

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2018



Good morning

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2018 - we are looking forward to delivering a great program for members this year.

This month we welcome Patrick Borbey, the President of the Public Service Commission of Canada, who will provide a keynote address on how the Canadian public service is adapting and the future reform priorities that lie ahead. We also celebrate International Women's Day on 28 February with a keynote address from the Hon Julie Bishop MP. Further information about these events is available below.

IPAA's library of video and event material is growing, with online engagement exceeding those attending events in person last year. Past event resources can be viewed on our website [here](#).

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to another great year at IPAA and hope to see you at one of our events soon!

Regards

[Drew Baker](#)

Chief Executive Officer
IPAA ACT

UPCOMING EVENTS



[Future Leaders Series: Virginia Haussegger AM](#)

Wednesday 14 February - Department of Education and Training

IPAA will kick off the year with a Future Leaders *On the Couch* session with award winning journalist and communications specialist Virginia Haussegger AM. Virginia will share her views on leadership, forward thinking and excellence in public administration. To register [click here](#).



[The Future Public Servant: Insights from Canada](#)

Tuesday 20 February - Crawford School of Public Policy **(SOLD OUT)**

IPAA will host the President of the Public Service Commission of Canada, Patrick Borbey, who will give his key insights into the Canadian public service. He will be joined by The Hon John Lloyd PSM and Jenet Connell from the APSC for a panel discussion.



[Secretary Series: Chris Moraitis PSM](#)

Wednesday 21 February - National Portrait Gallery

IPAA's first Secretary Series of 2018 will host Chris Moraitis PSM, Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department. Prior to his appointment to the role in 2014, Chris had an extensive career in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. To register [click here](#).



[Innovation: Developing Capability, Recognising Innovation](#)

Thursday 22 February - National Portrait Gallery

IPAA and the PSIN present an address by Arianne Miller, Managing Director of the Lab @ OPM, a global leader in innovation. Design and innovation experts from across the APS including BizLab, BETA and the DTA will participate in a panel discussion. To register [click here](#).



[Women in Leadership: The Hon Julie Bishop MP](#)

Wednesday 28 February - Great Hall, Parliament House **(SOLD OUT)**

IPAA will host its annual International Women's Day event with a special keynote address from the Hon Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party. This conversation will celebrate the importance of women in leadership in public administration.



[Artificial Intelligence and the Public Sector](#)

Tuesday 20 March - National Gallery of Australia

Join IPAA and Professor Genevieve Bell for a discussion about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Public Sector. Professor Bell is a leading AI thinker and practitioner who will share her knowledge on developments in the field. For more information [click here](#) with bookings opening soon.



[Doing Policy Differently: Challenges and Insights](#)

Thursday 22 March - National Portrait Gallery

Join IPAA for the launch of the *IPAA Policy Series* with Dr Heather Smith PSM, Secretary of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, as the keynote speaker. The Policy Series aims to explore future challenges and offers insights into how the policy world is changing. For more information [click here](#) with bookings opening soon.

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

RECENT EVENT VIDEO CONTENT



[End of Year Event: 2017 Address to the APS](#)

Monday 11 December - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA's final event for 2017 was the Address to the APS by Dr Martin Parkinson AC, PSM. Held in partnership with the APSC, the event also included a panel discussion with three Secretaries: Renée Leon PSM, Kerri Hartland and Chris Moraitis PSM. Watch the full video below or [click here](#) for more information.



INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



[2018 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#)

Nominations open - 19 February 2018

These Awards recognise and celebrate the innovative work that occurs within the public service, providing a platform to share and showcase innovative approaches across the Commonwealth and ACT Governments. 2018 is the third year these successful and popular Awards will run with nominations opening on 19 February.



[IPAA National President](#)

IPAA ACT welcomes Professor Peter Shergold AC to the new role

IPAA officially welcomes Professor Peter Shergold AC who commenced as IPAA's National President in November 2017. Peter will be supported by the National support office and IPAA National Executive to oversee the activities of IPAA National. For more information about IPAA National please contact the [team at IPAA](#).



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A membership can connect you to professionals from across the public and private sector, providing you with access to a range of events and activities, including the National Conference. A membership is an investment into your future and is fully tax deductible. For more information contact IPAA's Membership Manager on (02) 6154 9800.

OUR FAVOURITE PHOTOS FROM EVENTS IN 2017



Address by the Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police in February: (above L-R) Glenys Roper, Carmel McGregor PSM, Andrew Colvin APM OAM, Renée Leon PSM, Professor Tom Calma AO.



(above L) Senator Sinodinos AO, former Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science, cutting the Innovation cake with former IPAA ACT President, Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM; (above R) Pat Turner AM (CEO of NACCHO) addressing the audience at the 'Marking 50 years of Indigenous Affairs' event.



(above) Participants of the 2017 Future Leaders Program with former IPAA ACT President Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM.



(above) Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM providing his Valedictory Address to colleagues in September as Secretary of the Department of the Environment and Energy and IPAA ACT President.



(above L-R) Martin Bowles PSM with colleagues Rosemary Huxtable PSM, Greg Moriarty PSM, Dr Steven Kennedy PSM, Frances Adamson, Dr Martin Parkinson AC, PSM, Martin Bowles PSM, Daryl Quinlivan, Kathryn Campbell CSC, The Hon John Lloyd PSM, Dr Heather Smith PSM, Glenys Beauchamp PSM and Kerri Hartland.



(above) Carmel McGregor PSM speaking at the presentation of the 2017 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management, held at the National Arboretum in Canberra.



(above) A view of the IPAA National Conference from the public gallery in the Great Hall, Parliament House in November.



(above L-R) the Address to the APS with Michael Pezzullo, Rosemary Huxtable PSM, Dr Martin Parkinson AC, PSM, Kerri Hartland, Chris Moraitis PSM, Renée Leon PSM, Stephanie Foster PSM, The Hon John Lloyd PSM, Kathryn Campbell CSC, Simon Lewis PSM and Dr Steven Kennedy PSM

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