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MEMBERSHIP KIT



BUILD YOUR CONNECTIONS
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WELCOME

Welcome to the Institute of Public Administration Australia (ACT). We value your membership and look forward to working with you.

We invite you to maximise the value of your membership by participating in our events, listening to our podcasts, or joining a committee.

Your involvement will ensure that the values and needs of the public service are highlighted and that we continue to structure our events and associated programs to support the public sector.

In this kit you will find information about your membership including:

- IPAA overview
- IPAA ACT leadership
- Programs and events
- The 'Work with Purpose' podcast
- IPAA communications channels

Your membership provides access to a platform for development, discussion and engagement across the public sector.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP

IPAA ACT individual membership demonstrates a personal commitment to excellence in public administration, and provides you with access to a public sector platform encouraging development, discussion and engagement.

Collectively our membership base represents over 150,000 professionals in public administration, with including all current Australian government departments and a large number of agencies, the ACT public service, private sector organisations and academia.

MEMBERSHIP CONTACT

For questions regarding membership benefits, opportunities, fees and payments, please reach out to our communications and engagement manager:

Julia Ahrens

membership@act.ipaa.org.au | 02 6154 9800



Liz Cosson AM CSC presenting her valedictory address at the National Portrait Gallery

GET INVOLVED

THERE ARE MANY WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH IPAA ACT.

ATTEND OUR EVENTS

Sign up to receive our event invitations and newsletters.

HONE YOUR EXPERTISE

Attend a masterclass to strengthen your skills and capabilities. Learn from leading local and global experts.

SUGGEST A SPEAKER

Suggest a speaker or topic for an IPAA event or podcast, which is relevant to public administration and the IPAA membership.

JOIN A COMMITTEE OR WORKING GROUP

Expand your networks and give back to the public sector by joining an **IPAA ACT committee** or working group.

“IPAA is a very valuable service and I encourage my staff to attend events and professional development opportunities.”



KEEPING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT

To stay informed of events and programs it is important that you let us know if your contact details change, by emailing membership@act.ipaa.org.au.



Guests at the 'Public Policy Lessons from the Global Financial Crisis' event in 2021.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

AS AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

COMPLIMENTARY ATTENDANCE free or discounted registration to IPAA ACT events and initiatives.

EXCLUSIVE ATTENDANCE invitations to member-only events.

DIGITAL CONTENT access digital content including our 'Work with Purpose' podcast, webinars and live-streamed events.

CAPABILITY PROGRAMS participate in IPAA's masterclasses.

DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES get involved in IPAA committees and working groups.

NATIONWIDE PUBLIC SECTOR ENGAGEMENT expand your knowledge of public administration and networks across Australia through participation in events, seminars, and conferences hosted by IPAA divisions nationally.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE discounted access to the annual IPAA ACT Conference and the IPAA National Conference.

PUBLICATIONS online access to the annual 'IPAA Speeches' book and other publications relevant to public administration.

JOURNAL complimentary online access to new papers and the entire back catalogue of IPAA's journal of record on public administration, public management and public policy in Australia, the Australian Journal of Public Administration.

NETWORKING broaden your local and interstate networks with people who share common professional interests.

"As well as personal development, IPAA provides an excellent opportunity to maintain and grow networks."



ABOUT IPAA

IPAA ACT is the professional body promoting excellence and professionalism in public administration.

We are a non-profit and non-partisan organisation that works in partnership with the public sector, the private sector, academia and other institutions. Together we provide a platform for debate and discussion about improving and striving for excellence in public administration in Australia.

Read our [Strategic Plan 2012-25](#) which outlines our current priorities.

LEADERSHIP

IPAA ACT has a two-tier governance structure including a board and a council. The Board of Directors is the governing body of IPAA ACT and is elected by the council. The council represents our member base and is elected by members every three years. The board and council is led by our President, Ms Katherine Jones PSM.

THE IPAA TEAM

The IPAA ACT team is based in Barton and led by Chief Executive Officer, Caroline Walsh. Meet Caroline and the team [here](#).

IPAA'S NATIONAL FOOTPRINT

IPAA ACT is part of a federated national body which formed on 1 January 1980. Professor Renée Leon PSM is IPAA's national president. She leads a national council made up of representatives of the eight IPAA divisions and a national executive. More information on IPAA's national activities is available on the [national IPAA website](#).

“Working in a portfolio agency, IPAA is critical to understanding the whole of government context.”



