

IPAA ACT 2016 CONFERENCE **PROGRAM**

PUBLIC SERVICE: THINKING BIG

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**PROMOTING EXCELLENCE
AND PROFESSIONALISM IN
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

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CONFERENCE HOST

Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM

President, IPAA ACT and Secretary, Department of the Environment and Energy

9.00AM

CONFERENCE COMMENCES

9.30AM-10.45AM

SESSION 1: THINKING BIG

Has there ever been a more exciting time to be a public servant?

Exciting times bring high expectations. The public sector is being challenged to think big, to take risks, and embrace new ways of working to transform policy and service delivery.



George Megalogenis
*Journalist,
Commentator
& Author*



Frances Adamson
*Secretary,
Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade*



Menna Rawlings CMG
*High Commissioner to
Australia, British High
Commission*



Dr Larry Marshall
*Chief Executive,
CSIRO*

10.45AM-11.15AM MORNING TEA

11.15AM-12.30PM

SESSION 2: INNOVATION

Innovation is more than new technology – it is big ideas and broader approaches, and means creating new solutions and unshackling tradition and culture. And it's more than having great ideas – innovation needs the right people and systems to be delivered and reap real results.



Catherine Livingstone AO
*President,
Business Council of
Australia*



Glenys Beauchamp PSM
*Secretary,
Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science*



Glenn Keys
*Chair,
Canberra Business
Chamber*



Michelle Guthrie
*Managing Director,
Australian Broadcasting
Corporation*



CONFERENCE CHAIR

Carmel McGregor PSM
Deputy President, IPAA ACT



CONFERENCE FACILITATOR

Virginia Haussegger AM
Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis

12.30PM–1.30PM

LUNCH

1.30PM–2.00PM

SHOWCASE – PRIME MINISTER’S AWARDS

IPAA will celebrate the winners of the 2016 Prime Minister’s Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management through a panel discussion to showcase their initiatives.

2.00PM–3.15PM

SESSION 3: CAPABILITY

To think big – and deliver big – the public sector needs to invest in and build its capability. What skills, processes and approaches will the public service need to achieve great outcomes at an efficient price? How does the public service renew its tradition and culture to deliver in a fundamentally different world?



Kathy Leigh
*Head of Service and
Director-General,
ACT Public Service*



Finn Pratt AO PSM
*Secretary,
Department of
Social Services*



Professor Helen Sullivan
*Director,
Crawford School of
Public Policy*



Blair Comley PSM
*Secretary,
NSW Department of
Premier and Cabinet*

3.15PM–3.40PM AFTERNOON TEA

3.40PM–4.20PM

REFLECTIONS AND SUMMATION

Gordon de Brouwer PSM, Virginia Haussegger AM, Carmel McGregor PSM and George Megalogenis will reflect on the conversations held throughout the IPAA ACT 2016 Conference.

4.20PM–4.30PM

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

Gordon de Brouwer PSM, President, IPAA ACT

ABOUT IPAA ACT

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

It is a non-profit and non-partisan organisation that works in partnership with the public sector, the private sector, academia and other institutions. It provides a platform for debate and discussion about improving and striving for excellence in public administration in Australia.

Our members include all current Commonwealth Departments, the ACT Public Service, a range of other corporate members and individual members. Collectively, our membership base represents over 150,000 professionals in public administration.

Our organisation offers a series of events, programs, awards and development initiatives to promote public administration and the professionalism of the sector and its employees.

IPAA ACT is governed by a Council consisting of senior leaders from across our membership, led by a current departmental secretary.

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