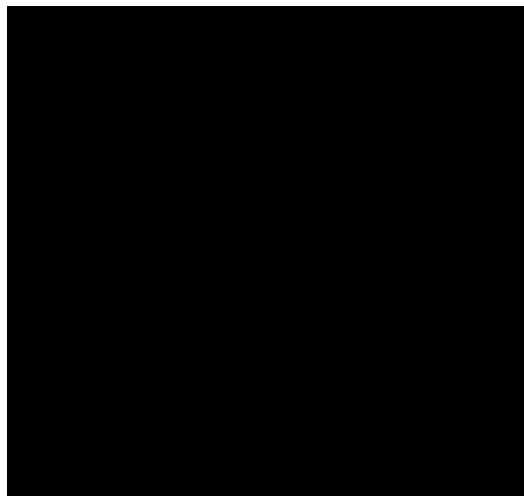


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Calgary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On November 29, 2005 Government and Industry Relations was the title of an informal discussion on the current relationship and anticipated trends. ➤ Alberta's Second Century: Boundless Energy was held on January 11, 2006 with Jim Dinning, Chairman, Western Financial Group. Mr. Dinning provided a unique perspective on Energy as a major force in Albertas' economy and what the long term prospects could be. ➤ The breakfast event on March 9, 2006 was titled Challenges in the Alberta Workforce: Recruiting and Retaining Staff. Ulysses Currie, Deputy Minister, Alberta Human Resources and Employment was the speaker.
Edmonton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On April 19, 2006 the luncheon event was Regional Government Policy: A Time for Change – Coordination, Equity, Accountability. Dr. Jim Lighbody, Professor of City Politics in the department of Political Science at the University of Alberta was the guest speaker. He explored the origin of Big City Policy Issues, and how they evolve. He also discussed it. These issues exist within the Edmonton region; is it time for a change? ➤ New Frontiers in Public Sector Performance Reporting Symposia was the May 16, 2006 event. Some of the areas that were addressed were: Internal Controls and Impact on the Individual Managers; Public Perceptions of Government Performance Reporting – mitigating the risks of transparent accountability. The impact of cross-jurisdictional or cross-ministry performance reporting on transparent accountability. ➤ On May 25, 2006 the event was the Third Annual New Public Servants Recognition Night. The speaker at this event was Dr. Ben Silverberg, Associate Vice President, Innovation and Student Services, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. It was suggested that two senior managers host four to six new public servants at this event. This event was an opportunity to meet and network with new public servants and senior public officials. ➤ The Annual General Meeting was held on June 20, 2006 followed by the event titled Perspectives on the Future of Public Service: Accountability and Learning. Dr. Allan Tupper, Associate Vice-President, Government Relations, University of British Columbia was the speaker for this event.
Fredericton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On September 29, 2005 the event was Leadership that Gets Results: A Model for Organizational Success The keynote speaker was François Ducharme (Ph.D.) Senior Principal with the HayGroup's Organizational Effectiveness and Managerial Development practice. He shared the results of the latest Fortune 500 and HayGroup's research on what makes great leaders great. He discussed the competencies of great leaders, as well as proposed a model that explained the impact of leaders on their organizations ➤ Creating an Exemplary Public Service was held on October 18, 2005 Michael Trottier, is a well known Canadian consultant and educator and a founding partner of Training Task Group. He spoke about creating an exemplary public service ➤ A learning a networking event held on November 24, 2005 was titled Why Choose a Career in Public Administration? Insights from our Top Leaders. Dave Ferguson, Deputy Minister (DNR) moderated the panel of top leaders that included Paul

