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National Academy of Public Administration Hosts Event on First Anniversary of President's Management Agenda *Senior Administration Officials Discuss PMA, New Academy Book on PMA*

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Academy of Public Administration today hosted an event in recognition of the first anniversary of the President's Management Agenda (PMA), featuring three panel discussions on PMA with senior Administration officials, agency officials and industry experts, and the release of a new Academy book, [*Perspectives on the President's Management Agenda*](#).

“We were pleased to host such an esteemed group of government officials and industry experts as we examine the President's Management Agenda on its first anniversary,” said **Teresa Gerton**, the President and CEO of the National Academy of Public Administration. “Today's in-depth discussion of the PMA – its implementation progress and shortfalls, and ways to increase the likelihood of its long-term success – as well as Academy perspectives from those who have experienced previous PMAs, should provide invaluable insights to the Administration as the PMA enters its second year.”

Panelists at the event included **Margaret Weichert**, Deputy Director for Management at the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and Acting Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management; **Emily Murphy**, Administrator of the U.S. General Services Administration; **Suzette Kent**, Federal Chief Information Officer at OMB; **Anil Cheriyan**, Director of Technology Transformation Services and Deputy Commissioner of Federal Acquisition Service at GSA; **Barry Berkowitz**, Chief Acquisition Officer at the U.S. Department of Commerce; **Dave Mader**, Chief Strategy Officer, Civilian Sector at Deloitte Consulting LLP; **Kathy Conrad**, Director of Digital Government at Accenture Federal Services; and **Jeff Neal**, Senior Vice President at ICF. MeriTalk Founder **Steve O'Keefe** moderated the panel discussions.

At the event, the Academy released a new book that features insights on PMA from 13 distinguished Academy Fellows, titled [*Perspectives on the President's Management Agenda*](#). Essays included in the book focus on IT modernization, 21st century workforce, data usage, organizational health, communicating performance information and other PMA issues. The book was organized and edited by Academy Fellow **Alan Balutis**, Chairman of the Academy's Standing Panel on the Public Service and Distinguished

Fellow and Senior Director, North American Public Sector, Business Solutions Group,
Cisco Systems, Inc.

“Working with the most innovative agencies across the nation, NAPA has developed into an inventive think tank and incubator of transformational strategies,” said Mr. Balutis. “The practices, prophecies, and proposed improvements contained in these essays seek to contribute to the management agenda for the 45th President of the United States. President Trump has the opportunity to set policy that improves government operations and execution. This special volume from NAPA outlines how it can be done. We hope these articles can begin as important dialogue.”

The event was made possible through the generous support of platinum sponsor MeriTalk, gold sponsors Accenture, Deloitte and ICF, and silver sponsor Cisco Systems.

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