



Good morning

Welcome to the latest edition of 'IPAA Connect', a weekly collection of curated content and resources from across the public sector.

Yesterday I joined the panel of judges for the Public Sector Innovation Awards, as they assessed the pitches from the twelve finalists. The winners of the three categories – Citizen Centred Innovation; Digital and Data; and Culture and Capability – and the Judges Award will be announced at the [Public Sector Innovation Award Ceremony](#) next Friday 31 July. I invite you to join us for this live-stream event.

[Work with Purpose](#) this week features Jane Halton AO PSM, one of the four Commissioners at the National COVID-19 Coordination Commission hand-picked from across government, business and the not-for-profit sectors, to minimise the impact of the pandemic on Australian communities and business.

If you have any ideas you'd like to discuss, you can [contact me here](#).

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WORK WITH PURPOSE

EP#16: ROAD TO RECOVERY - JANE HALTON AO PSM

This week in Work with Purpose, we speak with Jane Halton AO PSM, Commissioner of the National COVID-19 Coordination Commission. During her 33 years in the Australian Public Service, Jane served for 15 years as Secretary of the Departments of Finance and Health (and Ageing); as well as Chair of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, and has held significant roles in Global Health Governance including as Chair of the board of the World Health Organisation. Listen to the full episode on our [website](#).



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Road to Recovery

with
Jane Halton AO
PSM

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WORK WITH PURPOSE: UPCOMING PODCASTS

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Monday 27 July | Michael Pezzullo AO

Secretary, Department of Home Affairs

Monday 3 August | A National Perspective | Sharyn O'Neill

WA Public Sector Commissioner and State Recovery Controller

Monday 17 August | Chris Jordan AO

Commissioner, Australian Taxation Office

Monday 24 August | Dr Steven Kennedy PSM

Secretary, The Treasury

Click [here](#) if you'd like to recommend a future speaker.



One week left to get involved in #innovationmonth2020 activities, including the live-stream of the [Public Sector Innovation Award Ceremony](#) on 31 July.

Check out what else is happening [here](#).

WHAT'S ON @ IPAA



IPAA NATIONAL | FREE SPEECH AT WORK

22 JULY 2020 | ONLINE EVENT

Free speech for public and private sector employees is increasingly being challenged. IPAA and the ANU College of Law are bringing together a distinguished panel to consider the issue of free speech from practical, theoretical and policy perspectives. More details and register [here](#).



IPAA VIC | NEW NORMAL

24 JULY 2020 | LUNCHBOX SESSION

"When things get back to normal, we will ..." There will be a 'normal', but we won't be going 'back' to it. Corinne Armour, Australia's leading thinker in Fearless Leadership®, will lead this important conversation on how we shape the new normal. Details and registration [here](#).



IPAA ACT | FUTURE LEADERS SERIES HACKATHON

28 JULY 2020 | LIVE-STREAM

The IPAA Future Leaders Committee invite members of the Future Leaders Community to a digitally-delivered Hackathon event, '*What could or should the public service look like in a year?*' encouraging Australian Public Service collaboration and innovation. Details [here](#).



2020 PUBLIC SECTOR INNOVATION AWARD CEREMONY

31 JULY 2020 | LIVE-STREAM

IPAA ACT and the Public Sector Innovation Network (PSIN) invite you to join us virtually and share in the excitement as we announce the winners of the *2020 Public Sector Innovation Awards*. Details [here](#).

USEFUL TOOLS



DELIVERING DATA DIFFERENTLY

IPAA and the APS Data Network explore the role data and data skills play in ensuring the public service is fit for purpose. Thought leaders discuss lessons learnt from the recent crises, and provide an update on the APS data professions model. Watch the event [here](#).



PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY AND HIGH-PERFORMING TEAMS

A two-year study on team performance conducted by Google revealed that the highest-performing teams have one thing in common: psychological safety, being the belief that you won't be punished when you make a mistake. [Details](#) in the Harvard Business Review.

SPIRIT OF SERVICE



JAMIE MACDONALD

DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT,
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Here's the latest video in our [Spirit of Service](#) series, which showcases the diverse personal experiences of passionate and hardworking APS staff responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This week we hear from Jamie MacDonald, from the Communication Division at the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications. Jamie shares what has been the biggest personal challenge for him during this time.

AT WORK WITH IPAA



Here's IPAA's Program Director, Sunny Hutson, behind the scenes during an event shoot in the IPAA office.

Sunny always has a wonderfully calm demeanour, so from looking at this photo you would have no idea that she's actually juggling video and event direction, audience question facilitation, production support, speaker liaison and IPAA team communication.

Sunny's multi-tasking prowess is truly amazing, and always comes with a smile!

EVENTS CATCH-UP

FUTURE LEADERS SERIES - WHAT I WISH I'D KNOWN

28 JUNE 2019 – IP AUSTRALIA

We take a flash back thirteen months in time, to when the speakers on this week's Work with Purpose podcast last came together at an IPAA event.

This Future Leaders Series event, 'What I Wish I'd Known', features Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, IPAA National President and former Secretary of the Department of the Environment and Energy and Jane Halton AO PSM, former Secretary of the Department of Finance. In the video, Gordon and Jane share candid, and often entertaining reflections on their past experiences and key points on what they wish they had known when starting their careers in the public sector.

A video player thumbnail for the event 'Future Leaders Series: What I Wish I'd Known'. The background shows a group of people sitting in a room, possibly during a panel discussion. The text on the thumbnail includes:

- FUTURE LEADERS SERIES**
- WHAT I WISH I'D KNOWN**
- 28 June 2019**
- IPAA ACT** INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AUSTRALIA
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[View the video \(51 minutes\).](#)

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