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PPCA SUMMER Conference

Nebraska 2001

The summer conference of the Physical Plant Craft Association was held at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln on July 12-13, 2001. This is the first PPCA conference hosted by UNL and it was the Eastern most location so far to host this valuable organization.

There was representation from 19 institutions, including California Institute of Technology, New Mexico State, University of Idaho, Salt Lake Community College, Utah State University, University of Southern California, Los Rios Community College, Arizona State University, University of Colorado, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Boise State University, University of California San Diego Medical Center, University of Wyoming, University of Missouri-Rolla, University of California-Berkeley, Southeast Missouri State University, Kansas State University, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, and University of Nebraska with over 65 attendees.

All attendees had an opportunity to walk through our campus and enjoy the beauty of our botanical gardens and bask in the fantastic weather that we shared over the course of the conference.

The attendees had time to share the experiences with each other and find the similarities and difficulties that we have all gone through. They had an opportunity to learn more about steam technologies, refrigeration control devices, bearing application and technologies, custodial safety, and landscape services on a campus that experiences all 4 seasons.

The University Nebraska Lincoln benefited from the conference by being able to take a step back and look at their facilities from an outside perspective, and taking pride in themselves by showing people in the same fields what they have to work with and how well they achieve it. They also were glad to receive ideas and suggestions from the other institutions on what has or has not worked for them.

The University of Nebraska would like to thank all who attended the summer conference and look forward to seeing you at other PPCA conferences. They would also like to express gratitude to the PPCA Board for having the confidence in them to host this conference and to help spread the word of this most valuable organization.