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**1. Take advantage of early bird registration for this year's premier event in Canadian Public Administration**

Make Winnipeg your 2007 destination, August 26 to 29, and connect with the latest information on public service excellence in an electronic age. Manitoba's renowned hospitality will set the stage for four days of shared insight and networking that shouldn't be missed. We'll look at: governance, network-based decision-making, managing relationships between public servants and elected officials, new professionals, Aboriginal government and more! Registration closes August 18 so go to the conference website at: [www.2007winnipegipac.ca/](http://www.2007winnipegipac.ca/)

**2. Deployment for Democratic Development**

We are pleased to announce that the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) and Rights and Democracy (R&D) have been selected as the joint Canadian Executing Agency (CEA) for a major new multi-country international project in the area of democratic development and governance. The purpose of this Deployment for Democratic Development (DDD) umbrella program, funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), is to recruit and deploy Canadian democratic governance expertise in developing countries and countries in transition in Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe. Expert deployments will take place in response to requests from CIDA's development partners in support of their development priorities, national plans and poverty reduction strategies.

As this new program gets underway, exciting new international assignment opportunities will be identified and advertised. IPAC and R&D will call upon their institutional resources as well as those of their associate organizations and networks. If you would like to volunteer for international opportunities, please send your resume to [international@ipac.ca](mailto:international@ipac.ca). For more information on the DDD program, contact Ann Masson [amasson@ipac.ca](mailto:amasson@ipac.ca)

**3. New IPAC Publications**

*Policy Analysis in Canada: The State of the Art* by L. Dubuzinskis, M. Howlett, D. Laycock, will be available in June. This volume offers a comprehensive overview of

Laycock, will be available in June. This volume offers a comprehensive overview of ways in which the policy analysis movement has been conducted, and to what effect, in Canadian governments and, in business associations, labour unions, universities, and other non-governmental organizations.

Contributors address questions such as: What do policy analysts do? What techniques and approaches do they use? What is their influence on policy-making in Canada? Is there a policy analysis deficit? What norms and values guide the work done by policy analysts working in different institutional settings? Contributors focus on the sociology of policy analysis, demonstrating how analysts working in different organizations tend to have different interests and to utilize different techniques. They compare and analyze the significance of these different styles and approaches, and speculate about their impact on the policy process.

*Des communautés plus ou moins civiques. Le capital social et la gouvernance métropolitaine au Canada et aux États-Unis.* This book by Marie-France Leblanc examines urban management models tested in Montréal, Toronto, Minneapolis-St. Paul, and Milwaukee. Despite the decisive influence of provincial governments and states, certain characteristics of local civic communities help to explain the strength or weakness of governance at the community level, especially the importance of social capital. The study confirms the importance of local government, even in a context where national and sub-national governments have more jurisdiction in municipal affairs. It demonstrates that communities with the most effective management frameworks draw on strong civic communities.

#### **4. IPAC Participates in National Public Service Week**

June 11-15 is National Public Service Week and IPAC is publishing a special issue of its Public Sector Management magazine to recognize the value and importance of public service. IPAC's regional groups will also hold events across the country to raise awareness and celebrate the success and innovations in the Canadian public service. Watch for special announcements!

#### **5. Balanced Collaborative Governance**

Learn about best practices for collaborative governance in integrated healthcare delivery systems. Find out how you can create a culture for collaboration in your organization by attending an IPAC one day workshop on June 14 at the Metropolitan Hotel in Toronto. Leading experts Dennis Pointer and Ted Ball will facilitate the workshop. Participants will also hear from Elinor Caplan, former Ontario Health Minister, who will share her perspective on the subject. For more information or to register, go to [http://www.ipac.ca/files/Brochure-IPAC\\_APR10.pdf](http://www.ipac.ca/files/Brochure-IPAC_APR10.pdf)

#### **6. Knowledge Networks June Meetings**

The Fifth meeting of IPAC's Knowledge Network on Regulatory Governance and Innovation will take place on June 4-5 in Halifax. The Knowledge Network on Governance Dialogue meeting will take place on June 11-12 in Ottawa. For more information on the program or to participate, please contact [gkhoury@ipac.ca](mailto:gkhoury@ipac.ca) or go to <http://www.ipac.ca/events/knowledgenetwork/index.html>

#### **7. St. John's Hosts Joint Workshop on Performance Reporting**

*Balancing Accountability, Performance and the Public Good: A Public Servant's Quandary* is the theme for the joint symposium that IPAC National and IPAC Newfoundland and Labrador are holding on May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Fairmont Hotel in St. John's. Speakers include Mr. Robert Thompson, Clerk of Executive Council and Secretary to Cabinet, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Ms. Carol Layton, President, The Institute of Public Administration of Canada and Deputy Minister, Ministry of Public Sector Infrastructure Renewal, Government of Ontario. For more information, go to <http://www.ipac.ca/files/Nfld-May31.pdf>

#### **8. IPAC Regional Groups Excellence Award for 2007**

Have you started working on your submission for this year's Regional Group Excellence Award? This annual award recognizes the exceptional achievements of a regional group in serving its membership and broader public service community. Past recipients of this award have demonstrated best practice and innovation in regional group governance, communication, and programming while furthering the goals and mission of IPAC. The deadline for submission is June 30, 2007. For more details on submission and criteria, please go to [http://www.ipac.ca/awards/regional\\_awards/criteria.html](http://www.ipac.ca/awards/regional_awards/criteria.html)

#### **9. A New Addition to the IPAC Team**

IPAC welcomed its newest addition to IPAC International's team in late April 2007. Regan Mancini, Program Officer for the Good Governance Program, recently received her Master of Education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. She comes to IPAC with 10 years of experience within a cross-section of development agencies such as UNDP Romania, the Office of the Canadian High Commission in Malawi, the African Medical and Research Foundation Canada, the Foundation for International Training, and World University Services of Canada (Malawi). Welcome aboard Regan!

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