American Fork – This year's annual maintenance conference was hosted by Karen Clarke at Utah State Developmental Center (USDC). 74 maintenance workers, program managers, and Bureau of Administrative Support region management team attended the conference.

Dan Maldonado, Juvenile Justice Service (JJS) Director, spoke to the participants and recognized their efforts to maintain our facilities. Other presenters included Jeff Wrigley, from Division of Facilities Construction and Management's (DFCM) energy management team, spoke on the energy grant program in which JJS and USDC are participating; Mike Marshal from State Risk Management conducted training on confined entry; Bob Anderson, hazardous waste management specialist from DFCM; Stacey Gleed, Bureau of Administrative Support (BAS), provided training on our FiTS program; and Intermountain Lock provided information on secure locking options.

Jennifer Evans, Office of Fiscal Operations Director attended the conference and presented awards for top facility. Rodney Karr, Dixie Area Detention, and Don Brinkerhoff, Central Utah Youth Center tied for this award with a facility audit score of 97.6%. Top region was awarded to Richard Abbott, Northern Region BAS manager, with an average facility audit score of 98.2%.