



2012 Utah Certified Public Manager® Graduation

On Thursday, July 12, 2012, a group of new Certified Public Managers, 63 graduates from 24 agencies to be exact, were honored during a graduation ceremony at the Salt Lake Community College, Miller Free Enterprise Center Auditorium. The Utah Certified Public Manager® Program has been educating public managers for over two decades, and in fact, has graduated more than 1,500 public employees in the past 20 plus years!

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.

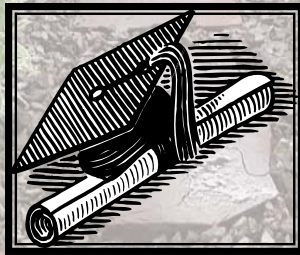
JJ Acker, Director, Utah CPM Program was the master of ceremonies. Attendees were addressed by an impressive lineup of speakers including; Jean Mills, Deputy Director of the Department of Human Resource Management; Allyson Isom, Deputy Chief of Staff and Communications Director, Office of Utah Governor Gary R. Herbert; David Tietjen, Campus President, Argosy University; Keith Heaton, President, American Academy of Certified Public Managers; Mike Leary, President of the Utah Society of Certified Public Managers; and Wendy Horlacher, graduate speaker from the Department of Corrections.

Speakers commended graduates for their public service, encouraged them to continue to seek further education and become involved in post CPM organizations, and were challenged to aim for the remarkable rather than settling for the routine.

Graduates received their completion certificates and hearty congratulations from CPM and Department representatives. A reception followed where they celebrated the occasion with supporters and fellow CPMs.

Congratulations to all of the
2012 graduates!





Graduation

July 12, 2012

2:00 p.m.

2012 Utah Certified Public Manager® Graduates

DEBORAH BAUMAN

BARBARA BENNETT

MARK BERGER

NICK BOWLES

MICHAEL BROOKS

LARRY CHIPMAN

EDWARD COLEMAN

MARY ANN CURTIS

KEITH DAVIS

BRIAN DAVIS

JEAN PAUL DE JESUS

ANTHONY DICONZA

STEVE FOX

WAYNE FREWIN

JEFFERY FULLMER

ENCARNI GALLARDO

ERIC HANSON

CHRISTOPHER HARAMOTO

SAID HERNANDEZ

RUSSELL HINTON

WENDY HORLACHER

ALAN HUMPHERYS

MICHELLE JACK

CORY JENSEN

KAREN JEPSON

MINDY JEPSON

RALPH JUDD

TATIANA KARAIVANOVA

PAUL KOTTER

PENNY LAZALDE

JOSEPH LISTELLO

RYAN LONGMAN

BRADLEY LOVELESS

JAMES LOWE

GEORGIA LUND

MICHAEL MCCONKIE

SEAN MERRILL

CLAY MORGAN

AMBER MORTENSEN

CHRISTOPHER PENNE

MATTHEW PETERS

CANDICE PETERSEN

JON ROMERO

KAREN ROYLANCE

REZA SARIJLOU

CHESTON SLATER

TAMI SNIDER

ROGER STEPHENSON

VALERI STEWART

MARC STILSON

BENJAMIN STRINGHAM

EVERETT TAYLOR

WHITNEY THOMSEN

MARILYN THORSTENSEN

KIM VIEHWEG

RACHEL WARDLE

HARLEY WATKINS

LEE WEAVER

JERRY WHITE

KEVIN WOODRUFF

LESLIE WORKMAN

ALLISON WRIGHT

LIN-MARIE WRIGHT

Utah Certified Public Manager[®] Graduation Program

◆ Welcome and Introductions

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

◆ Addresses to the Graduates

Jean Mills-Barber, *Deputy Director, Utah
Department of Human Resource Management*

Allyson Isom, *Deputy Chief of Staff and
Communications Director for Gov. Gary R. Herbert*

David Tietjen, *Campus President, Argosy University*

Keith Heaton, *President, American Academy of
Certified Public Managers*

Mike Leary, *President, Utah Society of Certified
Public Managers[®]*

◆ Graduate Address

Wendy Horlacher, *Department of Corrections*

◆ Awarding of Certificates

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

Department Representatives

◆ Group Photograph and Adjourn

*Refreshments courtesy of the
Utah Society of Certified Public Managers[®]
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A Brief History

The Utah Certified Public Manager[®] Program was created by an executive order from Governor Norman Bangertter on August 11, 1987, with the legislature appropriating \$90,000 to start the program. The first class began on September 27, 1988 with curriculum developed by the University of Utah's Center for Public Policy & Administration. 109 students representing eleven state agencies participated during the first year. Nine students graduated that year.

The State's Department of Human Resource Management assumed leadership and development of the program over the next decade and funding was shifted to a self-sustaining fee-based model. In the late 1990s, classes were expanded to rural regions and participation grew to include municipalities, counties and other government-related organizations. By the close of the 20th century, just over 2000 students had participated in CPM courses. By 2005, the number of participants had more than doubled the participants and graduates of the previous decade.

Today, over 1400 Utah graduates carry the Certified Public Manager[®] designation.

The State of Utah Certified Public Manager[®] Program is accredited by the National Certified Public Manager[®] Consortium —an organization of 35 State and Federal entities providing professional management development to public sector organizations. This nationally accredited curriculum is co-sponsored by the Utah Department of Human Resource Management and the Utah System of Higher Education.

If you would like to participate in CPM classes or have not completed your full certification, we invite you to enroll for Fall Quarter 2012.

For information and registration information, visit www.cpm.utah.gov

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