

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER 2017



Good morning Brenda

Last month IPAA farewelled Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, at his valedictory address on 7 September. If you couldn't attend the event, I encourage you to watch the video of his address [here](#).

We also held our Annual General Meeting on 19 September where we welcomed the recently elected IPAA ACT [Council](#) for 2017-19 and presented the [2016-17 Annual Report](#).

We have some great events scheduled this month, including a session on Shared Services, a valedictory address by Martin Bowles PSM and our annual CEO's and Future Leaders breakfast with Deng Adut, 2017 NSW Australian of the Year.

The IPAA National Conference takes place on 15 November at the Great Hall at Parliament House. With just over five weeks to go, the event is close to capacity. You can still purchase tickets [here](#) or by contacting the IPAA team on 02 6154 9800.

Thanks for your ongoing support, I hope to see you at an event soon.

[Drew Baker](#)

Chief Executive Officer
IPAA ACT

UPCOMING EVENTS



[Transformation through Shared Services](#)

10 October - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA ACT, in partnership with the Department of Finance, will host a panel discussion on the Commonwealth's Shared Services agenda. Rosemary Huxtable PSM, Secretary of the Department of Finance, will give the opening address, which will be followed by a panel discussion with top experts in Shared Services. For more information or to register [click here](#).



[Secretary Valedictory: Martin Bowles PSM](#)

17 October - National Portrait Gallery

Join IPAA for a valedictory address by Martin Bowles PSM, former Secretary of the Department of Health who retired from the APS on 1 September 2017. Martin will discuss his long standing career in the APS which spans 40 years. This event will be hosted by Frances Adamson, IPAA ACT President. For more information or to register [click here](#).



[CEF | An ANAO Perspective](#)

19 October - Department of Finance

Join IPAA and the CEF for a discussion with Paul Bryant, Senior Executive Director from the Performance Audit Services Group within the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO). Paul will talk to IPAA members about the ANAO's ongoing focus on enhancing its performance audit program. For more information or to register [click here](#).



[CEOs and Future Leaders Breakfast](#)

20 October - Hotel Realm

Join IPAA for a special event where Deng Adut, 2017 NSW Australian of the Year, Defence lawyer and refugee advocate, will provide a keynote address about leadership and resilience. Agency heads are invited to bring a table of emerging and future leaders to enjoy the discussion. For more information or to register [click here](#).



[Public Sector Data Integration: Half-day Conference](#)

3 November - National Gallery of Australia

In partnership with the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), IPAA will deliver a half-day event bringing together a keynote speaker and two panel conversations to discuss two topics: *Untangling Complex Policy Problems with Integrated Data* and *Navigating the Challenges Data Integration Brings*. For more information or to register [click here](#).



[2017 IPAA National Conference](#)

15 November - the Great Hall, Parliament House

The IPAA National Conference returns to Canberra this year at the Great Hall at Parliament House. The conference will run over a one-day single stream format. For more information, visit the conference website [here](#), view the full list of speakers [here](#) or contact the [IPAA Conference Coordinator](#).



[End of Year Event | Annual Address and Year in Review](#)

11 December - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA and the APSC will jointly host the final event for 2017 with a public address by Dr Martin Parkinson AC, PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Following the address two public sector leaders will join Dr Parkinson for a panel discussion on stage. For more information [click here](#).

RECENT EVENT VIDEO CONTENT



[Secretary Valedictory: Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM](#)

Thursday 7 September - National Portrait Gallery

IPAA ACT hosted Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Environment and Energy, and outgoing President of IPAA ACT in a special valedictory address. Gordon gave his last official address to IPAA members reflecting on 30 years' of service.

Watch the video below (48 minutes) or for more information [click here](#).



[Click here](#) to view all future IPAA events.

INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



[IPAA ACT 2016 - 17 Annual Report](#)

A comprehensive report on IPAA's activities for 2016-17

IPAA had another successful year with strong attendance, a new and improved events series, the launch of the inaugural Future Leaders Program and the annual Public Sector Innovation and Prime Minister's Awards. For the first time, video engagement exceeded the number of participants who attended our events. [Click here](#) to view the full report.



[Design as a Democratic Force](#)

24 November - Department of Human Services

IPAA, in partnership with Design Canberra, will host an event to lead public policy practitioners in conversation with design thinkers as they explore what it means to design in complex systems. This is free event to IPAA members. For more information or to register [click here](#).



[Meet the team at IPAA ACT](#)

A quick look at who you talk to when you contact the IPAA office!

The IPAA office consists of a small team of dedicated individuals who focus on the efficient and effective operation of the organisation. If you've ever wondered who to talk to about our different activities, [click here to meet the team](#) (so to speak!) and put a face to a name, including seeing who does what in our office.



EVENT PHOTOS - GORDON DE BROUWER'S VALEDICTORY



(above L-R) Glenys Beauchamp PSM, Chris Moraitis PSM, Kerri Hartland, Daryl Quinlivan, Finn Pratt AO, PSM, Rosemary Huxtable PSM, Dr Martin Parkinson AC, PSM, Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, The Hon John Lloyd PSM, Renée Leon PSM, Dr Steven Kennedy PSM, Dr Heather Smith PSM, Frances Adamson.



(above L-R) Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM and Dr Martin Parkinson AC, PSM.



(above L-R) Ms Carmel McGregor PSM and Ms Frances Adamson.



(above) Gordon addressing a capacity crowd.



(above L-R) Carmel McGregor PSM (Deputy President, IPAA), Glenys Beauchamp PSM (IPAA President 2013-16), Gordon de Brouwer PSM (outgoing IPAA President), Frances Adamson (incoming IPAA President) and Drew Baker (Chief Executive, IPAA ACT).

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