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MEDIA ADVISORY

**National Academy of Public Administration and Rutgers School of Public Affairs
and Administration to Host 18th Annual Social Equity Conference**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Academy of Public Administration and Rutgers University–Newark School of Public Affairs and Administration will host a conference June 5-7 called *Achieving Social Equality in Turbulent Times: A Grand Public Administration Challenge*. The conference will bring together scholars and practitioners to share their expertise on the best ways to address social justice issues including racial and gender disparities in education, health, housing, and treatment in the criminal justice system.

The event’s keynote speaker will be **New Jersey Lieutenant Governor Sheila Y. Oliver**. In addition, there will be more than 125 conference participants over the three-day conference, providing innovative suggestions for government, non-profits and the private sector to achieve a more equitable and just society. There will be five plenary sessions – including social equity in public administration; social equity and the private sector; social equity in Newark; and governance and social equity – and 24 concurrent panel sessions that provide an in-depth look at the most critical questions related to social justice today.

More information is available about the conference [itinerary](#) and event [registration](#).

WHAT: *Achieving Social Equality in Turbulent Times:
A Grand Public Administration Challenge*

WHEN: June 5-7, 2019
[Event itinerary](#)

WHERE: Rutgers University–Newark
Paul Robeson Campus Center – Second Floor
350 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, NJ 07102

WHO: *Keynote:* **Sheila Y. Oliver**, Lieutenant Governor, State of New Jersey
Nancy Cantor, Chancellor, Rutgers University–Newark
Mildred C. Crump, President, City Council of Newark, New Jersey
Teresa Gerton, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration
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MEDIA: Media planning to attend should RSVP to Ginger Swiston –
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