



WHAT'S ON AT IPAA



IPAA ACT | 26 NOVEMBER 2021

IPAA ACT FUTURE LEADERS SUMMIT: RESILIENCE, DIGITAL NETWORKS, LEADERSHIP

Join future and senior leaders to interrogate and workshop tips and strategies around resilience, wellbeing, burnout, creating networks in the digital era and leadership at all levels. A three-hour virtual event. [More](#)

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IPAA ACT | 3 DECEMBER 2021

WHO WANTS TO BE THE NEXT OMBUDSMAN? HINTS FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS

IPAA ACT is pleased to host a Valedictory Address by Michael Manthorpe PSM, the former Commonwealth Ombudsman, who retired from his role at the end of July. [More >>>](#)



IPAA ACT | 8 DECEMBER 2021

2021 ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE

IPAA ACT, in partnership with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Australian Public Service Commission, presents the *2021 Annual Address to the APS* featuring a keynote address from Philip Gaetjens. [More >>>](#)



IPAA ACT | 9 DECEMBER 2021

2021 EA SERIES FINALE: THE SES-EA PARTNERSHIP

Featuring senior public sector leaders and their EAs who will consider the value and importance of the SES-EA relationship, including what these partnerships look like at their best and how they can be most effective during times of change. [More >>>](#)



IPAA VICTORIA | 22 NOVEMBER 2021

DISRUPTION, TRANSFORMATION AND DELIVERY: INTERNAL CONSULTING SKILLS FOR PEOPLE AND CULTURE PRACTITIONERS

This master class will equip people and culture practitioners with the understanding, knowledge and capability to manage disruption, drive transformation and solve strategic HR challenges through internal consulting skills and techniques. [More >>>](#)



The logo for the IPAA ACT Spirit of Service Awards. It features a stylized yellow starburst icon to the left of the text 'IPAA ACT SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS'. To the right, the words 'NOMINATIONS OPEN' are displayed in a large, white, sans-serif font.

SHOWCASE AND CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND INSPIRE OTHERS

IPAA ACT's 2021 *Spirit of Service Awards* recognise and applaud outstanding public sector initiatives that benefit the Australian community. If you've been part of a team that's gone above and beyond to improve the lives of Australians, nominate for the Awards, showcase and celebrate your achievements and inspire others.

Nominating is easy and the deadline has been extended until **Tuesday 14 December** so there's plenty of time to get your submission in. All Commonwealth and ACT Public Sector agencies are eligible to participate and can nominate for the following categories: Collaboration Award, Community Engagement Award, Breakthrough Award and Learning Award. [Nominate now](#)

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2021 IPAA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

RIDING THE WAVE OF SERVICE TRANSFORMATION

people | trust | data | technology

29-30 NOVEMBER 2021 | ONLINE OR AT THE HILTON HOTEL, BRISBANE



This two day conference hosted by IPAA Queensland, provides a valuable opportunity for public servants to hear the latest thinking and best practice on a topic that is profoundly impacting the design and delivery of public purpose work – the transformation of service through digital technology. You can participate in this important discussion through an engaging, online experience that includes:

- Live stream of the plenary conference (including the Garran Oration delivered by leading anthropologist and technologist **Professor Genevieve Bell AO**).
- Live Q&A and chat functions to engage with the virtual audience.
- Opportunities to meet conference sponsors and partners via the virtual exhibition.
- Post-event access to all session recordings to view on-demand.

[Details and registration >>>](#)

PODCASTS

WORK WITH PURPOSE

LATEST EPISODE

'LET'S TALK ELECTIONS' WITH DR STEIN HELGEBY, PETER RUSH, RINA BRUINSMA AND KATRINA DI MARCO

What is the role of the APS at Federal election time? What processes and procedures does the APS need to follow to keep the cogs of government turning while continuing to serve key stakeholders during caretaker periods? In this episode we're joined by Dr Stein Helgeby, the Parliamentary Budget Officer, Peter Rush, Assistant Secretary of Parliamentary and Government at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Rina Bruinsma, First Assistant Commissioner at the Australian Public Service Commission, and Katrina di Marco, First Assistant Secretary of Tax Analysis division at The Treasury. They talk about caretaker conventions, the role of the Parliamentary Budget Office, the relationship between the APS and Ministerial offices and staying apolitical during caretaker periods. [Listen to the podcast or read the transcript >>>](#)

UPCOMING EPISODES

MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING AND WORKING ACROSS JURISDICTIONS

Alison Playford | Director-General, Transport Canberra and City Services, ACT Government

Dr Rachel Bacon | Deputy Secretary, Regional, Cities and Territories, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

MONDAY 6 DECEMBER

WORKING FROM HOME

Michael Brennan | Chair, Productivity Commission

Dr Sue Williamson | Associate Professor Human Resources Management, School of Business, University of NSW, Canberra

NEWS AND RESOURCES



THE CRAFT OF ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIP

November is Engagement and Partnership month at the APS Academy.