	<p>Stapleton, City Administrator, Fredericton, and Deputy Ministers, Laura Freeman, Louise Lemon and Brian Alexander.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On January 19, 2006, Jim McKay, Deputy Minister of intergovernmental and International Relations spoke on “Prospering in a Global Community: New Brunswick’s International Strategy” He outlined GNB’s strategy designed to promote a focused and coordinated approach to the International Activities. ➤ On March 1, 2006 in cooperation with IPAC National and New Brunswick Government’s Executive Council Office, IPAC Fredericton presented New Frontiers in Public Sector Performance Reporting. The speakers were: Mark MacDonald, LLP, Director, KPMG, Rachel Bard, Deputy Minister, Training and Employment Development, New Brunswick Government Pierre-Marcel Desjardins, Associate Professor, Economics, L’Université de Moncton. The IPAC Fredericton Group Annual General Meeting immediately followed this event. ➤ In collaboration with the GNB’s Office of Human Resources, IPAC Fredericton presented the event titled: Administrative Execution and Policy Coherence: The Next Frontier a dialogue with Hugh Segal, Senator, Kinston-Frontenac-Leeds, Conservative party of Canada. This event was held on April 12, 2006 ➤ On May 10, 2006 in collaboration with IPAC Moncton and the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of NB (APEGNB) Fredericton, IPAC Fredericton presented The Hour of Power with David Hay, President of NB Power and Dr. Michael C. Ircha, UNB Faculty of Engineering
<p>Hamilton</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On February 23, 2006, Hamilton Regional Group and IPAC National presented a workshop titled New Frontiers in Public Sector Performance Reporting The speakers were Kathy Davies, CA, Partner, KPMG LLP, Chair of KPMG’s Southwestern Ontario Local Government Service Group, Colin Dawes, President, Human Resources Benchmarking Network, Director of Benefits, Extendicare (Canada) Inc., Professor Barbara Wake Carroll, Department of Political Science, McMaster University, Editor, Canadian Public Administration Journal, Lois Ouellette, CA, Senior Manager, KPGM LLP. Participants examined new practices and emerging issues in performance reporting and discussed how the public service can adapt to this changing environment.
<p>Manitoba</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An Award Ceremony and Reception for the 2005 Lieutenant Governor’s Medal of Excellence in Public Administration was held on October 4, 2005. The Honourable John Harvard, C.M., O.M., Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba presented the award to Mr. James Eldridge ➤ On October 13, 2005 the Networking and Breakfast Event was called Knowledge Transfer in the Public Service – Preventing Knowledge Collapse. The speakers were Terry Christian, Regional Director, Human Resources, Transport Canada and Warren Reynolds, Director, Information Technology Centre, Social Development Canada. Guy Gordon, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister of Service Manitoba was the moderator. Speakers shared the lessons they’ve learned in developing their own Knowledge transfer strategies. ➤ The Annual General Meeting was held on March 21, 2006 along with a wine and cheese reception. ➤ On Tuesday, May 9, 2006, The Manitoba Regional Group, along with its event partners, the Manitoba Civil Service Commission, Manitoba Youth Network and the Joint Masters Program in Public Administration held a one-day of revitalization, conversation and innovation called . Rejuvenate! Innovate! and Celebrate! the Future of the Public Service A Premiere Learning and Networking Event. The speaker was Bob Chartier. a federal public servant working in partnership with the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and The National Managers Community Council. He is author of the article, <i>The Lost Art of Storytelling</i>.

