

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2018 - ACT CONFERENCE EDITION



Good morning

November was a highlight on our annual calendar, with the [IPAA ACT Conference](#) delivered on Wednesday 7 November. Our newsletter this month is a little longer than usual, as we've provided links below to video content from every session.

David Thodey AO provided a keynote address on the [Review of the APS](#), which was a highlight for many attendees. I encourage you to watch the video or read the transcript to see some of the ideas the Independent Panel is considering.

Looking at other events, we recently presented the [Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management](#). Congratulations to all the winners, especially the Queensland Police Service for their Gold award for the Commonwealth Games.

We're now on the run to the festive season, with a busy few weeks before we conclude the year with the '[Address to the APS](#)' with Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM, an event we are pleased to deliver in partnership with the Australian Public Service Commission. I hope to see you there!

Thanks for your ongoing support. I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

Regards

[Drew Baker](#)

Chief Executive Officer
IPAA ACT

HIGHLIGHT: IPAA ACT CONFERENCE - FIT FOR THE FUTURE?



[IPAA ACT Conference - Fit for the Future?](#)

Wednesday 7 November, Hotel Realm, Barton

IPAA ACT delegates heard insights from a stellar cast of international speakers, innovators and thought leaders from across the public and private sectors at our annual conference. The 2018 IPAA National Fellow recipients were also recognised. Conference resources, including polling results, session videos and event photos are available [here](#).

SESSION A: EXTERNAL PERSPECTIVES



(above L-R: HE Erica Schouten, HE Chris Seed
below L-R: HE Kwok Fook Seng, Michael Manthorpe PSM)



SESSION B: FUTURE PERSPECTIVES





(above L-R: Kerri Hartland, Professor Elanor Huntington, Hannah Wandel, Dion Devow)



SESSION C: THE STATE OF PLAY



(above David Thodey AO)



(above L-R: Peter Woolcott AO, Renée Leon PSM)



SESSION D: WHERE TO NEXT?



(above L-R: Nina Terrey, Carmel McGregor PSM, Dr Steven Kennedy PSM, Kathy Leigh)



(above L-R: Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, audience member asking a question)



AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION



(above L-R: Conference Committee members - Meredith Whitten, Nina Terrey, Will Story, Alison Larkins, Samantha Palmer, Carmel McGregor PSM, Drew Baker)

UPCOMING EVENTS



[Beyond the Hype | Human-centred Design of Public Policy](#)

Wednesday 21 November 2018 - Department of Finance, Forrest

IPAA is pleased to be partnering with Design Canberra to host a panel event exploring human-centred design across the public sector. Featuring the heads of design and innovation labs, the event will explore the potential and challenges of human-centred design in the real world of policymaking and service delivery.



[Future Leader Series | End of Year Event](#)

Thursday 22 November 2018 - ANU, Crawford School of Public Policy

Join IPAA at our end of year event where David Williamson, Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and APS Review Secretariat, will provide an insight into the Australian Public Service Review, and outline the challenges and opportunities that emerging leaders will face in the public service. To register [click here](#).



[Women in Leadership | Session Four](#)

Monday 26 November 2018 - DFAT Diplomatic Academy, Forrest

The final Women in Leadership event will feature two federal Secretaries and the head of the ACT Public Service who will discuss the opportunities that exist and the challenges that are faced in public sector leadership roles. Tickets have been pre-allocated. Click [here](#) for more information.



[EA Series | End of Year Event](#)

Monday 3 December 2018 - National Portrait Gallery, Parkes

We welcome you to join us for a facilitated discussion with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Liz Cosson AM CSC, and her Executive Assistant, Liz Walters. For this event, we encourage EAs to consider bringing their SES officer (or equivalent) with them to hear the conversation. Click [here](#) to register.



[End of Year Event | Address to the APS](#)

Tuesday 10 December - National Gallery of Australia, Parkes

IPAA is pleased to be partnering with the Australian Public Service Commission to deliver an end of year event for the APS. The event will include the annual Address by Dr Martin Parkinson AC, PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. More information can be found on the [website](#).

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