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National Academy of Public Administration

To Host Forum on Artificial Intelligence and its Impact on Public Administration

Event Will Feature Senior White House Official and Release of New NAPA Book

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Academy of Public Administration will host a forum on artificial intelligence (AI) on April 18, featuring a senior White House official and the release of a new Academy publication, *Artificial Intelligence and its Impact on Public Administration*.

Dr. Lynne Parker, Assistant Director for Artificial Intelligence in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, will deliver keynote remarks highlighting the current applications and trends for AI in the federal government.

Following Dr. Parker's address, a panel of Academy Fellows and lead authors of *Artificial Intelligence and its Impact on Public Administration* will discuss the book and the implications of AI for public service today, ethics and bias in government AI applications, and future generations of public servants.

The Academy's book, produced by its Standing Panel on Technology Leadership, follows a February 11 [Executive Order on Maintaining American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence](#). AI and robotics continue to generate great interest, but their initial deployments across government organizations indicate that they have the potential to impact the field of public administration in ways that may not yet be fully understood.

WHAT: National Academy of Public Administration forum and publication release: *Artificial Intelligence and its Impact on Public Administration*

WHEN: April 18, 2019
8:30 AM – 10:30 PM ET

WHERE: National Academy of Public Administration
1600 K Street, N.W., Suite 400 (enter on 16th Street)
Washington, D.C. 20006

WHO: Speakers and panelists include:
Teresa Gerton, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration (introduction)
Dr. Lynne Parker, Assistant Director for Artificial Intelligence, Office of Science and Technology Policy, The White House
Alan Shark, Executive Director and CEO, Public Technology Institute
Karen Shrum, Principal, Government and Public Sector, Ernst and Young, LLP
Priscilla Regan, Professor, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University

MEDIA: Media planning to attend the event should RSVP by April 17 to Betsy Holahan, bholahan@greatpointstrategies.com

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