

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

MAY 2018



Good morning

It's been a good month at IPAA with us partnering with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to host the Canada Australia Public Policy Initiative (CAPPI) lecture, a video of which is available below.

Nominations for the Public Sector Innovation Awards have now closed and we have an excellent field from across the sector, watch this space for the Finalists who will be announced soon!

Looking ahead, we are privileged to be hosting a [Secretary Valedictory](#) for Simon Lewis PSM, Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. This event is nearly at capacity so please register if you would like to attend. We have recently opened nominations for the [IPAA Mentoring Program](#), a great development opportunity, and encourage you to nominate.

Thanks for your support and I look forward to seeing you at an event soon.

Regards

[Drew Baker](#)

Chief Executive Officer
IPAA ACT

UPCOMING EVENTS



[Secretary Series | Simon Lewis PSM](#)

Tuesday 15 May 2018 - National Portrait Gallery

Join IPAA for a valedictory address with Simon Lewis PSM, Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA). Prior to his departure from the Australian Public Service (APS) on 18 May, Simon will talk about his distinguished career in the APS that has spanned four decades working across a range of departments and agencies. To register [click here](#).



[CEF | Rethinking Cities for the 21st Century and Beyond](#)

Thursday 17 May 2018 - Department of Finance

Cities have long been an important economic and social asset and will be more important than ever in the 21st century. Join the CEF and two speakers from the APS and ACT Government for a discussion about what makes cities work and, how can we measure and improve their performance. To register [click here](#).



[EA Series | Diversity of Experience](#)

Tuesday 5 June 2018 - Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

The EA Series is excited to host a panel of experienced Executive Assistants who will share their diverse perspectives and experiences working across the sector. Panellists will share their insights into the importance of being able to adapt in an ever-changing environment. For more information [click here](#).



[Evidence Perspectives: Redefining the Research-Policy Interface](#)

Wednesday 6 June 2018 - National Portrait Gallery

IPAA, in partnership with the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA), will host an event on redefining the research-policy interface. Participants will hear from experts in academia and policy-making, garnering new insights into how to span the so-called research-policy 'divide'. To register [click here](#).



[Regulating in Fast Moving Times](#)

Wednesday 13 June 2018 - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA, in partnership with the Australian Public Service Commission, will deliver a half-day forum on regulation. The forum will include recent regulatory case studies including the introduction of UBER in Canberra. This interactive forum will enable participants to share their own experiences of regulatory challenges and solutions. To register [click here](#).

RECENT EVENT VIDEO CONTENT



[Canada Australia Public Policy Initiative \(CAPPI\) Lecture](#)

Friday 13 April - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA welcomed Mr Paul Rochon, Canada's Deputy Minister of Finance who spoke at this year's CAPPI lecture. Paul shared his insights on public policy and governance challenges in Canada and Australia and, spoke on the topic 'Globalisation, Technology and Economic Growth'.

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

CANADA AUSTRALIA PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVE (CAPPI) LECTURE
GLOBALIZATION, TECHNOLOGY AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH
FRIDAY 13 APRIL 2018

 Institute of Public Administration Australia
ACT Division

 Australian Government
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



[IPAA ACT 2018 Mentoring Program - Call for Nominations](#)

Nominations close on Friday 25 May 2018

Nominations for the 2018 Mentoring Program are now open. The Program provides a unique and exciting development opportunity to build your career and connect you with professional individuals from across the APS and ACT Public Sector, for those seeking to mentor and be mentored. For more information [click here](#).



[2018 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence](#)

Nominations close on Thursday 31 May 2018

All agencies are encouraged to nominate for the 2018 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management. These pre-eminent national awards aim to encourage and recognise better practice and innovation across the Commonwealth. For more information about the Awards [click here](#).



[2018 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#)

Nominations have closed - Assessment and Shortlisting to commence

IPAA received a substantial amount of high quality nominations for this year's Awards. The 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. For more information about the Awards [click here](#).



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

A collection of fifteen addresses public sector leaders

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



[IPAA ACT Individual Membership - are you a member?](#)

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A membership can connect you to professionals from across the public and private sector, providing you with access to a range of events and activities, including the IPAA ACT Conference. The membership is an investment into your future and is fully tax deductible. For more information contact IPAA's Membership Manager on (02) 6154 9800.

GENERAL INTEREST



[Is the Public Service fit for today and the future?](#)

A reflection by Carmel McGregor PSM FIPPA, IPAA's Deputy President

As part of a series of conversations about how fit for purpose the public service is for today and the future, IPAA recently hosted a discussion on 'Doing Policy Differently'. Carmel McGregor PSM, IPAA ACT's Deputy President, has written a short reflection on the discussion. You can read her reflections [here](#) as published in The Mandarin.



[BX2018 - Behavioural Exchange Conference](#)

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

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



[Australian Smart Communities Conference](#)

9-11 May 2018, Melbourne Exhibition Convention Centre

The Australian Smart Communities Conference is the ultimate event for people and organisations spearheading moves to make our communities more liveable, sustainable and technologically empowered. This event is aimed squarely at public administrators in local, state and federal government. For more information about the Conference [click here](#).

RECENT EVENT PHOTOS



(above) Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM, Dr Dawn Casey PSM, Paul Rochon and Rosemary Huxtable PSM.



(above) Aunty Janette delivers the Welcome to Country and Dr Parkinson provides opening remarks.



(above) Paul delivers his address and IPAA host Dawn thanks Paul for his address.



(above) Paul responds to audience questions, facilitated by Dawn.



(above) the audience at the James O Fairfax theatre at the National Gallery of Australia.

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