



WHAT'S ON AT IPAA



HEAR FROM THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM ABOUT THE POWER OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

18 APRIL 2023

At this event, hear from Ms Gim Huay, managing director of the World Economic Forum's Centre for Nature and Climate, as she reflects on the WEF's global expertise in public-private partnerships. [Register now >>>](#)



SAVE THE DATE: AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DATA FORUM

17 MAY 2023

The Australian Government Data Forum is your opportunity to hear from senior thought leaders and academics from the public and private sectors about how data can be used to inform the delivery of policy and programs that accurately reflect current trends within the Australian community. Registrations will open soon. [More >>>](#)



SAVE THE DATE: APS DATA AWARDS DINNER 2023

17 MAY 2023

Join us as we celebrate achievements across the data landscape at the inaugural APS Data Awards Dinner. The awards highlight innovative and resourceful solutions across the APS that use data to make a difference in the Australian community. Registrations will open soon. [More >>>](#)

PODCASTS

WORK WITH PURPOSE

LATEST EPISODE



EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE: WHY MENTORING MATTERS

How can mentoring empower women in the workplace? In this episode, our very own CEO **Caroline Walsh** speaks with two inspirational female leaders, **Tania Rishniw**, Deputy Secretary, Primary and Community Care Group at the Department of Health and Aged Care, and **Nina Davidson**, Deputy Director-General Intelligence at the Office of National Intelligence, about how mentoring can benefit women during their careers, and what a great mentoring relationship should look like. [Listen to the episode >>>](#)

PREVIOUS EPISODES

- [Time, trust, turf: Building effective partnerships with Professor Janine O'Flynn and David Pullen | 13 March 2023](#)
- [LGBTQIA+ pride in the public sector with Frances Gamble, David Momilovic, and Marty Jovic | 27 February 2023](#)
- [Embracing neurodiversity in the public sector with Lee Steel, Robin Edmonds, and Andrew Pfeiffer | 13 February 2023](#)

NEWS AND RESOURCES



CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023

On 1 March, we held a special breakfast to celebrate International Women's Day and recognise all women across the public and private sectors and the exceptional work that they do. Our panellists shared their insights on what it truly means to embrace equity within their own sphere of influence. Catch up on the full event [here >>>](#).



A RECIPE FOR EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

APS reform is underway and as the government is trying to bring about change, it will need effective partnerships that see a considerable time investment, a strong trust base and common purpose as well as a willingness to cede turf. Read about the key ingredients for great partnerships [here >>>](#).



IPAA NATIONAL PRESIDENT ON RAISING GIRLS TO BE RISK-TAKERS

To mark International Women's Day, this article from *The RiotACT* features IPAA National President Renée Leon PSM FIPAA, talking about raising girls to take risks and why the public service is a place where risks are taken regularly. [More >>>](#)



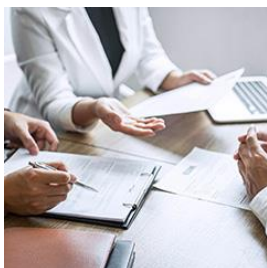
STAY UPDATED WITH THE SECRETARIES BOARD COMMUNIQUE

Catch up on the latest communique from the Secretaries Board covering engaging with APS staff in developing an APS purpose statement, updates on the *2023 Commonwealth Closing the Gap Implementation Plan*, and an APS-wide approach to flexible work. Read more [here >>>](#)



NOMINATE FOR THE 2023 SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS

Nominate a public sector initiative in one of our *2023 Spirit of Service Awards* categories: Breakthrough, Collaboration, Learning, and Community Engagement. The awards are open to all IPAA ACT members from commonwealth and ACT public sector agencies. Nominations close on Friday 28 April. [Learn more >>>](#)



BECOME A MEMBER OF THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Department of Finance is seeking expressions of interest to serve as chair and members of the Independent Communications Committee. The committee reviews campaigns against a set of principles to ensure campaigns are relevant, objective, and not party political. Applications close on Friday 31 March. [More >>>](#)

RECOMMENDED READING



'LEAD FROM THE OUTSIDE' BY STACEY ABRAMS

In this book, Stacey Abrams talks about making a difference amidst challenges faced by women, people of colour, members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and millennials. Drawing on her experience and insights, she provides practical strategies to help hone one's skills and aspirations to make real change. [More >>>](#)

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