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1. Mark Your Calendar – *The Leadership Lessons of Deputy Ministers Conference* takes place at Le Meridien King Edward Hotel in Toronto on April 20-21, 2006. Benefit from the leadership lessons of women and men who have excelled with their teams in implementing changes and in making government a great place to work. For more information, go to: http://www.ipac.ca/events/leadership_of_dms.html. Online Registration will be available soon!

2. Rwanda

IPAC has partnered with Adam Smith International to conduct a Civil Service Reform project in Rwanda. The undertaking is funded by the UK Department for International Development (£2M) and will last three years. The design-phase report will be submitted at the end of April and will determine the nature of the consultants to be deployed in the implementation phase. At that time IPAC will be seeking from its membership bilingual short- and medium-term consultants. For more information, contact amasson@ipac.ca.

3. "Dreaming of the Regulatory Village; Speaking of the Regulatory State"

IPAC's latest New Directions (# 18) is now available for download. This 170 page study brings together twelve of the most original thinkers from around the world on the future of government regulation. Topics range from "Regulatory Reform and Government Management" to "Democracy and Regulation". (Click on http://www.ipac.ca/pubs/new_directions/index.html).

4. "Responding to Gomery"

Many of the recommendations of the final Gomery report were anticipated and debated at the IPAC-Carleton University that was held on November 15 in Ottawa. You can view any and all of the presentations from the comfort of your own desk via video stream. It's easy and inexpensive and will prove a great resource for some in-house learning or for teaching in universities and colleges. For details, go to:

colleges. For details, go to:

<http://training.creativityplus.com/main/ipac/index.asp>.

5. Nominate a great teacher in public administration: the 2006 IPAC-Pierre De Celles Award

Nominations are being accepted for the IPAC-Pierre De Celles Award for Excellence in teaching public administration. The deadline is March 31, 2006. For more details, go to: <http://www.ipac.ca/awards/decelles/index.html>

You can nominate on-line by clicking:

http://www.ipac.ca/awards/decelles/nomination_form.html

6. Nominate a great project: the IPAC Award for Innovative Management

The 2006 IPAC Award for Innovative Management, sponsored by IBM and KPMG will be accepting nominations under the theme "Sharing Governance: Citizens, Partners and Networks" The deadline is March 31, 2006. For more details, go to: <http://www.ipac.ca/awards/innovation/criteria.html> The entry form can be found at:

http://www.ipac.ca/awards/innovation/entry_form.html

7. Nominate a great public servant: The Vanier Medal

The Vanier Medal named after the late Governor General Georges Vanier, recognizes individual achievement in public administration. The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2006. For more information, go to:

<http://www.ipac.ca/awards/vanier/criteria.html>

8. Replicating Innovations and Best Practices

Last June, IPAC participated in a UN International Experts Meeting in Tunis on "Approaches and Methodologies for the Assessment and Transfer of Best Practices in Governance and Public Administration". It was organized by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs through its Division for Public Administration and Development Management. The proceedings have now been published on-line as "Innovations in Governance and Public Administration: Replicating What Works" and soon will be available in print. The document can be found at www.unpan.org/whatsnew.asp and follow the links. The IPAC contribution is Chapter #7.

9. IPAC Annual Conference – Plan early!

Don't delay – Plan to attend IPAC's 2006 Annual Conference in Charlottetown, PEI August 27-30, 2006. The theme is "In Search of Democracy" and it will attract over five hundred public service practitioners, academics and professionals from across the country. More information can be found at <http://www.ipac.ca/2006>. Online Registration will be available next week!