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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **National Academy of Public Administration & Management Systems International To Host Forum on Fostering Innovation in Government**

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Academy of Public Administration and Management Systems International (MSI) will host an April 25<sup>th</sup> forum on fostering greater innovation in government, with a focus on how government can more effectively develop innovative leaders, build more innovative cultures, and better empower government employees to create and inspire.

**Stephen Goldsmith**, Daniel Paul Professor of Government and the Director of Innovations in American Government Program at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, will deliver keynote remarks and participate in a Q&A session with attendees. He is the former Mayor of Indianapolis, the former Deputy Mayor of Operations for New York City, and has written a number of books on innovative governance.

Following Professor Goldsmith’s remarks, there will be a plenary break-out session and a panel discussion on “Shaping Creative Environments,” featuring **Kristin McNally**, Director of the Office of Employee Engagement at the U.S. Department of Labor; **Sharon Kershbaum**, Chief Operating Officer of the Department of Human Services for the District of Columbia government; **David Milestone**, Acting Director of the Center for Innovation and Impact, Global Health Bureau at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); and **Arianne Miller**, Managing Director of The Lab at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**WHAT:** National Academy of Public Administration and MSI forum:  
*Unleashing Workplace Creativity: Fostering a Government of Innovation*

**WHEN:** April 25, 2019  
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM ET

**WHERE:** National Academy of Public Administration

1600 K Street, N.W., Suite 400 (enter on 16<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Washington, D.C. 20006

**WHO:** Speakers and panelists include:  
**Joseph Christoff**, Senior Vice President, Management Systems International, a Tetra Tech Company (introduction)  
**Stephen Goldsmith**, Daniel Paul Professor of Government and Director of Innovations in American Government Program, Harvard Kennedy School of Government  
**Kristin McNally**, Director, Office of Employee Engagement, U.S. Department of Labor  
**Sharon Kershbaum**, Chief Operating Officer, Department of Human Services, District of Columbia government  
**David Milestone**, Acting Director, Center for Innovation and Impact, Global Health Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)  
**Arianne Miller**, Managing Director, The Lab, U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)  
**Teresa Gerton**, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration (closing)

**MEDIA:** Media planning to attend the event should RSVP by April 24 to Betsy Holahan, [bholahan@greatpointstrategies.com](mailto:bholahan@greatpointstrategies.com)

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