<p>Montréal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DÉJEUNER-CAUSERIE Jeudi 22 septembre 2005 Le fonctionnaire face au politicien : servir sans être servile La Commission Gomery a montré que les rapports entre politique et administration génèrent des ambiguïtés qui méritent d'être levées. Cette situation a réduit la confiance du public dans la gestion des affaires de l'État. Dans le respect de la démocratie, les fonctionnaires doivent servir le gouvernement du jour. Dans le respect de l'État de droit, ils doivent le faire dans les limites de la loi. Les conférenciers ont abordé les relations entre les élus et les hauts fonctionnaires. Conférenciers, M. Ronald Bilodeau, Vice-président, Affaires gouvernementales Chemin de fer Canadien Pacifique, M. Jacques Bourgault, Professeur, UQAM – ÉNAP. Discussion sur le transfert intergénérationnel : le point de vue des jeunes du secteur public ➤ ÉVÉNEMENT JEUNES Jeudi 20 octobre 2005 Les départs à la retraite se multiplient et la gestion efficace des connaissances s'avère essentielle. Le transfert intergénérationnel représente donc un enjeu majeur pour la fonction publique. ➤ DÉJEUNER-CAUSERIE Jeudi 17 novembre 2005. Tous les fonctionnaires doivent s'assurer d'agir en tout temps de manière à conserver la confiance du public. De plus, il leur faut être en mesure de dénoncer les actes fautifs commis dans leur environnement. Ils doivent donc pouvoir compter sur des règles clairement établies et posséder la certitude qu'ils seront traités équitablement, à l'abri des représailles. Comment faire face à ces enjeux et en connaître les pièges? Conférencier : M. Germain Laporte, Agent supérieur, Divulgence interne, Développement social Canada ➤ DÉJEUNER-CAUSERIE Jeudi 26 janvier 2006 Comment mesurer le rendement d'un organisme public et en faire rapport ? Rendre des comptes, utiliser des indicateurs de rendement et recourir à des sondages sur la satisfaction, telles sont les dispositions prônées par un modèle mis au point par le <i>Governmental Accountability Standards Board</i> (É.-U.) Plusieurs villes américaines, dont Portland en Oregon, s'en sont inspirées. Conférenciers : M. Mark B. Laroche, d.g., Ville de Gatineau et président, ACAM, M. Jean Monfet, d.g., Direction des finances municipales, MAMR, M. Erik Parent, d.g., COMAQ, et Secrétaire général, Table indicateurs de gestion municipaux, M. Charles Dubuc, Chef de service de la planification stratégique, Direction générale, Ville de Longueuil ➤ ÉVÉNEMENT MUNICIPAL Jeudi 9 mars 2006 Gouvernance municipale de la région de Montréal : la gestion de la complexité créatrice ? Des rapports d'études ont proposé des options de réorganisations municipales pour Montréal. Des transformations encadrées par des législations ont bouleversé le milieu : fusion, défusion, régionalisation, décentralisation. Quelles en sont les conséquences ? Comment les élus et gestionnaires devront-ils composer avec ces nouvelles réalités ? Conférenciers : M. Gérald Tremblay, Maire de Montréal, Mme Marie-Claude Prémont, Professeur, Faculté de droit, Université McGill, M. Henry Aubin, Journaliste, The Gazette ➤ COLLOQUE ANNUEL Jeudi 11 mai 2006 La gestion publique au-delà des frontières De nouveaux modèles de gestion publique se développent ici et ailleurs. Faut-il les adopter ? Faut-il les adapter ? Le colloque examine leurs impacts sur les organismes publics.
<p>National Capital Region/ Région de la capitale nationale</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Michelle DiEmanuele, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Government Services, Government of Ontario was the speaker on October 19, 2005. The topic was the Ontario Public Service Transformation Agenda. ➤ Mr. Frank Graves, President, EKOS Research Associates Inc. was the guest speaker on Wednesday, January 18, 2006 The topic was Federal Election 2006: Approaching National Judgment. Mr. Graves discussed the evolving structure of the federal political landscape and offered some thoughts for the future. ➤ On March 21, 2006 the IPAC National Capital Regional Group in collaboration with the Association des diplômés de l'ÉNAP, hosted a, Indigenous legal traditions with Bruno Bonneville, Executive Director of the Law Commission of Canada. Mr.

	<p>Bonneville and his guest Hélène Sioui Trudel, president of the Services Juridiques Atsienha Inc explored some of the Indigenous legal traditions in Canada, they examined tools that were needed to ensure the continuous development of these traditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On April 27, 2006 the event was titled Discussion Panel on Decentralization in Latin America: The Experience of Brazil and Venezuela The Society for International Development's Ottawa-Gatineau Chapter (SID), in collaboration with the National Capital Region's Chapter of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) were the sponsors of this event. The panel was moderated by Vladimir Torres, Latin American Affairs Analyst and Board member of SID Ottawa-Gatineau. The featured panalists were His Excellency Valdemar Carneiro Leao, <i>Ambassador of Brazil to Canada</i>, His Excellency Jesus Arnaldo Perez, <i>Ambassador of Venezuela to Canada</i>. Micheline Caron, <i>Regional Coordinator for Latin America, Federation of Canadian Municipalities</i>. ➤ The Annual General Meeting was held on May 16, 2006.
