

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS OCTOBER 2016



Hi First Name

It's been a great few weeks here at IPAA, with our most recent event being a valedictory address for outgoing Secretary Jane Halton AO PSM on 13 October. Jane presented to a room of more than 250 guests, including 12 Secretaries and the Australian Public Service Commissioner, with a vote of thanks from Dr Martin Parkinson PSM. See below for a video and transcript of the address.

The month ahead is set to be busy, with a number of great events taking place in late October and November, as well as our sold out ACT Conference taking place on 10 November. If you have missed out on tickets for the Conference, keep an eye on our next newsletter where we'll share video content from the day.

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

Regards

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CEO, IPAA ACT

FEATURE VIDEO



[Secretary Valedictory | Jane Halton AO PSM](#)

Video Content

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UPCOMING EVENTS



[CEF | Michael D'Ascenzo](#)

Thursday 20 October, Department of Finance

Mr Michael D'Ascenzo, former Commissioner of the Australian Taxation Office, will share his personal reflections on the importance of evaluation in public administration. Hurry! [Click here](#) to register before registration closes.



Secretary Series: Dr Heather Smith PSM

Thursday 27 October, National Portrait Gallery (**BOOKED OUT**)

Dr Heather Smith PSM, Secretary of the Department of Communications and the Arts, will discuss the trends and policy implications of digital disruption in the telecommunications, media and arts sectors. This event is now booked out, please [click here](#) to be added to a waitlist. A video will be made available on [IPAA's website](#) following the event.



IPAA ACT 2016 Conference

Thursday 10 November, Hotel Realm (**BOOKED OUT**)

What are the challenges facing the public sector in 2016 and how do we need to adapt? How does the broader global landscape affect public administration in Australia? IPAA will address these questions as part of the ACT Conference. Video content will be available on IPAA's [Vimeo](#) channel following the event. [Click here](#) to view the program.



YPN | Masterclass: Public Service - Thinking Big!

Tuesday 15 November, MinterEllison, Forrest

Young professionals are invited to attend this Masterclass to discuss key messages arising from the IPAA ACT Conference. The Masterclass will be facilitated by Professor Mark Evans, Director of the Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis and IPAA ACT Council Member. More information and registration will be available on IPAA's [website](#) soon.



Secretary Series: Dennis Richardson AO

Monday 21 November, National Portrait Gallery

Join IPAA at our November Secretary Series, where Dennis Richardson AO, Secretary of the Department of Defence, will provide a public address to IPAA ACT members. More information and registration will be available on IPAA's [website](#) soon.



Learning and Celebrating the Art of Networking

Wednesday 23 November, National Portrait Gallery

EA's and EO's are invited to attend this final event in 2016 for IPAA's new [EA Series](#). We will be joined by guest speaker Stephanie Foster, Deputy Australian Public Service Commissioner, and will provide a networking session facilitated by Kathy Hilyard, Partner at KPMG. [Click here](#) to register your place now and avoid missing out!



Behavioural Economics by Default

Thursday 24 November, Gandel Hall, National Gallery of Australia

IPAA will partner with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to present a lunchtime panel on Behavioural Economics in the public sector, featuring speakers from PM&C, the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet and an APS department. **Save the date** - more information and registration will be available soon.



International Day of People with Disability

Wednesday 30 November, National Portrait Gallery

IPAA will mark this occasion with a panel including Alistair McEwin, the Disability Discrimination Commissioner and Nipuni Wijewickrema, ACT Young Australian of the Year 2016. **Save the date** - more information and registration will be available soon.



Annual Address to the APS Tuesday 6 December, National Portrait Gallery

Dr Martin Parkinson PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, will provide an end-of-year address to the Australian Public Service. [Save the date](#) - more information and registration will be available soon.

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

CURRENT INITIATIVES



[October to December Program](#)

Now available

IPAA ACT has released its forward program for October to December 2016. View the program on our [website here](#) and keep an eye on our website for more event information. To stay informed on when event registration opens, please subscribe to our mailing list [here](#).

EVENT PHOTOS | SECRETARY VALEDICTORY - JANE HALTON AO PSM

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EVENT PHOTOS | INNOVATION AWARD ROADSHOWS

IPAA ACT's inaugural Public Sector Innovation Awards ran from March to July this year, culminating in an Awards Ceremony on 27 July where the [winners were announced](#) by the Hon Greg Hunt MP, Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

As part of the Awards, representatives from all finalists' agencies participated in a study tour to Sydney in September to meet with industry leaders in innovation, including Microsoft, Google, Coca-Cola Amatil and KPMG. These study tours, organised by the Hargraves Institute, also offered the finalists an opportunity to showcase their projects through case studies and presentations.

These photos from the tour demonstrate the diversity of organisations visited by the finalists and the engaging presentations they participated in.



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