

2007 Annual Report
Utah Society of Certified Public Managers
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Membership

There are 88 members this year, including 15 new members.

Accomplishments

1. Held monthly society meetings that provided opportunities for instructing members and allowing them to network with their peers. Nine of these meetings included presentations intended to instruct members in a selected topic.
2. Co-sponsored the 9th Annual Manager's Conference with the Department of Human Resource Management. The conference was held at the Davis Conference Center, on Thursday, May 22, 2007. This year's conference theme was Faces of Tomorrows Workforce. Ken Miller, national leader and author of We Don't Make Widgets, discussed improving government. Scott Wood, spoke regarding generational differences and how to communicate effectively, Governor Jon Huntsman Jr. was a guest speaker. He gave us his view on the roll of public service and also announced the Manager of the Year.
3. Jointly sponsored with DHRM the CPM graduation program. There were 100 individuals that received their Certified Public Manager® certificate at that ceremony.
4. Updated the society web site (www.uscpm.org) to improve its appearance and to allow publishing of newsletters via the web.

5. Updated By-Laws to rectify discrepancies with the Articles of Incorporation.
6. Elected new board members for the 2008 society board.
8. Income basically matched expenses so the society maintained financial stability.

On-going Activities

1. Retaining members is a continual concern. This year the society has approximately the same number of members as last year. Hopefully growth can occur to the levels of prior years.
2. The society continues to work towards sponsoring training classes on focused subjects not covered in the CPM program. This is still a priority for the society.
3. Planning has begun for the national AACPM conference in 2011.