<p>Newfoundland & Labrador Terre-Neuve et Labrador</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On November 9, 2005 Democratization in Developing Countries and its Implication at Home was the title of the Luncheon event. Mr. Ross Reid, Deputy Minister to the Premier was the speaker. ➤ On December 6, 2005 a Public Sector Leadership Management Development Program titled Outlook 2006: Current & Emerging Issues in the Public Service was held in St. John's, NFLD. This was a partnership program with IPAC, PSMA and CMD. The speakers were Paul Mills, Vice President of ACOA and Chair of NL Federal Council, Robert Thompson, Clerk of the Executive Council and Secretary to Cabinet, Dr. Axel Meisen, President, Memorial University and the moderator was Dr. Gary Gorman, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration, Memorial University. ➤ Mr. Craig Pollett, Executive Director , Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Municipalities was the speaker for the January 25, 2006 Luncheon. The topic was "Regional Cooperation in Newfoundland and Labrador: New Approaches". ➤ The Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Administration was held on February 15, 2006. The recipient of the award was Peter Kennedy. ➤ On February 21, 2006 IPAC held an armchair discussion and a luncheon on. Current & Emerging Issues in the Public Service. Dr. Axel Meisen, President, Memorial University Robert Thompson Clerk of the Executive Council and Secretary to the Cabinet Paul Mills Vice-President of ACOA, NL and Chair of NL Federal were the speakers. ➤ On March 8, 2006, Dr. R. Kenneth Carty, Professor, Department of Political Science, Brenda & David McLean Chair in Canadian Studies, University of British Columbia spoke on Can Citizens Make Policy: Lessons from the Citizens Assembly on Electoral Reform. ➤ The Luncheon event on April 12, 2006 was called The Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development: Bridging the Gap between Researchers and Policy Makers. Robert Greenwood, Ph.D. Director The Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development Memorial University of Newfoundland was the guest speaker. ➤ On May 1, 2006 the luncheon event was titled Evolution or Revolution: Prime Minister Harper's New Vision of Federal/Provincial Governance and its Affect on Federal Influence in the Regions. The speaker was Gilles Paquet, Senior Research Fellow, Centre on Governance, University of Ottawa. ➤ Pandemic and Emergency Preparedness: Maintaining Public Services During an Emergency was the June 7, 2006 Symposium. The speakers were: Mr. Stephen Jewczyk, Chair, IPAC Newfoundland and Labrador Regional Education Committee -Mr. Mark Butler, President, IPAC Newfoundland and Labrador Regional, Dr. James G. Young, Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister, Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Government of Canada, Mr. David Blackmore, Director, Building and Property Maintenance, City of St. John's, Mr. Dennis Davis, Director, Emergency Health, Department of Health & Community Services, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Mr. Rick Bellwood, Senior Advisor, Public Safety and

	Emergency Preparedness Canada Government of Canada, Mr. Mike Samson , Deputy Minister, Emergency Planning, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.
Nova Scotia Nouvelle-Écosse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Local Government Reform & Change Management: IPAC Local Government Capacity Building Project in South Africa was the October 26, 2005, IPAC event. Mark Gilbert, Chief Executive Officer of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation and Adjunct Professor with the Dalhousie School of Public Administration was the speaker. Dr. Gilbert talked about the issues and challenges that necessitated local government reform in South Africa, the development of policy and legislation, and the rationale for recruiting international local government specialists to implement the reforms. The session also provided an opportunity for a comparison of local government issues and approaches to reform between Canada and South Africa. ➤ Gomery Report Part 1: Reshaping Public Management was the title of the December 7, 2005 luncheon with the speaker Dr. Peter Aucoin, Professor of Public Administration and the McCulloch Professor of Political Science at Dalhousie University, discussed the impact of the first report from the Gomery Commission. Dr. Aucoin addressed his work with the inquiry, offered his views on the impact of the Commission's report on today's public service, and proposed remedies that might be instituted to address the issues raised in the report. ➤ On February 2, 2006, the IPAC Nova Scotia Regional Group sponsored the luncheon and afternoon session at the conference <i>Sustainability: Building the Foundations for Tomorrow</i>, hosted by the Dalhousie School of Public Administration. The luncheon and afternoon session were entitled Pathways to a Sustainable Future: Strategies for Success during a Demographic Transition. The session