

## IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

AUGUST 2017



Hi Brenda

IPAA would like to congratulate the five winners of the 2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards, which were announced at an Award Ceremony held at the Department of Human Services Design Hub on 26 July 2017.

Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO, the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science, presented the awards to the winners; more information is provided below.

IPAA will host two keynote addresses this month, the first by Gavin Slater, the Chief Executive Officer of the Digital Transformation Agency (DTA), who will speak on 16 August. This will be followed by Mike Mrdak AO, Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, who will speak at a Secretary Series event on 23 August.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming initiatives or events!

[Drew Baker](#)

Chief Executive Officer  
IPAA ACT

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### [Public address by the CEO of the DTA](#)

*Wednesday 16 August - National Gallery of Australia - **SOLD OUT***

The Chief Executive Officer of the Digital Transformation Agency (DTA), Gavin Slater, appointed on 1 May 2017, will give a keynote address on his new role, discussing the challenges ahead for digital government. Tickets to this event are sold out, however you can be placed on the wait list by contacting [IPAA ACT](#).



#### [CEF: Targeting Resources to Disadvantaged Jobseekers](#)

*Thursday 17 August - Department of Finance*

Join the CEF for a discussion with Patrick Hamshere from the Department of Employment who will discuss a draft working paper which evaluates the effect of targeting resources within a former labour market program. This

session will provide useful insights on the evaluation of a program with complex economic and social issues. For more information [click here](#).



### **Secretary Series: Mike Mrdak AO**

*Wednesday 23 August - National Portrait Gallery*

Join IPAA at a Secretary Series event, where Mike Mrdak AO, Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, will give a keynote address to discuss his long-standing career in the APS and the challenges facing the sector. Mike has worked across a number of portfolios and departments. For more information [click here](#).



### **EA Series: Career Development Panel**

*Tuesday 29 August - National Portrait Gallery*

Join IPAA for an exclusive event to listen to three talented Executive Assistants (EAs) who have excelled in their careers by working to some influential leaders. These EAs bring a wealth of knowledge from across the public and private sector, including one EA who will give their unique insight working as an EA to a Minister. For more information [click here](#).



### **Future Leaders: Learning Leadership - Resilience and Risk**

*6 September - Department of Agriculture and Water Resources*

Our next Future Leaders Series, open to emerging and future leaders across the sector, will be a panel discussion on 'Learning Leadership: Resilience and Risk' over a light breakfast. We will be joined by Jaye Smith from the Department of Health, Cherie Hughes from the ACT Government and Duncan Young from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.



### **Secretary Valedictory: Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM**

*SAVE THE DATE - 7 September - National Portrait Gallery*

Join IPAA for a special valedictory address by Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Environment and Energy and President of IPAA ACT. Dr de Brouwer will give his last and official address before he retires on 8 September, reflecting on 30 years' of service. For more information [click here](#).



### **Public Sector Data Integration: Half-day Conference**

*SAVE THE DATE - 3 November - National Gallery of Australia*

IPAA, in partnership with the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), will deliver a half-day event in November bringing together a keynote speaker and two panel conversations to discuss two topics: *Untangling Complex Policy Problems with Integrated Data* and *Navigating the Challenges Data Integration Brings*. For more information [click here](#).



### [2017 IPAA National Conference](#)

*Wednesday 15 November - the Great Hall, Parliament House*

The IPAA National Conference will return to Canberra this year, held at the Great Hall, Parliament House. The conference will run in a new one-day single stream format. An overview is available [here](#) and a full speaker list is available [here](#). Tickets are available now and selling fast! For more information please contact the [IPAA Conference Coordinator](#).

[Click here](#) to view all future IPAA events.

## RECENT EVENT VIDEO CONTENT



### [2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards Ceremony](#)

*Wednesday 26 July - Design Hub, Department of Human Services*

IPAA would like to congratulate the following five winners of the 2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards: the ACT Government, CSIRO, the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Department of Finance. Watch the highlights reel below or, [click here](#) for more information.



## INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



### [IPAA Victoria: Public Sector Week 2017](#)

*Special rate offered to all IPAA Members - 14 to 18 August*

IPAA Victoria are inviting all IPAA members to a special 2-day offer to attend Public Sector Week 2017 on 16 and 17 August in Melbourne, with a wide range of topics to be covered. To receive the special rate of \$380 per person five delegates must attend. For more information [click here](#) Monique or Rachel on 03 9653 2000.



### [2017 Future Leaders Program](#)

*Launch event - 10 August - National Portrait Gallery*

The next cohort of the 2017 IPAA Future Leaders Program will launch this week, with over 80 emerging and future leaders taking part. The Program includes an interactive series of five events, which will provide participants with opportunities to contribute their ideas on how the public sector can improve the future of public administration.



### [IPAA Individual Membership - are you a member?](#)

*There is still time to become an Individual Member of IPAA!*

A membership can connect you to some of the most influential people in the ACT public sector. As a member, you are immediately recognised as a professional member and can participate in all IPAA related events. The membership is an investment into your future and it's fully tax deductible. For more information email the [Membership Manager](#) or call 6154 9800.



### [Resource: 'Twelve Speeches 2016'](#)

*A collection of twelve addresses from leaders*

IPAA has published 'Twelve Speeches 2016', which captures transcripts and photography of 12 addresses given during 2016. The book is a thought leadership piece, aiming to encourage debate and discussion in the workplace around excellence in public administration. The book is available [online](#), or you can request a copy from IPAA ACT.



### [Resource: 10 years of CEF event materials](#)

*CEF past event resources are available on the IPAA Website*

Richard Lansdowne from the Canberra Evaluation Forum (CEF) Facilitation Group has compiled a chronological list of previous CEF events that anyone can access from the IPAA Website. The information dates back to 2008 and includes PowerPoint presentations, video footage, photos and much more. [Click here](#) to access the resources.

**EVENT PHOTOS - 2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards Ceremony**



*(above from left to right) Senator the Hon Minister Sinodinos AO, Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science; the Minister cutting the cake with IPAA President, Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM*



*(above from left to right) Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM and the judges' representative Andrew Metcalfe AO*



*(above) the Award Ceremony at the DHS Design Hub*



*(above) The innovative Innovation Awards trophies designed by the team at Questacon*

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