

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

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Good morning

This week brings a significant change for IPAA ACT with the appointment of a new President. I would like to welcome Frances Adamson, [Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#), as the incoming President of IPAA ACT who commences in the role on Friday, 8 September.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing President, Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, for his leadership and contribution to IPAA ACT since taking up the role in June 2016. IPAA will farewell Gordon this Thursday when he gives a [Valedictory Address](#) on the eve of his last day in the Australian Public Service. We wish Gordon all the best for the future!

We have some fantastic events and initiatives coming up over the next few months, including the IPAA National Conference in November. Thanks for your support and I hope to see you at an IPAA event soon.

[Drew Baker](#)

Chief Executive Officer
IPAA ACT

IPAA ACT PRESIDENT AND IPAA COUNCIL FOR 2017-19



[IPAA ACT President](#)

Frances Adamson

On Friday 8 September, IPAA will welcome Frances Adamson, [Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#), as the new President of IPAA ACT. IPAA is looking forward to working with Frances throughout her term as President. To view the list of current and past IPAA ACT Presidents [click here](#).



[IPAA ACT Council Election](#)

New Council for 2017-19

Elections for the positions of Councillor for IPAA ACT are now complete, following a ballot conducted during August. The complete IPAA ACT Council is [listed here](#) and will be confirmed at the [IPAA Annual General Meeting](#) (AGM) on Tuesday 19 September. More information on the Council will be published on the IPAA website after the AGM.



[Public address by the CEO of the DTA](#)

Wednesday 16 August - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA ACT hosted the Chief Executive Officer of the Digital Transformation Agency (DTA), Gavin Slater, who addressed a capacity crowd about the challenges that lie ahead for digital government.

Watch the video below (53 minutes) or for more information [click here](#).



[Secretary Series: Mike Mrdak AO](#)

Wednesday 23 August - National Portrait Gallery

IPAA ACT hosted Mike Mrdak AO, Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, for a Secretary Series address on infrastructure and the federation.

Watch the video below (51 minutes) or for more information [click here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS



[Future Leaders: Learning Leadership - Resilience and Risk](#)

6 September - Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

Join IPAA for a personal development and leadership panel session on 'Learning Leadership: Resilience and Risk'. The panel will feature three speakers from across the sector, held over a light breakfast, hosted by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. Tickets are sold out however, you can contact [IPAA ACT](#) to be placed on the wait list.



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

7 September - National Portrait Gallery

Join IPAA for a special valedictory address by Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Environment and Energy, and outgoing President of IPAA ACT. Dr de Brouwer will give his last official address to IPAA members before he retires on 8 September, reflecting on 30 years' of service. For more information or to register [click here](#).



[CEF: Evaluation, Democracy and Social Justice](#)

8 September - Department of Finance

Join IPAA and the CEF for a discussion with Dugan Fraser, from the RAITH Foundation and, Chairperson of the South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association. Dugan will talk about how evaluation can help deepen democracy, and create stronger institutions and social justice. For more information or to register [click here](#).



[IPAA ACT Annual General Meeting](#)

19 September - MinterEllison

IPAA ACT members are invited to attend IPAA ACT's Annual General Meeting (AGM) which is being held on Tuesday 19 September at 6:00pm at MinterEllison premises in Forrest. This event is open to all current IPAA ACT financial members, including Corporate and Individual members. For more information or to register [click here](#).



[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 shared services agenda in the Commonwealth. The event will include an opening address by Rosemary Huxtable PSM, Secretary of the Department of Finance, followed by a panel discussion. For more information or to register [click here](#).



[CEOs and Future Leaders Breakfast](#)

20 October - Hotel Realm

IPAA will host Deng Adut, 2017 NSW Australian of the Year and Defence lawyer and refugee advocate, who will provide a key note address about leadership and resilience. This event provides an opportunity for organisation heads to host a table of emerging and future leaders at the event. For more information or to register [click here](#).



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

3 November - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA, in partnership with the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), will deliver a half-day event in November 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](#)

Wednesday 15 November - the Great Hall, Parliament House

The IPAA National Conference returns to Canberra this year, held at the Great Hall in 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](#).

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

INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



[IPAA In Brief: Public Sector Innovation](#)

An overview of Innovation in the Public Sector

Innovation can be defined as the generation, selection, implementation, sustainment and diffusion of new ideas. An effective public sector is one that nurtures innovation to enhance public performance, particularly in policy development, program design and service delivery. To view our latest 'In Brief' on Innovation in the Public Sector [click here](#).



[TEDxCanberra Annual Conference](#)

Saturday 16 September - Canberra Theatre Centre

We are pleased to invite IPAA members to the upcoming TEDxCanberra Annual Conference being held on Saturday 16 September. TEDxCanberra is not for profit organisation based in Canberra and their conference will feature three world class performers with an impressive array of speakers. Ticket sales close on 10 September. For more information [click here](#).



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

Sign up to become an Individual Member of IPAA ACT today

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 National Conference. The membership is an investment into your future and is fully tax deductible. For more information contact IPAA's [Membership Manager](#) or call 6154 9800.



[2017 Future Leaders Program Launch](#)

The 2017 program launched on 10 August 2017

IPAA launched the second cohort of the Future Leaders Program in Canberra with 78 participants in attendance from across the Australian Public Service, ACT Public Service and other member organisations.

For more information on the Future Leaders Program [click here](#).



(above) the 2017 Future Leaders Program cohort.

RECENT EVENT PHOTOS



(above L-R) Dr Martin Parkinson AC, PSM, Rosemary Huxtable PSM, Gavin Slater & Alison Larkins.



(above L-R) Gavin Slater and Martin Parkinson AC, PSM.



(above) Mike Mrdak AO addressing the crowd at the National Portrait Gallery.



(above L-R) Mike Mrdak AO speaking at the Secretary Series with chair Elizabeth Kelly PSM.

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