

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS MARCH 2016



Hi First Name

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2016 - the start to a big year for IPAA ACT! Our first major event last week was fantastic, with a sold-out breakfast for International Women's Day See below for [video highlights package](#) and photos from the event.

We have a full agenda ahead, with the Hon Wyatt Roy MP for our CEOs and Young Professionals Breakfast, Professor Peter Shergold AC speaking about the 'Learning from Failure' report and a range of other speakers to discuss the challenges and opportunities ahead.

In some exciting news we are pleased to be planning an IPAA address by The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, the Prime Minister of Australia, some time in April. Watch this space for more information!

I am also pleased to announce the inaugural Public Sector Innovation Awards are now open, a joint initiative of IPAA and the Public Sector Innovation Network.

I look forward to a big year for IPAA in Canberra.

Regards
[Drew Baker](#)
CEO, IPAA ACT

FEATURE VIDEO



[International Women's Day - Video Highlights](#)

Flagship event

View a short (2 minutes 40 seconds) highlight package from IPAA's International Women's Day breakfast on 2 March, featuring The Hon Michaelia Cash and Dr Martin Parkins on PSM. IPAA thanks the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for the video production.

UPCOMING EVENTS



[CEOs & Young Professionals Breakfast](#)

Wednesday 16 March 2016, Hotel Realm

Join us for IPAA's annual CEOs and Young Professionals Breakfast as we welcome keynote speaker, the Hon Wyatt Roy MP, Assistant Minister for Innovation. Bookings close this week and limited places remain, with over 250 leaders and young professionals already attending.



[Quit the Red Tape Habit](#)

Wednesday 22 March, National Portrait Gallery

At this unique IPAA event, we will hear from speakers from Finance, APSC, ATO and DFAT about the progress on the implementation of internal red tape reduction reforms, following the presentation of the Belcher Red Tape Review to the Secretaries Board in October 2015.



[Public Interest Disclosure: Reflection, Review and Reform](#)

Wednesday 6 April, National Portrait Gallery

This free seminar will look at the Commonwealth Public Interest Disclosure Act, providing a reflection on the past two years' of operation; a discussion of the independent review into the scheme; and a look at the ground work for reform.



[Learning from Failure - Professor Peter Shergold AC](#)

Monday 11 April, National Gallery of Australia

Presented in partnership with the Australian Public Service Commission, join us for lunch to hear Professor Peter Shergold AC discuss the 'Learning From Failure' report. The Hon John Lloyd PSM, Public Service Commissioner, will provide opening remarks.

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

IPAA INITIATIVES



[Public Sector Innovation Awards](#)

Nominations now open

IPAA ACT and the [Public Sector Innovation Network](#) are calling for nominations in the inaugural Public Sector Innovation Awards. Awards are offered in four categories: Innovative Solutions; Engaging with the Edge; Culture and Practice; and Digital Transformation.



[Workshop: Developing Quality Annual Reports](#)

4 or 5 April, East Hotel

This one-day workshop offers skills to write excellent annual reports and is suitable for anyone involved in producing annual reports: coordinators, project managers, writers and contributors, editors, designers and proof readers. Register now and learn from the experts!



[IPAA ACT - welcome to our new website](#)

Right here, right now!

IPAA has launched a new website to provide our members with easy access to information and an improved online event booking system. We welcome any [feedback](#) on the changes as we continue to improve how we communicate our services with you.

EVENT PHOTOS - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

In celebration of International Women's Day on Wednesday 2 March, IPAA held a breakfast address featuring The Hon Michaelia Cash, in her capacity as Minister for Women. We were pleased to welcome Dr Martin Parkinson PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, to provide opening remarks. It was great to see eight secretaries attending along with the Public Service Commissioner and the head of the ACT Public Service.





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