Effective engagement and partnership is the craft of connecting to, and working with, stakeholders to harness collective knowledge, professionalism, and expertise. The Academy has nine courses focusing on improving your skills in this area. [More >>>](#)



CONNECTING WITH REGIONAL INDIGENOUS ORGANISATIONS

The Jawun APS Secondment Program is open to high-performing, highly-skilled Executive Level APS employees, who are flexible, resilient and are prepared to be taken out of their comfort zone to work for a 6-week period in an Indigenous organisation. Jawun also offer 6-12 week Empowered Communities secondments to SES Band 1 or high performing Executive Level 2 officers. [More >>>](#)



MAKE LEARNING PART OF YOUR DAILY ROUTINE

In our increasingly fluid careers, the ability to unlearn, learn, and relearn is vital for long-term success. It helps us increase our readiness for the opportunities that change presents and our resilience to the inevitable challenges we'll experience along the way. This article provides several techniques and tools to help you make learning part of your day-to-day development. [More >>>](#)

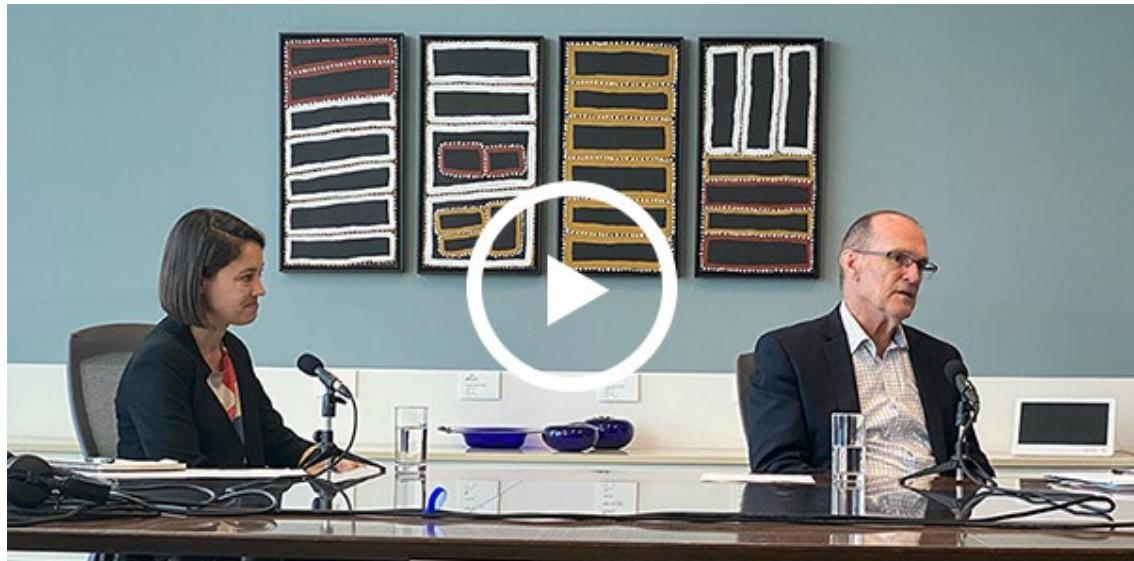
IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

'A PURPOSE-DRIVEN PUBLIC SERVICE' WITH PHILIP GAETJENS AND ELEANOR KAY

14 SEPTEMBER 2020

With the *2021 Annual Address to the APS* just around the corner, we thought we'd take you back to a Work with Purpose episode from 2020 with Philip Gaetjens, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and PM&C Graduate, Eleanor Kay. They talk about how COVID has heightened collaboration across federal, state and territory lines. They also reflect on the rapid pace of change inside the APS, and how data, communications and a shared purpose of serving the Australian people is driving the APS of the future.

Listen to the podcast and read the transcript on the [IPAA website](#) and access other Work with Purpose episodes on our [website](#)



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