

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2016



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The past month has seen us launch our pilot [Future Leaders Program](#) to a cohort of 58 emerging leaders. It was great to see such broad representation from right across the public sector, and we look forward to working with this dynamic group of public administration professionals.

We have a busy few months ahead, with a broad range of events across our Secretary Series, the Canberra Evaluation Forum, the EA Series, and the Young Professionals' Network, in addition to topical events on the digital public sector and behavioural economics.

We are also working to deliver the [IPAA ACT 2016 Conference](#) which will take place on 10 November. This increasingly popular event is now fully subscribed, but don't worry if you missed out on a ticket. We will be sharing key insights from the event more broadly through video content after the event.

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

CURRENT INITIATIVES



[2015-16 Annual Report](#)

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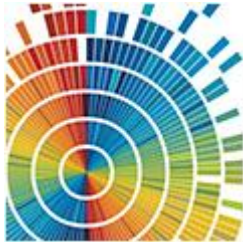
IPAA ACT held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 6 September noting a successful 2015-16, which included investing in the division and increasing engagement across the public sector. View IPAA ACT's 2015-16 Annual Report [on our website here](#).



[Communities of Practice - Online Survey](#)

We need your help with a survey!

IPAA is seeking information on cross-agency Communities of Practice operating across the APS. If there are any Communities of Practice that you are aware of or involved with, we'd love to hear from you. We also welcome ideas for new Communities of Practice that you feel would be of value. [Click here](#) to access the survey.



[CEF | The Value of Data Visualisation](#)

Thursday 22 September, Department of Finance

The current buzz around data is caused by the arrival of 'big data', governments' increased commitment to 'open data', and a better understanding of how readers are persuaded by statistics, graphs and other data displays. Join the September CEF to discuss the value of data visualisation in evaluation. [Click here to register.](#)



[Secretary Series: Dr Heather Smith PSM](#)

Tuesday 11 October, National Library of Australia

Join IPAA at our next Secretary Series, where Dr Heather Smith PSM, Secretary of the Department of Communications and the Arts, will make a public address to IPAA ACT members. [Click here to register](#) online and keep an eye on our website for more details to come soon.



[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. Save the date! More information and registration will be available soon.



[IPAA 2016 National Conference](#)

20-21 October, Adelaide

The [IPAA 2016 National Conference](#) in Adelaide – Innovation through Collaboration – aims to be a dynamic and provocative look at how the public sector promotes social and economic innovation in Australia through the way it interacts with other sectors. Be part of the conversation, [register now.](#)



[Public Sector Digital: Public Data](#)

Thursday 3 November

The Hon Angus Taylor MP, Assistant Minister for Digital Transformation, will speak at an event delivered in partnership with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. The event will discuss progress in the field of public data, a year since IPAA's first discussion on this topic. More information and registration will be available on IPAA's [website](#) soon.



[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 and more as part of the 2016 ACT Conference in November. Video content will be available on IPAA's [Vimeo](#) channel following the event.



[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.

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

EVENT PHOTOS | FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM LAUNCH

The IPAA [Future Leaders Program](#) was launched on Friday 9 September with keynote speaker, Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Environment and Energy and President of IPAA ACT. The program aims to provide emerging leaders with the opportunity to discuss and debate challenges relevant to them, with colleagues from across the public sector.



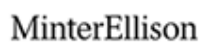
EVENT PHOTOS | YPN: MENTAL WELLBEING & EMERGING LEADERS

On Wednesday 7 September, the Young Professionals' Network welcomed guests to the Mental Wellbeing & Emerging Leaders – Networking Evening, which aimed to raise awareness and create conversations around mental wellbeing for emerging leaders. Guests heard from keynote speaker Rachael

Stevens, ACT Young Woman of the Year for 2016 and author of Skeleton Diaries. More photos from this event are [available here](#).



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