Dr David Gruen AO



All Departmental Secretaries and the Australian Public Service Commissioner at the 2020 Annual Address to the APS



Event guests at the National Gallery of Australia



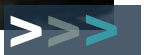
Letitia Hope and Professor Tom Calma AO



Jane Halton AO



David Hazlehurst, Professor Genevieve Bell AO and Narelle Luchetti



LEADERSHIP

IPAA ACT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Director and Deputy President

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Director and Chair of the Corporate Governance Committee

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 ACT Public Service

Director and Councillor

Ms Letitia Hope
 Deputy Chief Executive Officer
 National Indigenous Australians Agency

Company Secretary

Ms Holly Noble
 Director, Governance, Planning and Performance
 Department of Finance



Ms Katherine Jones PSM, Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department and IPAA ACT President

IPAA ACT COUNCIL 2021-2024**Ms Natalie Bekis**

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ACT Public Service

Cheryl-ann Moy

Deputy Secretary and Chief Operating Officer
Department of Home Affairs

Public Officer

Ms Caroline Walsh (ex officio)
Chief Executive Officer
Institute of Public Administration Australia (ACT)

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COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

IPAA ACT supports several committees that oversee its governance and specialist events and activities in line with the strategic plan. These include:

- Finance, Risk, and Audit Committee
- Future Leaders Committee
- Executive Assistants Committee

Each committee includes representatives from our membership base, including the Australian government, ACT government, private sector and academia.

We also draw from a pool of experts from our membership base to be part of project-based working groups to help with the development of and provide guidance on the implementation of initiatives.

If you are interested in finding out more about our committees and working groups please contact the IPAA team [here](#).



Future Leaders Committee members Megan Aponte-Payne and Isabelle Franklin with Dr Ken Henry AC and Dr David Gruen



Executive Assistant Series 2020 End of Year event.

GOVERNANCE

IPAA ACT CONSTITUTION, AGM AND MEMBERS' ENTITLEMENT TO VOTE

The Institute of Public Administration Australia (ACT) Limited is a registered company under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is bound by a constitution, which was last updated in October 2021.

The constitution is available [here](#).

IPAA ACT's Annual General Meeting is held annually in the second half of the calendar year. Notification of upcoming AGMs are distributed to heads and relevant contacts of member organisations 21 days prior to the meeting. Members are entitled to vote at the AGM, and special general meetings as they are called.

Further details about Member voting entitlements and the voting process can be found in the [constitution](#).

Being part of a committee is a great way to get involved in IPAA activities, increase your networks and give back to the sector.

PARTNERS

IPAA ACT thanks our corporate partners, whose support has helped to enrich our program and offer a broader range of services.



DIGITAL DELIVERY

IPAA ACT offers a range of digital events that are filmed and live-streamed to members, as well as the popular podcast series 'Work with Purpose'.

The IPAA Office in Barton has been converted into a professional recording studio with a range of audio-visual, filming and lighting equipment to support the production of online events, forums and podcasts.

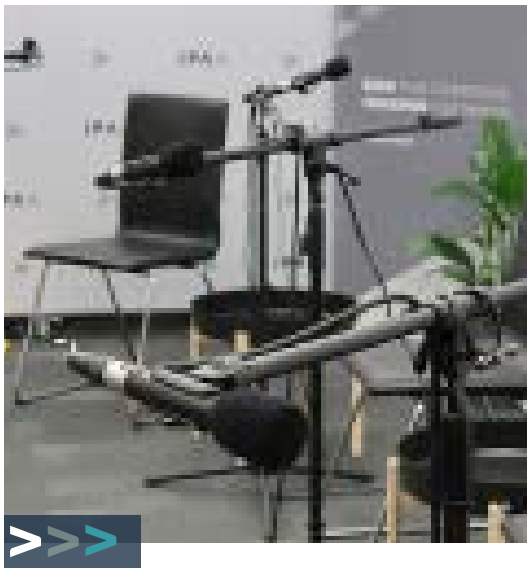
Our studio is available to corporate members to support the management, production and

delivery of digital events relevant to public administration.

Digital events and recordings are managed by IPAA staff with support from an audio visual specialist who has worked extensively with us on both face-to-face and digital content.

FURTHER DETAILS

For more information contact admin@act.ipaa.org.au



PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

IPAA ACT WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PUBLIC SECTOR, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, ACADEMIA AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS, TO PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR DEBATE AND DISCUSSION OF ISSUES OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. OUR SUITE OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS INCLUDES A PODCAST SERIES, FLAGSHIP EVENTS, SPECIAL EVENT SERIES, ON DEMAND CONTENT AND CONFERENCES.

FLAGSHIP EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT

Recognising the extraordinary contribution that women make to the public sector. This is the annual flagship event for our Women in Leadership series.

ADDRESS TO THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE

The secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet reflects on the year that was at this IPAA annual event.