consisted of a luncheon address by Howard Windsor, Deputy Minister, Nova Scotia Treasury and Policy Board and Nova Scotia Premier's Office, a presentation of student papers and a panel discussion by three deputy ministers. The deputy ministers were Doug Keefe, Deputy Minister, Nova Scotia Department of Justice; Rosalind Penfound, Deputy Minister, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; and Peter Underwood, Deputy Minister, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources. Howard Windsor spoke about the demographic transition facing government and what it means for public servants. The deputy ministers provided their views on how government can maintain sustainability and public servants can succeed during the demographic transition. ➤ In February 2006 Dr. David Cameron, professor emeritus at Dalhousie University, received the 2005 Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Excellence in Public Administration from the Honourable Myra Freeman, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. ➤ On May 2, 2006, IPAC National and the IPAC Nova Scotia Regional Group hosted a half-day symposium on new practices in performance reporting titled New Frontiers in Public Sector Performance Reporting. The symposium brought to light the emerging demands for a new level of results-based, transparent accountability, examined new practices and emerging issues in performance reporting, and discussed how the public sector could adapt to this changing environment. Presenters included Dr. Mark MacDonald, Director, Public Sector Advisory, KPMG LLP Peter Mortimer, Director, Community Resources, United Way of Halifax, Betty MacDonald, Director, Governance and Strategic Initiatives, Halifax Regional Municipality, Wendy Griffin, Manager, Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia, Robert Smith, Director General, Corporate Planning and Performance Management, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency. ➤ Spirituality and the Public Sector Workplace was the June 14, 2006 event. Is catering to the human spirit of employees important or even necessary in the public sector workplace? This was the question that Bill Divinski, senior advisor to the Director, Individual Client Services and Benefits, at the Tax Centre in Summerside delved in into his talk. <p>The IPAC Nova Scotia Regional Group's Annual General Meeting followed the presentation on June 14, 2006.</p>

<p>Québec</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Le 22 septembre 2005 Le développement des talents : la clé pour des organisations durables Conférencier : Mme Louise Roy Fellow associée au Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en analyse des organisations (CIRANO) ➤ Le 1 décembre 2005 Être en santé par le travail Conférencier : M. Michel Vézina Conseiller scientifique en santé au travail, Institut nationale de la santé publique du Québec ➤ Le 16 février 2006 La société malade de la gestion -La culture de la haute performance et le climat de compétition généralisée mettent le monde sous pression. Le harcèlement se banalise entraînant l'épuisement professionnel, le stress et la souffrance au travail. Peut-on néanmoins échapper à l'épidémie ? Il convient de repenser la gestion comme l'instrument de construction d'un monde commun où le lien importe plus que le bien, où la coopération l'emporte sur la compétition. Conférencier : M. Vincent de Gaulejac, Directeur du laboratoire de changement social, et Professeur de sociologie à l'Université Paris 7 ➤ Le 16 mars 2006 Desjardins: se transformer pour mieux répondre aux besoins de ses membres Desjardins est passé par une intense période de transformation au cours de la dernière décennie démontrant ainsi sa capacité d'adaptation aux changements de l'environnement externe. Cette transformation s'est appuyée sur des principes de gestion visant une performance globale et durable, soit: la satisfaction et la mobilisation des employés et des dirigeants, la satisfaction des membres et des clients ainsi que la productivité et le rendement pour les membres-proprétaires. Conférencier : M. Alban D'Amours, <i>Président et chef de la direction Mouvement Desjardins</i> ➤ Le 25 mai 2006 La gestion de la diversité dans les administrations publiques Pour être efficace et respectée, une fonction publique doit être branchée sur la société qu'elle sert et, jusqu'à un certain point, en être le reflet. Or, le Québec change : il se diversifie par les diverses origines culturelles de ses citoyens, doit faire une place à des jeunes qui ont leur propre sensibilité, traverse une révolution technologique et vivra des défis considérables aux plans démographique et financier. Toutes ces mutations amènent des défis considérables à une fonction publique qui repose sur des façons de faire qui nous ont bien servis, mais qui ont vu le jour à une époque où le Québec n'était pas ce qu'il est aujourd'hui. Quels sont les principaux défis que soulève cette diversité croissante pour notre fonction publique ? Comment les relever ? conférencier : M. Joseph Facal, Professeur invité.
