

**IN A 'POST TRUTH' WORLD,
BUSINESS-AS-USUAL ISN'T
CUTTING IT. THE RULES
ARE BEING REWRITTEN.**

**TRUST IN GOVERNMENT,
OUR INSTITUTIONS AND
THE CORPORATE SECTOR IS
DIMINISHING – EVEN AS WE
EXPECT THEM TO DO MORE.**

IPAA NATIONAL

The Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) is the professional association for people interested in strategic issues, policy, reform and innovation in public sector management.

It is the only professional association in Australia that provides a focal point for all three sectors of government – Commonwealth, State and Local.

The first division of IPAA was established in 1928 as a branch of the British Royal Institute of Public Administration. IPAA National was established in 1979, formalising the cooperation that had existed amongst the different divisions into the new national body.

As a not-for-profit membership association, IPAA has a diverse membership comprising public servants from all tiers of government, business executives, consultants and academics.

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IPAA ACT is the professional body focused on the promotion of excellence and professionalism in public administration.

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The organisation is governed by a Council consisting of senior leaders from across our membership. IPAA ACT is led by the President, Frances Adamson, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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**IPAA 2017
NATIONAL
CONFERENCE
15 NOVEMBER**

**THINKING
DIFFERENTLY:
BUILDING TRUST**



CONFERENCE HOST

Frances Adamson
President IPAA ACT and Secretary,
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade



CONFERENCE CHAIR

Carmel McGregor PSM
Deputy President, IPAA ACT



CONFERENCE FACILITATOR

Virginia Haussegger AM
Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis

9:00AM CONFERENCE OPENING

9:15AM–9:45AM



GARRAN ORATION

Rt Hon Sir John Key GNZM, AC
Former Prime Minister
New Zealand Government

10:00AM–11:00AM

CONVERSATION ONE: SHIFTING TRUST

The public's 'death of deference' to politics, public institutions and corporates has gathered pace over recent years. How is it affecting Australia and the public service? What are the lessons and implications?



Laura Tingle
Journalist and Author,
Political Editor, Australian
Financial Review



Professor Peter Shergold AC
Chancellor, University of
Western Sydney



Professor Anne Tiernan
Dean (Engagement),
Griffith Business School

11:00AM–11:25AM MORNING TEA

11:30AM–12:40PM

CONVERSATION TWO: DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

Commentators across all sectors have different experiences and perspectives of how trust is nurtured, maintained or lost, and how influences in the traditional and emergent social media can shift the discourse. How can the public service respond?



Duncan Lewis AO,
DSC, CSC
Director-General of
Security, Australian
Security Intelligence
Organisation



Jane Halton AO, PSM
Independent
Non-Executive
Director,
ANZ Board



Mark Scott AO
Secretary,
Department of
Education
(NSW)



Paul Maddison
C.M.M., M.S.M.
High Commissioner of
Canada in Australia,
High Commission of
Canada

12:45PM–1:30PM LUNCH AND

NETWORKING WITH COLLEAGUES

1:30PM–1:40PM



OECD GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON TRUST

Edwin Lau
Division Head,
Reform of the Public Sector Division,
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

1:45PM–3:00PM

CONVERSATION THREE: WHAT'S NEXT

As stewards of our state and national institutions and guardians of the 'long term', do we bunker down or rise to the challenge? Will the same old be good enough? What needs to change, how, and with what authority?



Dr Steven Kennedy PSM
Secretary,
Department of
Infrastructure and
Regional Development



Gill Callister
Secretary,
Department of
Education and Training
(VIC)



Professor Ken Smith
Chief Executive and
Dean, ANZSOG



Dr Michele Bruniges AM
Secretary,
Department of
Education and Training

3:00–3:25PM AFTERNOON TEA

3:30PM–4:00PM

REFLECTIONS AND SUMMATION PANEL

Frances Adamson — Conference Host
Graeme Head — NSW Public Service Commissioner
Carmel McGregor PSM — Conference Chair
Professor Mark Evans — Director, Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis

4:00PM–4:20PM CLOSING REMARKS