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IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS MAY 2016



Hi First Name

I am writing to you following what was a successful month for IPAA, with us delivering five significant events to an audience of over 1600 people, including the Prime Minister's Address to the APS on 20 April. The address was recorded and we have included a link to the video below, along with photos from the event at the bottom of this newsletter.

The weeks ahead will see IPAA continue to deliver key events and activities, including a number of addresses as part of our Secretary Series. The Secretary Series events are free-of-charge to members and are open to anyone to attend. They provide a great opportunity to hear from public sector leaders on key topics in public administration.

April also saw the closing of nominations for IPAA's inaugural [Public Sector Innovation Awards](#). We received a strong field of more than 80 nominations from across the APS, demonstrating the great innovation that is taking place. It is a busy time for our Awards program, with nominations having just opened for the [2016 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management](#). More information on these Awards can be found below and on our website.

I hope you are continuing to find IPAA events, activities and news relevant. As always, we appreciate any feedback you may have. Please feel welcome to [send us](#) your ideas and comments at any time.

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

Regards
Drew Baker
CEO, IPAA ACT

FEATURE VIDEOS



[Prime Minister of Australia: Address to the APS](#) Video Content

On 20 April 2016, IPAA welcomed over members to our special event with the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, in an address to the public service. The address was also broadcast live to over 3500 viewers and we are pleased to be able to provide it now as video content. Please [click here to view](#) the video.



Learning from Failure | Professor Peter Shergold AC Video Content

In April, IPAA partnered with the Australian Public Service Commission to present Professor Peter Shergold AC to discuss the Learning From Failure report. Speakers included Glenys Beauchamp PSM, the Hon John Lloyd PSM and Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, with closing remarks from Dr Martin Parkinson PSM. [Click here to view](#) a video of this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Secretary Series: Department of Immigration & Border Protection

Tuesday 10 May, National Portrait Gallery, Parkes

Michael Pezzullo, Secretary of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection will make a public address to IPAA members on public servants in the 21st century and the important role they play, the benefits of external collaboration, and setting a strategic direction. [Register here](#).



2016 Annual Report Awards with Jane Halton AO PSM

Thursday 19 May, National Portrait Gallery, Parkes

Join IPAA at this evening function to hear from Jane Halton AO PSM, Secretary of the Department of Finance, on the performance reporting framework, followed by a presentation to recipients of the 2016 Annual Report Awards. Registrations are now open on [IPAA's website here](#).



Department of Finance Academic Symposium

Friday 3 June, 10am-12.30pm, Shine Dome, Acton

60 places are available for IPAA members to attend Improving Performance Information. Facilitated by Virginia Haussegger AM, the symposium aims to facilitate interactions between Commonwealth entities and Australian academics to improve performance information. Click [here to view the invitation](#) and [register here](#).



Secretary Series: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Thursday 9 June, National Portrait Gallery, Parkes

Peter Varghese AO, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will make his valedictory comments to IPAA members as part of our Secretary Series. Online registration is now available on [IPAA's website](#), with more event detail to be provided soon.



EA Series - Launch Event

Wednesday 15 June

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. Save the date - more details and registration available soon!

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



In Brief | Caretaker Conventions

New IPAA Initiative

IPAA is piloting a [new briefing series](#) aiming to provide our members with an aggregation of short, sharp points and key links on a number of topical issues. This pilot edition focuses on Caretaker Conventions. We would appreciate any feedback on this initiative, or any topic ideas you may have. Please [email us here](#).



2016 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence

Nominations now 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](#).



IPAA Past Event Resources

Website Updates

As part of IPAA's work to improve our digital platforms, we are building up the [Resources](#) section on our website. While still a work-in-progress, it features past event materials such as videos and transcripts, including the recent addition of the '[Quit the Red Tape](#)' video and a link to the [Department of Finance Quit the Red Tape website](#).



Come Work for IPAA

Position Vacant

IPAA is looking for a new team member to assist us across a range of functions including the provision of Secretariat services. We are looking for a professional to be part of our small team dedicated to improving public administration. [Contact our CEO](#) to find out more.

EVENT PHOTOS - ADDRESS BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA

On 20 April 2016 the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP made an address to the Australian Public Service in the Great Hall at Parliament House. Photos courtesy of the Prime Minister's Office.



EVENT PHOTOS - LEARNING FROM FAILURE

This sold out lunch event presented by IPAA in partnership with the APSC, heard from Professor Peter Shergold AC, alongside panelists Glenys Beauchamp PSM, the Hon John Lloyd PSM and Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM. Closing remarks were made by Dr Martin Parkinson PSM.



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