<p>Saskatchewan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On September 21, 2006 Her Honour Dr. Lynda Haverstock, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, presented the Lieutenant Governor's Medal for distinguished public service on behalf of the Regina Regional Group of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC). In a special ceremony at the Lieutenant Governor presented the Gold Medal to the Senior Management Team of Farm Credit Canada. ➤ On October 6, 2005 there was a Post-National Conference Volunteer Recognition Reception. ➤ Privacy and Access to Information in Saskatchewan: Taking Stock was the title of the October 20, 2005 luncheon event. The speaker for this event was Gary Dickson, Q.C., Information and Privacy Commissioner of Saskatchewan ➤ The New Professionals Network was held on December 1, 2005. This event was a Festive Seasonal Social night. ➤ Post-Election: What now for the Federal and Provincial Public Service was the January 27, 2006 event. Murray Mandry, a political columnist for the Regina Leader-Post, was the speaker. ➤ On February 13, 2006 Dr Peter Aucoin, Professor, Dalhousie University and 2005 Vanier Medal Winner spoke on Prospects for Improved Accountability Following Gomery. Dr. Aucoin delivered a timely analysis of Judge Govey's second report that

	<p>was released on February 1, 2006. He discussed the findings and recommendations in context of the federal election.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On March 29, 2006 Arthur Kroeger, Former Federal Deputy Minister, discussed why he and 60 prominent Canadians across the country have signed a joint letter urging the Prime Minister to reject Justice Gomery's recommendation to increase the powers of unelected officials at the expense of elected politicians. ➤ The Impact of a Pandemic on Public Administration: What You Can Do To Prepare was the title of the April 19, 2006 event. Jim Slater, Executive Director, Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory & Nuclear Medicine, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region was the speaker. ➤ On June 29, 2006 the IPAC event featured a presentation by the Regina Airport Authority. The speaker was CEO Rob Slinger who discussed The Extreme Makeover of Regina's Airport. This event was followed by the Annual General Meeting.
<p>Toronto</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lessons From Katrina was the title of the October 28, 2005 event. The guest speakers were Dr. James Young, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Health Canada, Warren Leonard, Manager, Emergency Response, City of Toronto, Graeme Jannaway, Past Chairman of Disaster Recovery Institute Canada, Oakland Ross, the Toronto Star. Moderator by Michael Fenn, CEO, Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network, and formerly Ontario Deputy Minister of Community Safety and emergency preparedness, questions that were discussed included: What are the public sector roles, duties and liabilities? What does the public expect from government agencies in times of crisis? What are the keys to preparedness in particular? What are the vertical and lateral coordination and communication structures in place? And what is happening at the federal level to modernize these structures for current international threats? ➤ Managing Up: Learning to Manage your Manager was the event held on Friday, November 25, 2005. The Speakers included, Fareed Amin, Deputy City Manager, City of Toronto, Michelle DiEmanuele – TOPS Executive Champion / Deputy Minister and Associate Secretary of Cabinet, Ontario Ministry of Government Services, Marie Moliner, Youth Connect Executive Champion / Regional Director General, Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada ➤ On January 17, 2006 the event held was Introducing Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs). Michael Fenn, CEO, Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network, and former Ontario Deputy Minister was the speaker. ➤ Creativity and Productivity: What Does Success in the Global Market Require? was the event held on February 22, 2006. The Speakers were Dr. Ilse Treurnicht, CEO, MaRS Discovery District, Jim Milway, Executive Director, Institute for Competitiveness & Prosperity, with Christine Raissis, Director, Economic Development, City of Toronto as the moderator. ➤ On April 5, 2006 the event title was Religion, Diversity and Government. The speakers were Marion Boyd, Author, <i>Dispute Resolution in Family Law: Protecting Choice, Promoting Inclusion</i>; former Attorney General of Ontario, Susan Drummond, Professor of Comparative Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, Haroon Siddiqui, Journalist, <i>Toronto Star</i>. Speakers discussed how all