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1. Utah Society membership had been shrinking since 2001 when we had 188 members. This year membership was up to 91 from 88 members in 2007. Despite the economy and budget cuts we hope we have turned the corner in terms of membership growth.
2. Held 12 monthly society lunch meetings providing instruction and networking opportunities to members. Our average attendance has been about 35 members.
3. Co-sponsored the 10th Annual Manager's Conference with the Department of Human Resource Management. The conference was held at the West Valley City Culture Celebration Center, on Thursday, May 13, 2008. This year's conference theme was "The Road to Leadership Excellence". The conference began with the opportunity to hear from Governor Jon Huntsman Jr. who shared some principles that demonstrate good leadership. Teri Traaen, shared ideas on how to navigate "The Road to Leadership Excellence". Kurt Weiland, the president of Jefferson Smith Training, applied an interactive style of presentation to engage us after our lunch hour. He spoke on "Building Trust Within Our Organizations." We discussed a definition of leadership and then identified the character and competency imperatives of leadership.
4. A strategic planning committee was formed and met over the period of about 3 months. The outcome was a new vision and mission along with some long and short term goals moving the society into more of a leadership and service role:

Vision: The premier source of leaders and leadership solutions

Mission: Advance effective leadership expertise
 Contribute to innovative change in Utah government
 Enhance the value of the CPM Program

5. Planning is well underway for the national AACPM conference in 2011.
6. Graduation ceremonies were held in Southern Utah for the first time with a graduating class of approximately 20 people. An additional 80 people graduated in Salt Lake City for a total of 100.
7. The Board eliminated the Department of Human Resource Liaison position and added Treasurer Elect.
8. Dues were increased to \$50 to cover the \$5 AACPM increase plus the additional cost of the monthly lunch.

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