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1. The National Officers for 2006-07

A new slate of national officers was chosen in Charlottetown:

The President for 2006-2007 is Carol Layton, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal, Government of Ontario. Other officers are:
Past-President: Prof. Luc Bernier, Director of Education and Research at the École nationale d'administration publique. **Vice-President and President-elect:** Louis Borgeat, Secrétaire général associé, Secrétariat à la législation, Ministère du conseil exécutif, Gouvernement du Québec.
Vice-President and Chair of the IPAC and International Committee: Wynne Young, Deputy Minister, Saskatchewan Learning. **Vice-President responsible for 2007 Annual Conference:** Heather Wood, Executive Director, Federal-Provincial Relations and Research Division, Manitoba Ministry of Finance. **Treasurer:** Bill Greenlaw, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Heritage, Tourism and Culture. **Secretary and Chair of the Service to Members Committee:** Syd Baxter, City Clerk, City of Vancouver. **Chair of the Research and Professional Practices Committee:** Michael Fenn, CEO, Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network. **Chair Endowment Fund:** Jocelyn Soulière, Director Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Saskatchewan Public Service Commission.

2. Mark Your Calendars: The Digital State at the Leading Edge

The Digital State at the Leading Edge is the theme of an IPAC conference which will take place on February 20, 2007 in Toronto. This full day conference will bring together representatives from the public and private sectors from across Canada who will examine the state of government

sectors from across Canada who will examine the state of government online as well as the future of technology and its impact on public administration. Don't miss this opportunity! On-line registration will be available shortly. For more information contact gkhoury@ipac.ca.

3. 2007 IPAC New Professionals Conference

Mind the Gap: The Changing Face of the Public Service – The IPAC New Professionals Conference will be held on March 1 - 2, 2007 at the Delta Hotel in Toronto. Tomorrow's public service has arrived. Are you on board? How is your organization preparing for upcoming shifts in the workforce? In a changing public service, do you think you're equipped to handle the tough issues of recruitment, talent management and succession planning? Don't miss this rare opportunity to share your ideas and network with new professionals and senior management from across Canada's public sector. Check the IPAC New Professionals website frequently for updates on the program, speakers and registration : www.ipac.ca/new_professionals/.

4. IPAC Executive Brief: Commissions of Inquiry in Canada: Lessons from Recent Experience

Following a joint IPAC-University of Ottawa roundtable held in May 2006, IPAC produced an Executive Brief summarizing the results. Lessons about the proper and effective use of commissions of inquiry as a vehicle of public policy both at the federal and provincial levels of government were discussed. The Executive Brief provides six specific recommendations based on the pooled experience of roundtable participants. Read the full results by accessing IPAC's Executive Brief at <http://www.ipac.ca/files/ExBrief3Commissions.pdf>.

5. IPAC in Uganda

A dynamic team of five Canadian experts - Minister Frank Quennell, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Saskatchewan, Ms. Marion Boyd, former Attorney General and Minister of Education, Community and Social Services, and Women's Issues, Ontario, Mr. Eugene Koskyra, former Minister of Finance, Industry, Trade & Technology, Housing, Urban Affairs, Culture, Heritage & Recreation, and Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Manitoba, Ms. Diane Gray, Deputy Minister of Federal-Provincial and International Relations and Trade, Manitoba, and Mr. Brent Cotter, former Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Deputy Provincial Secretary, Saskatchewan participated in *A Joint Leadership Forum for Ministers and Permanent Secretaries: Harmonization of the National Vision: Building a Framework for Social and Economic Transformation from Third World to First World* in Entebbe, Uganda in September 2006. The Vice President, Prime Minister, 69 ministers/ministers of state and 30

permanent secretaries responded with enthusiasm and debate to President Museveni's challenge to implement their vision "Prosperity for All" with a passion in a new era of multi-party democracy. This workshop was coordinated by Ugandan, Ontario and IPAC officials and funded by CIDA under the IPAC Good Governance Program. For more information, please contact Rob Fleming rob.fleming@mto.gov.on.ca or Ann Masson amasson@ipac.ca.

6. Business for Social Responsibility Seminar

Under IPAC's Good Governance Program (GGP) funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), an International Seminar on Business Social Responsibility "Seeing is Believing: A new approach to Business Social Responsibility," was implemented in Santiago Chile on September 27-29, 2006 and attended by approximately 85 participants, including presidents and CEOs of Canadian and Chilean companies. The Canadian Ambassador to Chile, Bernard Giroux, also hosted a reception for the participants of the seminar. For additional information please contact Diana Ivancic at divancic@ipac.ca.

7. What's New on the Blog?

Local governments touch people at all levels as they provide the most tangible services such as the provision of drinking water, waste management, programs for seniors, parks and recreation and other very real services; yet it is the level of government that has suffered in the past from lack of citizen engagement and voter turnout. What will it take to get citizens more engaged in exercising their democratic choice and expressing their democratic values? IPAC's blogger, Carleen Carroll, explores the issues. Get involved!

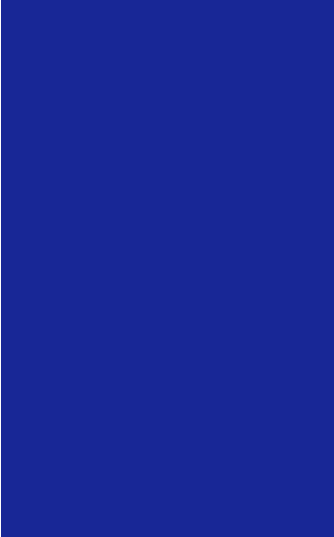
www.quantumgovernance.ca/wordpress/.

8. Performance Reporting Workshops

IPAC'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, Halifax, Victoria and Edmonton. A workshop is planned in Toronto on November 15 and in Vancouver on December 8, 2006. For more information or for organizing a workshop in your region, contact George Khoury, Director of Membership and Marketing at gkhoury@ipac.ca.

9. International Ethics Forum to be held in Canada for the first time in seven years

Many of the world's experts in the policy and practice of ethics will gather for the **International Congress on Ethics (ICE) 2007**, in Gatineau,



Quebec, from February 5-7, 2007. They will debate and share potential solutions on the most challenging ethical issues of our times – including ethical decision-making in times of crises and conflicts and the ongoing challenges associated with workplace values, codes of ethics, governance and accountability.

The last time this international forum was held in North America was 2000. 500 delegates from more than 40 countries are expected to attend. IPAC members, for a limited time, will receive \$25 off registration. Please use Promo Code IPAC2adft. For full details on the program and easy on-line registration for ICE 2007, please visit the Congress Web site at www.ice-cie.ca.

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