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VICTORIA HOSTS 63RD ANNUAL NATIONAL IPAC CONFERENCE **Aussi disponible en français**

VICTORIA – Early bird registration begins today for the 63rd annual national conference for the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, an event Citizens' Services Minister Mary McNeil and IPAC Victoria are proud to welcome to Victoria, Aug. 28-31, 2011.

“This conference is a terrific learning opportunity for public service employees and will be a great benefit to the province and the City of Victoria,” said McNeil. “I encourage anyone interested in public administration to check out the conference website and consider registration. Conferences like this offer such an invaluable professional experience.”

Mark your calendars, save the date and make plans to join us at the Victoria Conference Centre for Canada's premier public-sector learning and networking event. This event is expected to attract over 600 participants from across the country and internationally. Over three days, the conference will feature keynote speakers, workshops, panel discussions, networking opportunities and lots more.

“I am pleased to support the national conference held in Victoria this summer, and welcome public administrators from all organizations to come to B.C. for this excellent learning and networking opportunity,” says Allan Seckel, honorary chair of this year's conference and head of the BC Public Service.

British Columbia's rich history and culture complements the conference's theme Sharing Knowledge to Shape Our Future: The Power of Stories. “It's a great pleasure to welcome people from across Canada to our great city,” says Victoria's Mayor Dean Fortin. “This conference is a wonderful opportunity for people to take in Victoria's sights, stories and our unique history.”

Registration information is available online at: www.ipac.ca/2011

For information about the conference and details as they become available, join us on Facebook at: [Institute of Public Administration of Canada \(IPAC\)](http://Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC))

Established in 1947, IPAC is dynamic association of public servants, academics and others interested in public administration. For more information about the association, please visit: www.ipac.ca

The City of Victoria and the BC Public Service support IPAC's 63rd annual national conference. The BC Public Service is a nationally recognized, award-winning employer and was recently named one of B.C.'s Top Employers, Canada's Top 25 Family Friendly Employers, Canada's Greenest Employers and Canada's Top 100 Employers.

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