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Michael Porter and Katherine Gehl to Speak at National Academy of Public Administration Fall Meeting Keynote Speakers Available to Media Following Remarks

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Academy of Public Administration today announced that **Katherine M. Gehl** and **Michael E. Porter** will deliver the James E. Webb Lecture at the Academy Fall Meeting on November 17, and will be available for media questions following their remarks.

Ms. Gehl, a business leader, former CEO and advocate of political system reform, and Dr. Porter, the Bishop William Lawrence University Professor at Harvard Business School, co-authored a September 2017 report published by Harvard Business School titled, *Why Competition in the Politics Industry is Failing America: A Strategy for Reinvigorating Our Democracy.*

The Fall Meeting will take place November 15-17, focusing on "Governing Across The Divide" and celebrating the Academy's 50th Anniversary. A detailed meeting agenda can be found <u>here</u>.

WHAT:	James E. Webb Lecture, followed by media availability National Academy of Public Administration's Fall Meeting
WHEN:	November 17, 2017 10:30 am – 12:30 pm ET
WHERE:	Doubletree Hotel Crystal City Washington Ballroom 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA
WHO:	Katherine M. Gehl Michael E. Porter, Bishop William Lawrence University Professor, Harvard Business School, Harvard University
MEDIA:	Media planning to attend the event should RSVP to Betsy Holahan, bholahan@greatpointstrategies.com

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