

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS AUGUST 2016



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Welcome to our August News letter, our first edition for 2016-17. It follows what has been a very successful 12-months for IPAA, with an increase in engagement right across the sector. This has included a more than 70% increase in attendance at events and activities throughout the year.

The year ahead will see us continue to deliver popular events including the Secretary Series, the ACT Conference, and the Executive Assistant Series, along with launching new initiatives and programs, such as a pilot Future Leaders Program, commencing in September.

Events for the latter half of the year will cover topics including the Digital Agenda, Defence, Behavioural Economics, Data and Diversity. Keep an eye out for further communication on these events in the coming months.

We recently celebrated the inaugural Public Sector Innovation Awards, scroll down for a [highlights video](#) and some photos from the ceremony.

On behalf of the team here at IPAA, thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards

[Drew Baker](#)

CEO, IPAA ACT

CURRENT INITIATIVES



[IPAA ACT 2016 Conference](#)

Thursday 10 November, Hotel Realm

What are the challenges facing the public sector in 2016 and how do we need to adapt? How does the broader global landscape affect public administration in Australia? IPAA will address these questions and more as part of the 2016 ACT Conference in November. Tickets are being managed centrally by corporate members, as well as a number of tickets offered to individual members.



[Digital Engagement - Online Survey](#)

We need your help with a survey!

IPAA is currently increasing the amount of rich digital content we provide to our members, including video and social media. It has highlighted the different approaches to digital engagement across the public sector, with some organisations blocking some of the channels we use. To help us get a better understanding of what channels we can use, we have a [short ten question survey](#) we are hoping you will help us with!



[Future Leaders Program](#)

Pilot program launched

The IPAA Future Leaders Program provides an exciting development opportunity for young and emerging leaders in public administration to broaden their perspective and networks across the public sector. A pilot program has [just been launched](#) with nominations being coordinated through corporate members.

FEATURE VIDEO



[Award Series: Public Sector Innovation Award Winners](#)

Video Content

On Wednesday 27 July, IPAA were joined by The Hon Greg Hunt MP, Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science, to announce the winners of the inaugural Public Sector Innovation Awards. [Click here](#) to view the winners and watch a short video summary of the Awards. Photos from the event are displayed at the bottom of this email.

UPCOMING EVENTS



[CEF | Evaluations that made a difference](#)

Thursday 18 August, Department of Finance **(BOOKED OUT)**

Effective evaluations will have an impact, such as terminating a poor program, re-designing a program that was not working well, or scaling up an effective program. The August CEF will explore the factors that helped Australian evaluations have an impact. This event is booked out. Please [contact IPAA](#) to be added to a waitlist.



[IPAA AGM](#)

Tuesday 6 September, MinterEllison

IPAA's annual general meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in September at MinterEllison in Barton. The event is only open to current corporate member representatives and individual members of IPAA ACT. RSVP's are essential. Please [click here](#) to provide your RSVP.



[YPN | Mental Wellbeing and Emerging Leaders](#)

Wednesday 7 September, Muse, East Hotel

Join the YPN for this event aiming to raise awareness and create conversations around mental wellbeing for emerging leaders. Hear from keynote speaker Rachael Stevens, ACT Young Woman of the Year for 2016 and build relationships with like-minded young professionals. [Registrations now open](#), please book early to avoid missing out.



[EA Connections & Expectations - the SES Perspective](#)

Thursday 15 September, 50MC Theatre

Register now to attend this lunchtime panel where three dynamic SES will share insights and reflections of their EA relationships. The panel will reflect on how the one-on-one dynamic is crucial - sometimes more so than skills or experience - drawing on why the relationship has to be a strategic partnership. [Please click here to register.](#)



[IPAA 2016 National Conference](#)

20-21 October, Adelaide

The [IPAA 2016 National Conference](#) in Adelaide – Innovation through Collaboration – aims to be a dynamic and provocative look at how the public sector promotes social and economic innovation in Australia through the way it interacts with other sectors. Be part of the conversation. Hurry! [Early bird registration](#) is open until 19 August 2016.

Click [here](#) to view all events on the IPAA ACT website.

RECENT POPULAR IPAA VIDEO CONTENT



[Secretary Series: Martin Bowles PSM](#)

Video Content

In June, Martin Bowles PSM, Secretary of the Department of Health, reflected on the changes and challenges impacting on the Department, as part of our ongoing Secretary Series. [Click here](#) to watch the video or read a transcript..



[Secretary Series: Peter Varghese AO](#)

Video Content

In a valedictory speech to IPAA on 9 June, outgoing DFAT Secretary Peter Varghese shared his reflections on more than 38 years as a public servant and offered advice to the next generation of public service leaders. The speech and video are both [available on our website here](#).

EVENT PHOTOS | INNOVATION AWARDS CEREMONY

Photos from the 2016 Public Sector Innovation Awards - presentation ceremony on 27 July 2016. The keynote speech was presented by the Hon Greg Hunt MP, Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science with winners being awarded across four categories. [Click here](#) to read more about the winners of the 2016 Awards.



Category 1: Innovative Solutions | Winner | REDWING Program, Department of Defence



Category 2: Engaging with the Edge | Winner | Mineral Potential Mapper, Geoscience Australia



Category 3: Contributing to a Culture or Practice of Innovation | Winner | govCMS, Department of Finance



Category 4: Digital Transformation | Winner | Charity Portal, Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission



The event was held at the new DHS Design Hub at the One Canberra Avenue building.



IPAA would like to thank the team at Qwestacon for developing our innovative trophies, which are interactive and unique to each category. Well done team!



Minister Hunt cutting the cake to celebrate one of the last events for Innovation Month 2016.

IPAA wishes to acknowledge the support of our partners:



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