Society of Certified Public Managers; and Rebecca Greene, graduate speaker from the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office.



Rebecca Greene, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, spoke on behalf of the graduates.

Graduates received their completion certificates and hearty congratulations from CPM and Department representatives, and on occasion a supervisor who just couldn't contain their excitement and had to join in the congratulatory line!

Congratulations to all of the 2011 graduates!



Russell Thelin, Division Director, Utah State Office of Rehabilitation, addressed the graduates.



Steve Wrigley, President of the USCPM, addressed the graduates.



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



Congratulations to the 2011 Certified Public Manager® graduates.

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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When asked about the Certified Public Manager program, recent graduates had this to say:

"As a recent CPM graduate, I would say that this program is one of the premier management training programs that is offered. The most valuable part of the CPM program for me, was that the information I learned was information that I could begin to implement immediately as a manager. The instructors were knowledgeable and well qualified and they used an 'interactive' style of teaching that helped me understand how to apply the techniques and skills being taught. CPM has help me as the Director for Southern Utah VR, to better understand, relate to and motivate my employees."

~ Denim Lyman, District Director, Vocational Rehabilitation, Utah State Office of Rehabilitation

"Going into the CPM program I had no idea that it would help me so much, not just in my professional life but in my personal life. The lessons learned are invaluable - I think everyone should take this course! My interactions with others have improved because of the Personal Communications class from Course 1. I have used the brainstorming techniques successfully in my professional capacity thanks to Course 2. Course 3 was a positive experience because of the committed team members who brought such different talents to the table. All in all a wonderful experience I would definitely encourage others to sign up for!"

~ Tracy Young, Rural Public Transit Program Manager, Utah Department of Transportation

"I appreciate the opportunity to complete this certification. I have a deeper understanding of what it takes to be a great manager. I know that this experience will enable me to better assist students in the program, as I now have firsthand knowledge of the course content, and can speak from the same viewpoint. I look forward to using my training to enhance my job performance in my current position and know that it will be invaluable throughout my career."

~ Gary Schow, Administrative Support, Department of Human Resource Management

"I am really glad I took the CPM courses. It was the greatest challenge I have had in a long time. It has brought me out of the box."

~ Sheryl Featherstone, State Community Services Office, Department of Community & Culture