

2017 ACADEMY FALL MEETING

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Academy Offices, Suite 400, 1600 K Street N.W., Washington DC

1:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Board of Directors Meeting**
Academy Board Room (Open to all Academy Fellows)

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Staats A & B Book Event and Reception
The Puzzle of the American Economy
This book explains how sweeping demographic changes have resulted in the ineffectiveness of recent monetary and fiscal policies, and it identifies corrective actions that will start to reverse the trends of low economic growth and widespread government deficits.
Author: **Mark A. Pisano***, Professor of Practice of Public Administration Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California (confirmed)
Discussant: **Scott Fosler***, President, Audubon Naturalist Society, and Councilmember, Town of Chevy Chase, MD)

FALL MEETING AGENDA Governing Across the Divide

Thursday, November 16, 2017

ACADEMY FALL MEETING AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL CRYSTAL CITY

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Foyer/Washington Ballroom

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Plenary Session**
Washington Ballroom **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Reginald L. Robinson*, Chair, Academy Board of Directors; Director Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas
Teresa Gerton**, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Building Human Resource Capacity in an Inter-Governmental System**
Sponsored by: Management Concepts
Moderator: **Debbie Eshelman**, Managing Director of Human Capital and Talent Management, *People & Performance Consulting*, Management Concepts
Panelists: **Ronald P. Sanders***, Director, School of Public Affairs, University of South Florida
Donald F. Kettl*, Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland

Anita Blair*, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Civilian Personnel Policy, U.S. Department of Defense
Angela Bailey, Chief Human Capital Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (invited)

10:00 – 12:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

1) *Jefferson Room*
South Tower, 15th Floor

The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Government

This session will discuss the of sharing tacit intelligence/experience among leaders to improve decision-making in government.

Hosted by: The Standing Panel on Executive Organization and Management

Standing Panel Chair: **John Kamensky***, Associate Partner and Senior Fellow, IBM Center for the Business of Government

Robert D. Behn*, Senior Lecturer, JFK School of Government

Tim Paydos, Vice President for Cognitive Solutions, IBM

James Hendler, Rensselaer Polytech, is one of the originators of the Semantic Web, and one of the pioneers in the field of artificial intelligence

David Bray, former CIO, Federal Communications Commission

2) *Commonwealth Room*
Lower Level, South Tower

Social Equity and Emergency Management Responses

Hosted by: The Standing Panel on Social Equity in Governance

Standing Panel Chair and Moderator: **Blue Wooldridge***, Professor, L.

Douglas Wilder School of Government, Virginia Commonwealth University
Presentation: **Governmental Accountability Office** (invited)

Beverly Cigler, Distinguished Professor Emerita of Public Policy, Administration, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg

Mark Lindahl, Frederick County Sheriff's Office (invited)

Dee Dee Bennett, University of Nebraska/Omaha

3) *Jackson Room*

The Changing Role of States--Focuses on Environmental and Healthcare Policies

This session will examine the changing role of state governments in the U.S. intergovernmental system, with a focus on the environmental and healthcare policy challenges facing states.

Moderator and Presenter: **Jack H. Knott***, Dean and C. Erwin and Ione L. Piper Chair and Professor, School of Policy, Planning and Development University of Southern California

Sandra Archibald*, Dean and Professor, Evans School of Public Affairs University of Washington

Kenneth Kizer*, Director, Institute for Population Health Improvement, University of California, Davis

Greg Devereaux*, Managing Partner, Worthington Partners

Mark A. Pisano*, Professor of Practice of Public Administration Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California

4) Potomac View Room
14th Floor, North Tower

2018 Major Tech Trends Forecast and Impact on Government & Leadership

This interactive session will include topics that include autonomous vehicles, drones, AI, Big and Open Data, Data, Cyber – Fake News and Identity Management.

Sponsored by: **Ernst & Young**

Hosted by: Technology Leadership Standing Panel

Standing Panel Chair and Moderator: Standing Panel Chair: **Alan R.**

Shark*, Executive Director, Public Technology Institute

Douglas T. Robinson*, Executive Director, National Association of State Chief Information Officers

Curtis Clark, Director, IBM Global Government

5) Wilson Harrison Room

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12:15 – 2:00 p.m.
Salon A & B

Lunch

The 2017 Herbert Roback Scholarship Award

Diane M. Disney*, Chair, Herbert Roback Scholarship Award Committee

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

1) Jefferson Room
South Tower, 15th Floor

"International Perspectives on Public Administration in the 21st Century: Current and Future Challenges"

Hosted by The International Standing Panel and The Africa Working Group
Standing Panel Chairs and Moderators: **Arnie Fields*** and **Sy Murray***

Eloy Oliveira, Executive Director, Instituto República, Brazil

Francisco Gaetani, President, of Brazil's Escola Nacional De Administracao Publica

Patrick F. Kennedy*, Former Under Secretary for Management, U.S. Department of State

Xu Zhengzhong, Professor, Economics Department, Chinese Academy of Governance

Zhong Kaibin, Professor of Emergency Management, National Institute of Emergency Management and Director of Disaster Case Development Center, Chinese Academy of Governance

2) Liberty Room
14th Floor, North Tower

The Future of Citizenship and Public Service

Public service has been severely challenged by several long-term trends, which have been well documented: declining public trust in government, political polarization, difficulty in recruitment and preparation of a high-quality workforce, low morale, negative press coverage (including high-profile failures, such as the VA and Flint, MI), demands for greater transparency, and low public esteem. Many observers have described public service as being in a state of crisis.

