

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

MAY 2017



Hi <<First Name>>

We've had a busy few months with some great recent events, with video content available for them below:

- New Frontiers in Behavioural Economics: Professor Mullainathan;
- Managing our Natural Resources: panel of Secretaries; and
- Recognising the Role: Rhana Crago PSM.

Looking ahead in May, we have a number of events covering Australia's role in the search for missing flight MH370; user-centred service design and evaluation; and exploring a UK perspective on communication in Government.

IPAA seeks to recognise excellence in public administration through our awards. We are pleased to have received 68 nominations for the 2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards, finalists will be announced on 7 June. I would like to encourage all agencies to nominate for the 2017 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management which are now open. For more information visit our website.

Thanks for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

[Drew Baker](#)

CEO, IPAA ACT

UPCOMING EVENTS



[MH370 - Australia's Coordination and Engagement Role](#)

Wednesday 17 May - National Portrait Gallery

IPAA ACT will host a panel discussion on the public administration aspects of the Australian Government's support into the search for missing flight MH370. The panel will be led by Judi Zielke, Chief Coordinator of the MH370 Joint Agency Coordination Centre (JACC) and will focus on the coordination and engagement efforts.



[Delivering Better Services: CEF Series](#)

Thursday 18 May - Department of Finance

Join the CEF and Peter Alexander from the Digital Transformation Agency to discuss the government's approach to delivering user-centric services focusing on enhancing Australia's society. Representatives from several departments will also join the discussion to provide their experiences in delivering real services to citizens.



[Government Communication: A UK Perspective](#)

Friday 26 May - National Portrait Gallery

Join IPAA ACT and the International Association of Business Communicators Canberra ([IABC](#)) in a partnered breakfast event where keynote speaker Mr Alex Aiken, Executive Director for Government Communications from the United Kingdom, will provide his global perspective on government and public sector communication.



[EA Masterclass: EA series](#)

Save the date - Wednesday 7 June - 50 Marcus Clarke Street

Join IPAA and the Executive Assistant Series from across the public sector in a unique delivery of Short Hits of Training (SHOTs) which will provide a succinct insight into relevant subject matter. Each SHOT is focused around key themes of interest; technology, time management and conflict management.



[Marking 50 Years of Indigenous Affairs](#)

Save the date - Friday 16 June - Old Parliament House

In partnership with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, join IPAA next month at Old Parliament House to mark 50 years of indigenous affairs, since the 1967 referendum. The event will be held as a morning session at Old Parliament House and will be free to IPAA members. Please note the recent date change.

FEATURE EVENT AND VIDEO



[New Frontiers in Behavioural Economics](#)

Tuesday 28 March - National Gallery of Australia

Behavioural economics' star Sendhil Mullainathan who spoke about predictive policy - how it can solve some of society's most difficult problems and why it matters to government policy making.

[Full video](#) (1 hour 12 minutes) and [highlight video](#) (7 minutes) available.



RECENT VIDEO CONTENT



[Recognising the Role with Rhana Crago PSM](#)

Thursday 6 April - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

IPAA ACT was delighted to host Rhana Crago PSM, Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Finance and recent recipient of a Public Service Medal at the first EA Series for 2017.

[Video package of address and Q&A - duration 44 minutes.](#)



[Managing our Natural Resources](#)

Tuesday 4 April - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA ACT successfully hosted a lunch event with a panel of three Secretaries who discussed the management of Australia's natural resources within their portfolios.

[Video package of address and Q&A - duration 69 minutes.](#)

INITIATIVES AND FUTURE EVENTS



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

Nominations open - Tuesday 18 April to Friday 2 June

Nominations are now open for the [Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management](#). Agencies are encouraged to nominate for these pre-eminent national awards which aim to encourage and recognise better practice and innovation across the Commonwealth, State/Territory and Local Governments.



[2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#)

Nominations closed - Thursday 13 April

Nominations for the [2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#) are now closed. 68 nominations were received and are being shortlisted through an assessment process. Shortlisted applicants will be required to give a presentation to a panel of judges in June 2017 with Award winners being announced on 26 July.



[Behavioural Economics 'In Brief'](#)

An overview of Behavioural Economics in bite size chunks

The field of Behavioural Economics, or behavioural science, is an area of significant focus across the public sector. IPAA has partnered with the BETA unit at PM&C to deliver two recent events, click [here](#) and [here](#). If you would like to know more about behavioural economics, [click here for IPAA's latest 'In Brief'](#).



[Working across Boundaries: A Masterclass \(one day\)](#)

Thursday 18 May - The Australian National University (ANU), Canberra

The Crawford School of Public Policy (ANU) and the new Public Service Research Group at UNSW are running a one day masterclass featuring global expert in 'boundary spanning' capability Dr Paul Williams. A 15% discount is being offered to IPAA members - register [here](#) and select 'request tax invoice' to receive the discount.

EVENT PHOTOS - MANAGING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

(above) Daryl Quinlivan, Glenys Beauchamp PSM, Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM and Jo Evans (chair)
(below) The audience at Managing our Natural Resources, Gandel Hall, National Gallery of Australia.



EVENT PHOTOS - RHANA CRAGO PSM



(above) Rhana Crago PSM (keynote speaker) and Drew Baker (facilitator)
(below) an audience of 300 Executive Assistants listen to Rhana's address.



EVENT PHOTOS - BETA EVENT



(above) panel members Elizabeth Kelly PSM (Chair), Professor Sendhil Mullainathan, Assistant Professor Ziad Obermeyer, Professor Michael Hiscox, Professor Brigitte Madrian



(above) Professor Sendhil Mullainathan and Assistant Professor Ziad Obermeyer from Harvard
(below) the audience at Gandel Hall, National Gallery of Australia.



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