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1. IPAC's Centre of Excellence on Performance Management and Accountability

In response to the growing importance of this topic and the needs of its members, IPAC is establishing a new centre of excellence on performance management and accountability. The purpose of this Centre is to increase understanding of the issues related to this field and provide forums for practical learning for managers in public sector organizations across Canada. A series of consultations with stakeholders is taking place in Edmonton, Ottawa and Toronto during March to help shape the Centre and engage key players in this exciting new initiatives.

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2. IPAC has a New Director of Research

The Institute of Public Administration of Canada is pleased to welcome Wendy A. Feldman as its Director of Research. Prior to joining IPAC, Wendy worked in the Government of Ontario, the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, where she coordinated a Deputies' committee dedicated to emerging economic development issues and research. She has also worked in the areas of social, economic, tourism and trade policy. Wendy holds a bachelor's degree in History and Political Science from the University of Ottawa and a Masters in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

3. IPAC-ASPA Memorandum of Understanding

The Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) and the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) have agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding that will help elevate the practice and study of public administration in Canada and the United States. The two organizations will join efforts to provide insights and perspective to members across the US/Canadian border and to contribute in the amelioration of their counterpart association management's performance, by sharing their best practices regarding public awareness and communications and dissemination of research.

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4. Mark Your Calendars: August 26-29, 2007

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Plan to attend IPAC's Annual Conference, *The Changing Nature and Faces of the Public Service: Public Administration in Evolution* which will take place in Winnipeg August 26-29, 2007. The program will address some of the fundamental changes in public administration and how these changes affect the future of the public service, its employees and elected officials. Participants will hear thought provoking presentations by leading experts in public administration and experience outstanding networking opportunities. For more information, go to www.2007winnipegipac.ca

5. 2007 PIERRE DE CELLES AWARD: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being accepted for the IPAC-Pierre De Celles Award for Excellence in Teaching Public Administration (deadline: March 31, 2007). For more details, go to <http://www.ipac.ca/awards/decelles/index.html> or [click here](#).

You can nominate on-line by clicking:

http://www.ipac.ca/awards/decelles/nomination_form.html or [click here](#).

6. Vanier Medal Ceremony at the Supreme Court of Canada

Ralph Heintzman the former Vice-President (Public Service Values and Ethics) of the Public Service Human Resources Management Agency of Canada received the Vanier Medal on February 23 from The Right Honourable Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin of the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr Heintzman is credited with helping to move Canada into a position of world leadership in government service delivery. The Vanier Medal was created in 1962 in honour of Canada's second Canadian Governor General, the Right Honourable Georges-P. Vanier. It is awarded annually by IPAC to a person who has shown distinctive leadership and accomplishment in Canadian public service. For more information on the Vanier Medal or to nominate someone, please contact rmckenzie@ipac.ca

7. Share Your Successes Through IPAC's Award for Innovative Management

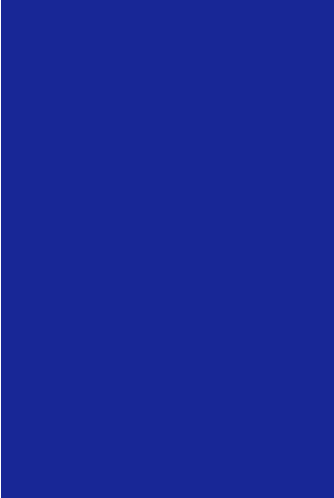
The IPAC Award for Innovative Management, co-sponsored by KPMG and IBM, recognizes innovative managerial initiatives within the public sector of Canada. The theme of the 2007 competition is "New Service Breakthroughs with Technology." This theme permits submissions on a wide range of topics including citizen consultation/engagement, public-private and other collaborative arrangements. For more information on this award and how to get involved, visit our website <http://www.ipac.ca/awards/innovation/index.html> or contact rmckenzie@ipac.ca

8. Did You Know?

The Government of Canada Fellows Program is a senior executive exchange program between the federal public service and other sectors of Canadian society, including business, academia, not-for-profit organizations and other levels of government. Assignments will last 6 to 10 months starting in August 2007 with the goal of enhancing and strengthening relationships between sectors, sharing talent and ideas and fostering the continual development of Canada's leaders.

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9. New Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law Program at York University



York University has announced a new part-time, executive-style Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL), designed for busy mid-career professionals. The MPPAL is a two-year program, offering a comprehensive consideration of social justice issues, public and administrative law, public sector ethics and human rights. The program provides students with a combination of legal, policy analysis and public sector management skills all rooted in a social justice perspective and applicable to any area of the public sector including government, emergency, police and military services. For more information visit www.atkinson.yorku.ca/mppal or contact Ian Greene, program director, 416-736-2100 ext 77528 or mppal@yorku.ca

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