

STRATEGIC PLAN

2019–2022

BUILD YOUR CONNECTIONS
CHALLENGE YOUR THINKING



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OUR MISSION

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM
IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

OUR PRIORITIES

CONNECTING A TRUSTED PUBLIC SERVICE

Provide a platform for collaboration, debate
and adoption of public sector reforms.

PROMOTING A SPIRIT OF SERVICE

Promote the importance, value and
profession of contemporary public service.

KEY INITIATIVES

A LEADING EVENT SERIES

Provide the public sector's leading
platform for discussion and debate on
the challenges and opportunities facing
public administration.

REFORM AND REVIEW

Share and explore international and
Australian changes flowing from public
sector reforms and reviews.

A FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE

Deliver a flagship conference for
Canberra's public sector leaders, and
secondary conferences that deliver value
to members.

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE

Promote public sector excellence and
innovation with award programs for
initiatives that drive positive change for the
Australian population.

RECOGNISING LEADERSHIP

Recognise the contribution of exceptional
public sector leaders across the sector, with
a focus on leaders who are adaptive and
future-focused.

FOSTERING SPIRIT OF SERVICE

Celebrate and promote a diverse and
contemporary public sector that is trusted,
adaptive, collaborative, and citizen-centric.

DEBATE | COLLABORATE | INNOVATE | COMMUNICATE



GROWING CAPABILITY AND PROFESSIONALISM

Enhance capability and increase the professionalism of public administration.

DEVELOPING CAPABILITY

Promote and develop professional capability in the Australian and ACT public services through:

- **MASTER CLASSES** – that reinforce skills through group learning with respected leaders.
- **FUTURE LEADERS** – develop, foster and support emerging and future leaders.
- **MENTORING** – connect and nurture leaders and professionals from across the sector.
- **NETWORKS** – that provide opportunities, through open and closed sessions, for people from across the sector to meet and interact.

EXTENDING OUR INFLUENCE AND ENGAGEMENT

Extend our reach and partnerships to increase our influence.

PARTNERING ACROSS THE SECTOR

Partner with the public sector to support reform and change within public administration.

PRIVATE SECTOR, PEAK BODIES, ACADEMIA

Extend and deepen partnerships and alliances that leverage content and increase IPAA's reach.

BROADENING OUR MEMBERSHIP

Extend and diversify membership across the sector, including broadening our audience and increasing value for individual members.

INCREASING NATIONAL COLLABORATION

Drive increased national collaboration with the IPAA divisions in all states and territories.

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IPAA ACT STRATEGIC PLAN

I am pleased to present our Strategic Plan for the period 2019 to 2022.

IPAA is a trusted partner of the many organisations working across the public sector. It occupies a privileged position from which to discuss and debate the profession of contemporary public service

This document outlines our strategic focus for the coming years which reflects the changing public sector context. The ongoing review and reform of the public sector in Australia and elsewhere brings with it new challenges, especially as we adapt to different ways of working.

I encourage you to engage with IPAA and contribute to the discussion — through which we hope you will build your connections and challenge your thinking.

Thank you to the people who contributed to the development of this plan. Your views reflect the different voices and perspectives of our many members.

Frances Adamson
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 service 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 the public sector.

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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