HELEN WILLIAMS ORATION

IPAA divisions host an oration as part of their annual calendar, to honour an individual and their contribution to the field of public administration. In 2018 IPAA ACT established the *Helen Williams Oration* in honour of Helen Williams AC, the first woman to be appointed Secretary of an Australian Government department.

EVENT SERIES

SECRETARY SERIES

IPAA ACT occupies a privileged position working with a number of key leaders across the public sector. The Secretary Series provides a platform for secretaries and agency heads to reflect on their portfolio, identify challenges and discuss and debate issues of relevance to the public sector.

FUTURE LEADERS SERIES

Professional development events creating opportunities for emerging leaders to develop contacts across the public and private sector, and engage with and learn from senior leaders and peers.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT SERIES

The Executive Assistant or *EA Series* is a great opportunity for EAs across the public and private sector to come together, share experiences and ideas, and build their capability and networks.

CONFERENCES

IPAA ACT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

IPAA ACT's Annual Conference is Canberra's premier forum for the Australian public service, providing a stellar cast of thought leaders and change agents from the public, private and non-profit sectors and academia.

GOVERNMENT DATA CONFERENCE

Examines the importance of data to policy-making, program delivery and broader public administration. The conference also showcases the progress being made in public sector data management, with a range of perspectives from across the sector.

"The events give me a broader perspective of the APS, and motivate me in my work through sharing success stories and challenges."

WORK WITH PURPOSE PODCAST

Launched in April 2020, Work with Purpose features discussions with leading experts about the challenges facing the Australian public sector, and how to tackle them.

David Pembroke, contentgroup’s Founder and CEO, leads the Work with Purpose discussions.

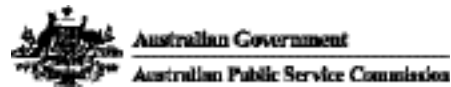
Listen to the Work with Purpose podcast [here](#).

Topics covered in the series have included:

- Early COVID-19 response
- Health and wellbeing
- The economy
- The APS after COVID-19
- Security and defence
- Innovation
- ACT government perspectives
- Corporate perspectives
- Future of work
- Partnerships and collaboration
- Diversity and inclusion
- Integrity

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Work with Purpose launch episode



Frances Adamson AC, David Pembroke and Holly Noble



Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM and Jane Halton AO PSM



Professor Andrew Campbell, Dr Cathy Foley AO PSM, Professor Tanya Monro and Dr Cayt Rowe



Rebecca Skinner PSM



Mike Burgess and David Pembroke



Dr Michele Bruniges AM, David Fredericks PSM and David Pembroke



Dr Brendan Murphy



Randall Brugeaud, Jacqui Curtis and Dr David Gruen

INTEGRITY SERIES

Integrity can be defined in many ways. It's about accountability, honesty, and doing the right thing. It's a learnable skill demonstrated through words, deeds, and behaviours. It's also core to building a high-performing, professional public service that delivers quality outcomes for all Australians.

IPAA ACT and the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) have produced a four-part Integrity in the APS podcast series. It explores the meaning of integrity, examines a pro-integrity culture and the framework that the Australian Public Service (APS) has built to engender trust, professionalism and accountability across the service

Series host, Rina Bruinsma, First Assistant Commissioner at the APSC, leads the discussions with an exceptional line-up of guests to explore integrity in the APS from four very different, yet interwoven perspectives.

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Australian Public Service Commission

Episodes include:

Understanding integrity

Examines the meaning of personal and institutional integrity and the mechanisms of the APS pro-integrity framework.

External perspectives

Offers a lens on integrity from outside the public sector, including the relationship between integrity and public trust.

Oversight agencies

explores the roles, responsibilities and relationships of oversight agencies and how APS employees can better understand and engage with the APS integrity framework.

Getting practical

Case studies of the initiatives, approaches and learnings three commonwealth agencies have undertaken to strengthen and uphold their integrity capability.

[listen to the series](#)



integrity in the APS
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COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

INVITATIONS AND NEWSLETTERS

IPAA ACT regularly communicates with members via email. Members can choose to receive the following communications:

EVENT AND PODCAST UPDATES

Notifications of upcoming or recently released events, programs and podcasts delivered or supported by IPAA ACT.

NEWSLETTER | IPAA CONNECT

Our newsletter highlighting past, current and future IPAA events and activities, along with relevant public sector news and resources.

You can subscribe to our email communications using this **form**. To add multiple staff members to our email distribution list, email **Julia Ahrens**.

WEBSITES

The **IPAA ACT website** provides regularly updated information on events, news and initiatives, social media and video content.

IPAA's **national website** provides regularly updated information on IPAA events and training opportunities right across Australia. It also has a range of freely available content including news, features and insights, as well as the history of IPAA and the National Council.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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