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<u>MEDIA ADVISORY</u> National Academy of Public Administration Holds Annual Fall Meeting, Celebrating 50th Anniversary *Meeting to Focus on "Governing Across The Divide"*

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Academy of Public Administration will hold its annual Fall Meeting on November 15-17, focusing on "Governing Across The Divide" and celebrating the Academy's 50th Anniversary.

The Fall Meeting will focus on findings from the Academy's four-part *Governing Across The Divide* series, which included forums in partnership with the University of Southern California's Sol Price School of Public Policy; the University of Texas at Austin's LBJ School of Public Affairs; Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs; and George Mason University's Schar School of Policy and Government.

On November 15, the Academy will hold a book discussion event on *The Puzzle of the American Economy*, authored by Academy Fellow **Mark Pisano**, at its Washington, DC headquarters.

Keynote speakers during the Fall Meeting include **Tim Horne**, Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration and Federal Transition Coordinator, who will deliver the Elmer B. Staats Lecture on November 16; and **Katherine Gehl** and **Michael E. Porter**, the Bishop William Lawrence University Professor at Harvard Business School, Harvard University, who will deliver the James E. Webb Lecture on November 17.

The induction of the Academy's 2017 class of Fellows, and the presentation of the Herbert Roback Scholarship Award and the George Graham Award for Exceptional Service to the Academy, also will take place during the Fall Meeting.

A detailed meeting agenda can be found at <u>https://www.napawash.org/news/academy-fall-meeting-2017-agenda</u>

WHAT: National Academy of Public Administration's Annual Fall Meeting

WHEN: November 15

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ET (1600 K Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC)

November 16 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. ET

November 17 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. ET

WHERE: <u>November 15:</u> National Academy of Public Administration 1600 K Street, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC

> November 16-17: Doubletree Hotel Crystal City 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA

WHO: Speakers and panelists include: Anita Blair, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Civilian Personnel Policy, U.S. Department of Defense David Bray, former CIO, Federal Communications Commission **Dustin Brown**, Deputy Assistant Director for Performance and Personnel, U.S. Office of Management and Budget William G. Burel, Director, Division of Strategic National Stockpile, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Stanley Czerwinski, former COO, National Governors Association Mortimer L. Downey, former Principal Director ad First Vice Chair, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Teresa Gerton, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration John Kamensky, Associate Partner and Senior Fellow, IBM Center for the Business of Government Patrick F. Kennedy, former Under Secretary for Management, U.S. Department of State Donald Kettl, Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland Douglas T. Robinson, Executive Director, National Association of State **Chief Information Officers** Reginald L. Robinson, Chair, Academy Board of Directors; Director, School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas Ronald Sanders, Director, School of Public Affairs, University of South Florida William P. Shields, Executive Director, American Society for Public Administration David M. Van Slyke, Dean, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and

Public Affairs, Syracuse University

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

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