

## IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS JUNE 2016



Hi First Name

As we enter the final month of this financial year, we have a busy time ahead with five significant events over the next three weeks. Bookings are strong for all of these events, so get in now if you are keen to attend! There will be a short break in proceedings in early July before we commence our program for the remainder of the year.

This week brings a significant change for IPAA ACT with the appointment of a new President. I would like to welcome Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Environment, as the incoming President of IPAA ACT from Thursday 9 June.

I'd like to take this chance to thank our outgoing President, Glenys Beauchamp PSM, for her leadership and vision since taking up the role in 2013. Glenys has made a huge contribution to IPAA and public administration more generally and will be missed.

Thank you for your support and I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

Regards

[Drew Baker](#)

CEO, IPAA ACT

### IPAA NEWS



#### [IPAA ACT President](#)

Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM

On Thursday 9 June 2016, IPAA will welcome Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, [Secretary of the Department of the Environment](#), as the new President of IPAA ACT. We bid a fond farewell to Glenys Beauchamp PSM, our President since September 2013. Current and past IPAA Presidents are [listed here](#).

### FEATURE VIDEO



#### [Secretary Series: Michael Pezzullo](#)

Video Content

IPAA's Secretary Series welcomed Michael Pezzullo, Secretary of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for a keynote presentation on 10 May 2016. [Click here to find event resources including a video of his address.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### [Secretary Series: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)

Thursday 9 June, National Portrait Gallery

Peter Varghese AO, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will reflect on the profession of public service after thirty-eight years in the APS at his valedictory comments to IPAA members. Limited seats remaining, please [click here to register](#).



### [EA Series - Launch Event](#)

Wednesday 15 June, Hyatt Hotel

Join us for the launch of the [EA Series](#), a new activity to support the development of Executive Assistants across the public sector. We will welcome a panel of EAs including Sharon McCluskey PSM, where we will discuss the importance and evolution of the EA role. Places are booking quickly, please [register here](#) to avoid missing out!



### [Secretary Series: Department of Health](#)

Tuesday 21 June, National Portrait Gallery

Martin Bowles PSM, Secretary of the Department of Health, will provide a public address to IPAA members, reflecting on the changes and challenges impacting on the Department as it continues its role as the pre-eminent advisor to government on health policy. [Click here to register](#).



### [Building Your Network: An International Perspective](#)

Tuesday 21 June, Digress Cocktail Bar

Join the Young Professionals' from IPAA ACT and UNAA ACT for a joint evening event that will connect like-minded young professionals in the development of essential networking capabilities, while hearing from keynote speaker, John Reid, Office of International Law, Attorney-General's Department. [Registrations now open](#).



### [CEF: Big Data Perspectives on Agile Evaluations](#)

Tuesday 28 June, Department of Finance (new building)

Join us at June's CEF to discuss how big data can be harnessed to generate intelligence, knowledge and an agile approach to evaluating success through a program lifecycle. CEF will be joined by Gavin McCains, Deputy CEO, AUSTRAC and Jon Cumming, Chief Digital Officer, ACT Government. [Click here](#) to register.

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

## IPAA INITIATIVES



### [In Brief | Social Media](#)

IPAA Initiative

The launch of our [In Brief](#) initiative last month proved to be popular with members. This month we have looked at Social Media and the effect of its rise on Australian Government organisations and their employees. You may find this useful in understanding social media in the context of public administration.



## [Public Sector Innovation Awards - Finalists](#)

Finalists Announced

Congratulations to the 12 finalists in the [2016 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#). These finalists were selected from a strong field of 83 nominations from across the APS, demonstrative of the great innovation that is taking place in the public sector. [Click here](#) to view the finalists.



## [2016 IPAA National Conference](#)

Call for case studies

IPAA South Australia, host of the 2016 National Conference, is calling for case studies to be submitted. Case studies should focus on ecosystems between and within organisations, and how they have emerged from, and continue to foster, collaboration and innovation. [Find out more here](#).



## [2016 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence](#)

Nominations open

IPAA is calling for nominations in the 2016 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management. These Awards aim to encourage and recognise better practice and innovation across Commonwealth, State/Territory and Local Governments in Australia. Nominations close on 25 July. Find out more on [IPAA's website here](#).

## EVENT PHOTOS - 2016 ANNUAL REPORT AWARDS PRESENTATION

On 19 April 2016, IPAA announced the winners of the 2016 Annual Report Awards (2014-15 reporting period). Jane Halton AO PSM, Secretary of the Department of Finance provided an address to attendees on annual reports and the new performance management frame work.

Photos below include the Gold Award winners from Defence Housing Australia, Australian Transport Safety Bureau and the Clean Energy Finance Corporation; along with Gold, Silver and Bronze winners from the ACT Government. Find out more and see a full list of winners [on our website here](#).







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