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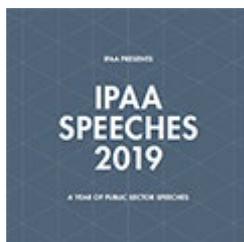
Welcome to our second 'IPAA Connect' which is a weekly collection of content, resources and all things public administration. Thanks for all the positive feedback last week, we're taking it on board and appreciate your thoughts!

Over the next few weeks we'll be launching a number of new initiatives online, with the goal of helping you keep connected during the weeks and months ahead. We'll be including some interviews with key leaders involved in the COVID-19 response and sharing some examples of how people across the sector are adapting to a new way of working.

This week we share some great content from outside the APS, including a piece on leadership from KPMG and some online learning from LinkedIn. Drop me an [email](#) if there's something you'd like included in the next edition.

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WHAT'S ON @ IPAA



IPAA SPEECHES 2019 NOW AVAILABLE

'[Speeches 2019](#)' is now available online. If you have extra reading time on your hands while working remotely, check out some of the key IPAA events from last year.



PUBLIC SECTOR INNOVATION AWARDS ARE FORGING AHEAD

The 2020 Public Sector Innovation Awards are open for business. The Awards recognise, celebrate and share innovation in the Australian Public Service and the ACT Public Service. Nominations close 15 May. More details and the nomination form are available on the [IPAA website](#).

USEFUL TOOLS



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APSC PUBLIC SERVICE WORKFORCE UPDATES

Important information from the APSC including an [FAQ](#) on mobilising the 'surge' workforce across agencies and functions to meet critical service delivery requirements, and a [circular](#) on remote working arrangements.



LEADING FOR HIGH-PERFORMANCE IN DISRUPTION

Developed by KPMG, this [toolkit](#) supports leaders as they navigate their people and productivity challenges through this time of disruption. It covers issues such as where and how to maintain focus, sustaining performance in a virtual environment and managing productivity.



SELF-AWARENESS, AUTHENTICITY AND LEADERSHIP

Harvard Business School Professor, Bill George's approach to leadership, based on self-awareness and authenticity, is widely considered the gold standard in the field. In this [LinkedIn Learning](#) course, Bill discusses these two traits of every proven leader, and provides an effective and human approach to leadership and overall self-improvement.

IPAA SURVEY: HOW ARE YOU DOING?



WORKING FROM HOME

We're going to conduct short surveys over the coming weeks to find out how you are faring during this time of disruption. This week's survey includes two multiple choice questions on how *working* at home is *working* for you. We'd love to hear how you are managing and what you need to improve the experience.

[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

EVENTS CATCH-UP

THE PROMISE OF DATA IN GOVERNMENT WITH DR DAVID GRUEN WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH – NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

Australian Statistician, David Gruen, recently shared his thoughts on the future of data in the public service at a packed IPAA event. Catch-up by watching the full video, listen to it in the background while you work, or read David's [speech](#) on the ABS website.



LOOKING BACK



Today we flash back to 2005 and an article [published](#) in *Public Administration Today* where Dr Peter Shergold, former Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, reflects on the Australian Public Service's response to crisis.

Peter writes about how the APS responded to the Asian Tsunami on Boxing Day in 2004. While a very different situation to the one posed by COVID-19, it's a reminder of how we come together in times of crisis.

AT HOME WITH IPAA



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We were already working in a cloud-based environment, so moving from the office to working from home was a breeze. I have my sunlit study and the team is in constant contact so there's no chance of feeling isolated. Biggest challenge is working while home schooling my 9 year old daughter, who is the best kid on the planet and quite needy when it comes to learning. Each day presents new hurdles and new wins.

[Send us](#) your working from home photo, plus a sentence or two on the highs, lows, or quirks like having to deal with unexpected co-workers such as pets or kids. #athomewithIPAA

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