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1. IPAC Searches for a new Executive Director: Deadline 26 May, 2006

Are you someone who could take the helm? Do you know an individual who has the interest and the drive? The position of Executive Director is open to a person who can set strategic directions and manage the day-to-day operations of the Institute.

Please visit the IPAC website for more information about this exciting opportunity (www.ipac.ca).

2. IPAC is Island-bound: August 27-30, 2006

The place to be is Charlottetown, PEI where public service practitioners, academics and professionals from across the country will gather to participate in IPAC's 2006 Annual Conference. Under the theme "In Search of Democracy", a dynamic and knowledgeable roster of speakers will address the challenges facing democracy in our public service culture, as well as the public services' democratic relations to other components of society.

IPAC members are reminded to take advantage of the early-bird rates before the June 1st deadline! As well, because of the high number of visitors to the Island in August, those planning to attend the conference are encouraged to book their accommodations early. The Delta Prince Edward Hotel will hold the rooms at the special conference rate no later than July 24th. The alternate hotels will be releasing the hotel space for IPAC conference participants by the end of May. Don't delay in reserving your accommodation! For more information on online registration and accommodations, go to the website at <http://www.ipac.ca/2006/>.

3. IPAC Knowledge Networks meet in Montreal

The next meetings of the Knowledge Network on Governance Dialogue and the Knowledge Network on Regulatory Governance will take place June 6-8, 2006 in Montreal. Guest speakers will discuss topics including "Rebuilding Trust in Citizen Engagement" and "The Roles of the State, Industry and the Public in pharmaceutical and health information in the internet age". For more information, connect with George Khoury, Director of Marketing and Membership, at gkhoury@ipac.ca.

4. IPAC Job opportunity in South Africa

IPAC and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities are seeking two Municipal Finance Advisors for two-year assignments in two different municipalities in the Republic of South Africa. For more information, go to the “Public Sector Jobs” section of the IPAC website at www.ipac.ca

5. Interested in public sector consulting in Latin America?

Do you speak good Portuguese or Spanish? IPAC is looking for public sector managers and consultants to work on future international programs in Latin America and parts of Africa. If you are interested, please send your resume to Ms. Pia Bruni, pbruni@ipac.ca.

6. Coming soon to your inbox: IPAC Member Survey

Watch for the IPAC member survey in your inbox later this month. The survey seeks to collect valuable information on a variety of topics including member satisfaction with current services; suggestions for improvement; topics you would like IPAC to research or hold conferences on, and ideas for new products and services that you would like to receive. Please take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire and help enhance the value of your membership.

7. Thought Leadership Award for Students of Public Administration

IPAC is working with the Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration (CAPPA) and the Canadian Association for Students of Politics, Policy and Public Administration (CASP³A) to launch a new “National Student and Thought Leadership Awards in Public Administration”. Our aim is to recognize talent where it exists: in our schools, at the regional level, and at the national level. For more information, please refer to the IPAC website (www.ipac.ca).

8. IPAC Workshops on Performance Reporting

PAC's Joint workshops on performance reporting continue to draw public sector managers from all orders of government and agencies. Workshops organized by IPAC National and Regional Groups have already been held in Montreal, Oakville, Fredericton and Halifax with Victoria and Edmonton sessions scheduled in mid May. For more information or for organizing a workshop in your region, contact George Khoury, Director of Membership and Marketing at gkhoury@ipac.ca.