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1. Don't Miss 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/.

2. New Centre of Excellence on Performance Management and Accountability (CEPMA)

IPAC is pleased to announce the creation of the Centre of Excellence on Performance Management and Accountability (CEPMA). The new Centre aims to increase understanding of performance management and accountability and how to use these as a force to improve organizational effectiveness and ensure that results are achieved. CEPMA will also provide a much needed forum for practical learning for managers in public sector organizations. The inaugural meeting of the Centre will take place on October 22, 2007 in Ottawa. For more information about the Centre and how to get involved, contact wfeldman@ipac.ca or gkhoury@ipac.ca

3. Deployment for Democratic Development (DDD) Update

The Institute of Public Administration of Canada/Rights & Democracy DDD Team met with CIDA representatives at IPAC offices in Toronto on July 24-25, 2007. The purpose of the meeting was to consolidate project policies and procedures and prepare for implementation.

Deployment for Democratic Development Mechanism (DDD), a four-year CIDA funded project, will focus on freedom and democracy, human rights, rule of law, accountable public institutions, as well as security and peace building. Under this, IPAC in partnership with Rights & Democracy, will recruit and deploy Canadian

IPAC in partnership with Rights & Democracy, will recruit and deploy Canadian democratic governance expertise to developing countries and countries in transition in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Magreb. In addition, we will develop and manage a knowledge sharing programme to contribute to increasing awareness and deepening understanding among Canadians of Canada's democratic governance efforts abroad. The DDD website, now under development, is accessible at <http://www.democraticdevelopment.ca/> or www.developmentdemocratique.ca and will soon include a registration form for organizations to express interest in providing expert resources. Interested individuals should send their resumes to international@ipac.ca.

4. IPAC Executive Director on Demographics and Impact on Public Services

IPAC's Executive Director, Gabriel Sékaly gave a presentation at the Ontario Social Housing Services Corporation's conference *Raising the Bar on Performance and Sector Revitalization*.

The presentation focused on changing demographics and the impact on public services and generated a lively discussion among participants. IPAC will be exploring this issue further in the coming year. A full text of the presentation can be found at <http://www.ipac.ca/files/RaisingtheBar.pdf>

5. Seeking a CPA Associate Editor

IPAC's journal, Canadian Public Administration, is seeking an associate editor for French articles, for January 1, 2008. The closing date for the competition is September 30, 2007. This prestigious journal is published quarterly, and is the leading journal for Canadian scholars of public administration and practitioners in all orders of government and the broader public sector. CPA will be available on-line starting in January 2008. For more information contact wfeldman@ipac.ca

6. New IPAC Book on the Politics of Money

The Politics of Public Money: Spenders, Guardians, Priority Setters, and Financial Watchdogs Inside the Canadian Government, by David A. Good provides an analysis of the changing budgetary process and sheds light on the role of insiders in influencing our government's spending. David A. Good is a professor in the School of Public Administration at the University of Victoria. This new book will be available at the end of August 30.

7. Friends of IPAC

This initiative is designed to give individuals interested in public administration an opportunity to learn about the Institute and its activities and become more involved in its programs across the country. "Friends" will receive the IPAC e-newsletter and announcements about upcoming events, initiatives and new publications. In return, we are asking that they register on IPAC's website and give us a little bit of information about themselves. Spread the word to colleagues who are interested in public administration and ask them to check it out at www.ipac.ca. It's easy and it is free!

8. Innovative Management Awards: The Finalists Are

The IPAC Award for Innovative Management celebrates innovative managerial initiatives in the public administration of Canada. The gold, silver and bronze winners

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9. DM/CAO Survey

“What keeps Deputy Ministers and CAOs up at night?” IPAC has re-engineered and re-written its bi-annual survey of the most senior officials in Canada to get their views on issues of concern, emerging trends and current priorities. And would they recommend public service to a young professional? The Survey results will be presented at the Winnipeg Conference and published early this fall. For more information contact wfeldman@ipac.ca

10. IPAC at the Canadian Conference on Dialogue and Deliberation

IPAC will be participating in the November 12-14, 2007 Canadian Conference on Dialogue and Deliberation. George Khoury, Director of Membership and Marketing and Gisela Rempel, ADM, Service Transformation Manitoba and Chair of IPAC's Knowledge Network on Governance Dialogue will lead a session on the Network's activities and priorities for the coming year. The Network's sixth meeting will take place at the Sutton Place Hotel in Vancouver on November 15. For more information on the C2D2 event, go to <http://www.c2d2.ca/default.aspx?DN=699,32,Documents> . For getting involved in IPAC's Knowledge Networks, contact gkhoury@ipac.ca

11. Upcoming Events

- August 26-29, 2007-Winnipeg
IPAC Annual Conference *Making Connections: People, Policy, Progress*
- October 22, 2007-Ottawa
Centre of Excellence on Performance Management and Accountability: Inaugural Meeting
- October 23, 2007-Ottawa
Knowledge Network on Regulatory Governance and Innovation
- October 29-30, 2007-Edmonton
Energy Security Conference
- November 15, 2007-Vancouver
Knowledge Network on governance Dialogue
- November 20, 2007-Toronto
Balanced Collaborative Governance in Integrated Healthcare Delivery Systems
- December 6-7, 2007-Toronto
Leadership Conference: *The Changing Game: Winning Through Collaboration*

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