

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS



MARCH 2018



Good morning

Happy International Women's Day! Last week, IPAA hosted The Hon Julie Bishop MP to speak at our annual [Women in Leadership](#) address. Minister Bishop delivered a great address to a sold out crowd, one of many great events in Canberra in recognition of this important day.

IPAA has recently opened nominations for the [2018 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#), delivered in partnership with the Public Sector Innovation Network (PSIN). The Awards aim to recognise, celebrate and share innovative approaches to public administration in the Commonwealth and ACT Governments. Nominations close on 20 April.

We are looking forward to two great discussions in March - one on [Artificial Intelligence](#) and the other on [Doing Policy Differently](#). There are limited places remaining, so book now if you're keen to attend.

We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

Regards

[Drew Baker](#)

Chief Executive Officer
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UPCOMING EVENTS



[Canberra Evaluation Forum: Randomised Control Trials](#)

Thursday 15 March - Hotel Kurrajong

The Hon Dr Andrew Leigh MP will present at IPAA's first CEF for 2018 to talk about randomised control trials and how they better inform public policy actions. Dr Leigh's address follows the launch of his latest book 'Randomistas' which tells his stories of radical researchers who overturned conventional wisdom. To register [click here](#).



Artificial Intelligence and the Public Sector

Tuesday 20 March - National Gallery of Australia

Join IPAA and Professor Genevieve Bell for a discussion on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Public Sector. Professor Bell, a leading thinker and practitioner in AI will share her knowledge on developments in the field and ask the hard questions about what AI means for the future of Government. To register [click here](#).



Doing Policy Differently: Challenges and Insights

Thursday 22 March - National Portrait Gallery

Join IPAA for an event to discuss new and innovative approaches to policy-making in the public sector. We are pleased to welcome Dr Heather Smith PSM, David Thodey AO and Blair Comley PSM as our speakers, with Frances Adamson chairing the event and joining the conversation on stage. To register [click here](#).



Canada Australia Public Policy Initiative (CAPPI)

Friday 13 April 2018 - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet will host this year's CAPPI lecture. The lecture will be given by Mr Paul Rochon, Canada's Deputy Minister of Finance who will speak on the topic of 'Inclusion and Diversity'. Tickets will be available one month prior to the event. For more information [click here](#).

RECENT EVENT VIDEO CONTENT



Women in Leadership: The Hon Julie Bishop MP

Wednesday 28 February - Great Hall, Parliament House

The Hon Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party delivered a keynote address to a sold out crowd at IPAA's annual Women in Leadership event.

Watch the Minister's address below or [click here](#) for more information.



Secretary Series: Chris Moraitis PSM

Wednesday 21 February - National Portrait Gallery

IPAA hosted Chris Moraitis PSM, Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department, for our first Secretary Series address for 2018. Chris spoke on organisational change in the public sector.

Watch Chris' address below or [click here](#) for more information.



INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



[Resource: 'IPAA Speeches 2017' Book](#)

A collection of fifteen addresses public sector leaders

IPAA has published 'IPAA Speeches 2017' which captures fifteen speeches delivered at IPAA events last year. Highlights include the Garran Oration by the former Prime Minister of New Zealand, along with speeches by a number of Secretaries and agency heads. The book is available [online](#) or you can request a copy from [IPAA](#).



[2018 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#)

Nominations are open until 20 April 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. This is the third year these Awards have run. For more information about the Awards [click here](#).



[IPAA In Brief: Artificial Intelligence](#)

An overview on Artificial Intelligence in the public sector

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a way of describing a range of cognitive technologies that simulate the natural intelligence displayed by humans, such as learning and problem solving. Machine learning and robotics come under the umbrella of AI. This IPAA In Brief will introduce you to Artificial Intelligence in the public sector. [Click here](#) to read.



[Podcast: Don't underestimate the power of representation](#)

Episode 17: A Podcast by the Wiley Society about Women in Leadership

In honor of International Women's Day on March 8, the Wiley Society Network speaks to two Wiley editors, Helen Dickinson and Janine O'Flynn about their experiences as successful women in academia and how societies and associations can help to improve gender parity in research fields. To listen to the podcast [click here](#).



[BX2018 - Behavioural Exchange Conference](#)

International Behavioural Insights Conference, 25-26 June 2018, Sydney

The Behavioural Economics Team of the Australian Government ([BETA](#)) is hosting the BX2018 Conference which brings together behavioural insights leaders, practitioners and enthusiasts from across the government, business, not-for-profit and academic sectors in Australia and the world. For more information about the Conference [click here](#).

RECENT EVENT PHOTOS



(above) The Hon Julie Bishop MP delivering the keynote address at IPAA's Women in Leadership event in the Great Hall, Parliament House.



(above L-R) Carmel McGregor PSM, Cath Ingram, Trish Bergin, The Hon Julie Bishop MP, Amanda Story and Frances Adamson.



(above) Frances Adamson facilitating questions from the floor with The Hon Julie Bishop MP.



(above L-R) IPAA attendees with Frances Adamson and The Hon Julie Bishop MP.



(above) The Hon Julie Bishop MP addressing the sold out crowd at Parliament House.



(above L-R) Rob Stefanic, Secretary of the Department of Parliamentary Services; Frances Adamson, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; Glenys Beauchamp PSM, Secretary of the Department of Health; Chris Moraitis PSM, Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department; and Daryl Quinlivan, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources.



(above L-R) France Adamson providing opening remarks at the Secretary Series and Chris Moraitis PSM delivering the keynote address.



(above) The audience listening to Chris Moraitis' address at IPAA's first Secretary Series at the National Portrait Gallery.

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