Moderator and Presenter: **David M. Van Slyke***, Dean, and Louis A. Bantle Chair in Business-Government Policy, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Tina Nabatchi*, Associate Professor, Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Sean O’Keefe*, Howard G. and S. Louise Phanstiel Chair in Strategic Management and Leadership, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Dustin S. Brown*, Deputy Assistant Director for Performance and Personnel, Office of Management and Budget

3) Jackson Room

Disaster Response: An Intergovernmental Challenge

The nation will face a number of serious challenges in the months and years ahead. Many of those challenges will arise as the administration and the congress work to address critical issues such as infrastructure, health care, climate change, education, workforce participation and economic development. They will likely be further impacted as congress seeks to implement President Trump’s agenda aimed at reducing the size and scope of the role of the federal government. These dynamics are forging a transformation in the intergovernmental system, creating an opportunity for Academy Fellows from all the levels of government to provide insights assisting in this redefinition. A prime candidate to begin this discussion is the capacity of the intergovernmental system to address natural and manmade disasters besieging the nation. Today’s session is designed to focus attention on the issues that must be addressed across the three level of government are facing with these disasters and on the potential barriers to the cooperation and collaboration that effective solutions will require. The goal is to identify ways and means that the panel and the Academy and its Fellows can assist in removing those barriers. Using this discussion as a starting point the Intergovernmental Panel is working to provide input to the New Congressional Task Force on Intergovernmental Relations and the Administration on the transformation that is underway.

Standing Panel Chair and Moderator: **Mark Pisano***, University of Southern California

Carl W. Stenberg*, James E. Holshouser, Jr. Distinguished Professor, School of Government, University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill

Presenting: Questions Confronting the Intergovernmental System

Beverly A. Cigler*, Distinguished Professor Emerita of Public Policy, Administration, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg

Presenting: Disaster Response: Illustrative Intergovernmental Issues and Mitigation: Balancing Risk and Responsibility. The federal government often bears the primary fiscal responsibility for responding to natural disasters while state and local government are often best situated to mitigate the impact of those events.

Gregory C. Devereaux*, Managing Partner, Worthington Partners

Presenting: Human Made Disasters: The Need for a Comprehensive Response. Federal and state responses to terrorism and mass shootings are fragmented and lack the structure that has been created to ensure a coordinated approach to natural disasters.

William Gregory Burel*, Director, Division of Strategic National Stockpile, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Presenting: Amassing Resources: Assigning Responsibility. The Partnership roles among the levels of government in our system and between the sectors in our society needed to address these issues.

Barry L. Van Lare*, Independent Consultant

Presenting: A Structure for Collaboration and Cooperation

4) Potomac View Room
14th Floor, North Tower

Governing Infrastructure

How well does our intergovernmental system work to make sure the critical infrastructure lifelines of transportation, energy, water and communications are, and remain, reliable? This session identifies best practices at the state and community government levels.

Sponsored by: ICF International

William P. Shields, Jr.*, Executive Director, American Society for Public Administration

Tom Downs*, Former Chairman, North American Board of Veolia Transportation

Mortimer L. Downey, III*, Former Principal Director and First Vice Chair, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Stanley J. Czerwinski*, Chief Operating Officer, National Governors Association

5) Commonwealth Room
Lower Level, South Tower

New Fellow Orientation

Erik Bergrud*, Chair, Membership Committee; Associate Vice President for External Relations, Park University

Teresa Gerton**, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration

5) Wilson Harrison Room

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4:00– 4:30 p.m.

Networking Break

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Washington Ballroom

Elmer B. Staats Lecture

The Lecture Program honors Elmer B. Staats, whose exemplary contribution in government serves as a standard. Mr. Staats' long and distinguished career was capped by his service as Comptroller General of the United States.

Lecturer: **Tim Horne**, Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration and Federal Transition Coordinator

Induction Ceremony for New Fellows

David Lewis*, Chair, Fellows Nominating Committee

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Salon A & B

50th Anniversary Dinner

Friday, November 17, 2017

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Washington Ballroom

Plenary Session – Academy Annual Business Meeting

President’s Report

Teresa Gerton*, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration

Academy Business Meeting

Board Chair

Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer, Academy Board of Directors

Tributes to Deceased Fellows

Chair, Academy Board of Directors

Wilson Harrison Room

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10:00-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

James E. Webb Lecture

Sponsored by: KPMG

The Webb Lecture Program honors James E. Webb. Mr. Webb’s career, capped by his exemplary contributions as director of the Bureau of the Budget and Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, serves as a standard for those who want to improve and strengthen the capacities and performance of government.

The Lecture Program is sponsored by the Academy’s Fund for Excellence in Public Administration, through a generous grant from the Kerr Foundation. The annual lecture is presented by a distinguished American.

Introduction: **Jeffrey Steinhoff***, Managing Director, KPMG Government Institute and Managing Director, KPMG Federal Advisory

Keynote Speakers: **Katherine Gehl** and **Michael Porter**, Bishop William Lawrence University Professor, Harvard University

12:30 – 1:30

Lunch

George Graham Award for Exceptional Service to the Academy

Sylvester Murray*, Chair, The George Graham Award Committee;

Distinguished Visiting Professor, Jackson State University, Mississippi

Closing Remarks

* *Academy Fellow*

***Fellow Elect*

