



IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

JUNE 2017



Hi

It is hard to believe it is already June and that we are approaching the mid-point of the year! The IPAA calendar for the remainder of 2017 is largely complete and we are now turning our minds to 2018.

If you or your organisation has an initiative or event you are keen to discuss for the IPAA program next year, now is the time to [get in touch](#).

We will shortly be launching the 2017 IPAA National Conference, which will be held in Canberra on Wednesday 15 November at the Great Hall at Parliament House. I encourage you to mark the date in your schedule and keep an eye out for tickets when they go on sale.

There is a lot happening over the coming months as detailed below. Thank you for your ongoing support and I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

[Drew Baker](#)
CEO, IPAA ACT

UPCOMING EVENTS



[CEF Series: Engaging with External Evaluators](#)

Thursday 15 June - Department of Finance

Join IPAA and the Canberra Evaluation Forum (CEF) for a panel discussion on some important practical questions about the public sector working together with external evaluators. Our panel includes representatives from two departments and from market research agency Colmar Brunton. For more information [click here](#).



[Marking 50 Years of Indigenous Affairs](#)

Friday 16 June - Old Parliament House **(EVENT AT CAPACITY)**

This month IPAA ACT, in partnership with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, will mark 50 years of Indigenous Affairs since the 1967 referendum, with a special event at Old Parliament House. A video of the session will be available on the IPAA web site [resources page](#) after the event.



[Public Administration in an Age of Democratic Contention](#)

Thursday 22 June - National Portrait Gallery

Join IPAA and the Crawford Australia Leadership Forum for a unique discussion with keynote speaker Dr Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President and Chief Executive of the Centre for Policy Research in India who will share his views on Public Administration in an Age of Democratic Contention. [Click here](#) to register.



[Future Leaders: 'On the Couch' with Alastair MacGibbon](#)

Thursday 22 June - National Portrait Gallery **(EVENT AT CAPACITY)**

Join IPAA at the new Future Leader series event with an 'On the Couch' session with Alastair MacGibbon, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister on Cyber Security. The 'On the Couch' series is an informal style setting which will allow emerging and future leaders to engage in a discussion with a prominent leader from the public sector.



[Address from CEO of the Digital Transformation Agency](#)

HOLD THE DATE: 16 August - National Gallery of Australia

Join IPAA for an address by the new Chief Executive Officer of the Digital Transformation Agency, Gavin Slater, who was appointed the role on 1 May 2017. He will discuss the role of the DTA and the challenges ahead for digital government. This breakfast event will include opening remarks from Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM.



[Public Sector Data Integration: Half-day Conference](#)

HOLD THE DATE: 8 September - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA, in partnership with the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) will deliver a half-day event in September to bring together a keynote speaker and two panel conversations which will discuss two distinct topics: Untangling Complex Policy Problems with Integrated Data and Navigating the Challenges Data Integration Brings.



[2017 IPAA National Conference](#)

HOLD THE DATE: 15 November - the Great Hall, Parliament House

The IPAA National Conference will return to Canberra in 2017, to be held at the Great Hall at Parliament House on Wednesday 15 November. A conference overview is [now available here](#) and ticket sales will open soon. If your organisation wishes to purchase a table and be invoiced prior to 30 June, please contact the [IPAA conference coordinator](#).

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

RECENT EVENT VIDEO CONTENT



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Government Communication: A UK Perspective

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Australia's role in MH370

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INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



[2017 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence](#)

Nominations close 9 June

Nominations for the 2017 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management were extended and close today 9 June. The Awards aim to encourage and recognise excellence in public administration across the Commonwealth, State/Territory and Local Governments. For more information [click here](#).



[2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#)

HOLD THE DATE: Wednesday 26 July - DHS Design Hub

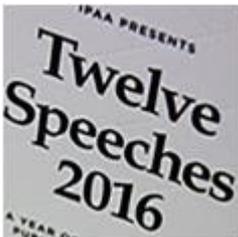
Finalists have been announced for this year's 2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards. The [twelve finalists](#) were selected from a strong field of 68 nominations and will now present their innovation to a panel of judges with winners being announced at a flagship event on 26 July, to be presented by Senator the Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO.



[Helen Clarke: Sustainable Development Challenges](#)

Sunday 18 June - The Australian National University (ANU), Canberra

Former New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark will deliver this year's J.G.Crawford Oration at the ANU on 18 June. In this lecture, Ms Clark will explore a number of challenges world leaders have set in agreeing on ambitious new global agendas for sustainable development, including tackling climate change. For more information or to register [click here](#).



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

A collection of twelve addresses from leaders

IPAA has published [Twelve Speeches 2016](#), capturing transcripts and photography of 12 addresses to IPAA during 2016. The book is a thought leadership piece, intended to encourage debate and discussion in the workplace around excellence in public administration in Australia. The book is available [online](#) or in hard copy by [contacting us](#).



[Resource: Design Thinking 'In Brief'](#)

An overview of design thinking in the public sector

Design thinking is a multi-disciplinary process for meeting people's needs and desires in product and service delivery in a technologically feasible and strategically viable way. [Click here](#) to view our latest 'In Brief' document which provides a great overview of design thinking in the public sector.



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

Past event resources are now available for the CEF

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 includes PowerPoint presentations, video footage, photos and much more. [Click here](#) to access the resources.

EVENT PHOTOS - Coordination and Engagement: Australia's role in MH370



(above) panel members Peter Foley, Dr Neil Gordon, Judi Zielke and Alan Lloyd with the event chair, Barry Mewett.



(above) Judi Zielke (JACC) and Alan Lloyd (AMSA)



(above) Peter Foley (ATSB) and Dr Neil Gordon (Defence)

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