groups, including government, understand and act on the imperatives that diverse values present in our justice systems, our schools, our family policies and in daily life? ➤ Large Cities Under Stress: Opportunities and Challenges was the May 10, 2006 event. The guest speakers were Michael Harcourt, Chair, External Advisory Committee on Cities and Communities, Enid Slack, Director, Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance, Larry Bourne, Professor & Director, Planning Program, Geography, University of Toronto, Heath Priston, Urban Research Consultant, University of Toronto. ➤ On June 8, 2006 the breakfast event was called It Takes three to Tango! Reflections on Progress in Intergovernmental Relations. Guest speakers were Andre Juneau, Deputy Head, Infrastructure & Communities, Canada, John Burke, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Ontario, Shirley Hoy, City Manager, City of Toronto

Vancouver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Responding to Crisis: The New Orleans Experience was the November 3, 2005 event with Doug Smith, USAR Team Member, and Manager, Equipment Services, City of Vancouver and John Oakley, Senior Regional Manager, Provincial Emergency Program, South West Region as speakers. ➤ The Honourable Larry Campbell, Senator, and former Mayor of Vancouver was the speaker at the Evening Social Event on February 23, 2006 called From The Hall to the Hill: Reflections of Larry Campbell.
Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A luncheon event was held on October 7, 2006 called Is Public Sector Governance Better in Australia? This was a panel discussion with three Australian Experts: Professor John Wanna, Director of Research, Australia-New Zealand School of Government and Sir John Bunting Chair in Public Administration, Australia National University Editor, Australian Journal of Public Administration, and Expert on Budgeting Dr Anne Tiernan, Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia Expert on Policy Capability and the Howard Government's Advisory System, Dr Cosmo Howard, School of Public Administration and Department of Political Science University of Victoria and PhD Public Policy, Australian National University Expert on Individualization, Bureaucratic Front-line Identity, and CentreLink. The moderator was: Evert Lindquist, Director, UVic School of Public Administration ➤ On November 9, 2005 the lunch event was titled Talent Management: Boomers and Beyond! The speakers were James Corman, Deputy Minister, BC Public Service Agency and Mitch Romanchook and Janice Pless, from the City of Vancouver. ➤ The Art and Science of Networking: It's Not Just What You Know, It's Who You Know! was the title of the November 10, 2005 event. IPAC New Professionals hosted this networking social for new professionals and students in the public service. The speakers were Mike Cowley, Executive Director, Service BC, and Laurie Duncan, Director, Advanced Education and a Mystery guest. ➤ The IPAC Victoria Board Christmas Social was held December 8, 2006. ➤ On February, 8, 2006 "Team Players: Leaders in the Making" was the workshop aimed at non-supervisory employees who often find themselves working independently or in teams. The session, was lead by Bill Fosdick, HR professional with over 25 years of experience, with a passion for leadership. He allowed participants to self-evaluate against five criteria and to plan their own leadership development towards more senior supervisory roles. ➤ The Continuing Fuss About Privacy Protection was the title of the February 22, 2006 luncheon event. The speaker was David H. Flaherty, Former BC Information & Privacy Commissioner. He discussed the continuing fuss about Privacy Protection – is it really much ado about nothing? ➤ The Coast Salish Aboriginal Awareness Workshop was held on April 29, 30, 2006. The speaker Greg Sam offered a facilitated workshop and shared Coast Salish culture and customs, and other traditional Aboriginal ways. A wide range of subjects were addressed during the workshop, including Aboriginal values, territory, family and community, leadership, games, and spirituality ➤ On May 15, 2006 New Frontiers in Public Sector Governance and Performance Reporting was the Victoria workshop. The objective of the workshop was to examine new reporting environments and the implications for public sector managers at all levels. The session featured presentations by a number of experts, concluding with a moderated panel discussion where best and current practices in British Columbia were discussed. ➤ On June 1, 2006 Ron Born, City Manager, City of Kelowna received the Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal Award. ➤ The Victoria Regional Group held it's Annual General Meeting on June 27, 2006.

