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National Academy of Public Administration To Hold Annual Fall Meeting November 7-8

Meeting Will Unveil List of “Grand Challenges in Public Administration” And Offer In-Depth Panels on a Wide Range of Challenge Issues

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Academy of Public Administration will hold its annual Fall Meeting on November 7-8, unveiling the Academy’s list of “Grand Challenges in Public Administration” after a year-long, interdisciplinary, intersectoral effort to identify these challenges and position the Academy to lead future efforts to address them.

“We are looking forward to an especially important Fall Meeting this year,” said Terry Gerton, Academy President, CEO and Fellow. “A year ago we launched an effort to identify the most critical issues facing our government in the decades to come. This year we will unveil our list of priorities – the Grand Challenges in Public Administration – and immediately dive into the exciting process of how to transform and modernize government at all levels, so it is best positioned to meet what lies ahead.

“The Academy is proud to take a leading role in helping to move the government toward our vision of one that works efficiently and effectively for all citizens,” said Gerton. “This year’s Fall Meeting kicks off the next step in that process, and we can’t wait to hear from so many distinguished speakers and panelists on solutions to the Grand Challenges we face.”

Topics related to the Grand Challenges initiative will be examined at the Fall Meeting by panels of experts from the public, private and academic arenas. Plenary sessions will focus on topics including the long-term fiscal outlook, social equity, agile government, planning for technological evolutions, data protection and privacy, election security, environmental and climate concerns, intergovernmental coordination, the future of the federal workforce and many others.

Keynote speakers during the Fall Meeting include **Darin Atteberry**, City Manager of Fort Collins, Colorado; **Dr. Courtney N. Phillips**, Executive Commissioner of Texas Health and Human Services; and **Sarah Rosen Wartell**, President of Urban Institute, who will hold a plenary discussion on social equity as the Elmer B. Staats Lecture on

November 7. The Staats Lecture discussion will be moderated by **Valerie Lemmie**, Director of Exploratory Research for the Kettering Foundation. **Anne Rung**, Director of the Government Sector for Amazon Business, will deliver the James E. Webb Lecture on November 8.

The induction of the Academy's [2019 Class of Fellows](#), and the presentation of the 2019 Herbert Roback Scholarship Award, the 2019 George Graham Award for Exceptional Service to the Academy, and the 2019 Louis Brownlow Book Award also will take place during the Fall Meeting.

A detailed meeting agenda can be found [here](#) and registration details can be found [here](#).

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

WHEN: November 7
8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. ET
November 8
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

WHERE: Hyatt Regency Crystal City
2799 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA

WHO: Speakers and panelists include:
Darin Atteberry, City Manager, Fort Collins, Colorado
Angela Bailey, Chief Human Resources Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Dustin Brown, Deputy Assistant Director for Management, U.S. Office of Management and Budget
Scott Cameron, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, U.S. Department of the Interior
Alana Cober, Human Resources Office, NASA
Holly Cockrell, Human Resources Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation
Gerry Connolly, U.S. Congressman, 11th District of Virginia
Teresa Gerton, President, CEO and Fellow, National Academy of Public Administration
Marcelo Giugale, Director, Financial Advisory & Banking, Treasury, The World Bank
Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Administrator, Agricultural Research Center and Acting Chief Scientist, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Valerie Lemmie, Director of Exploratory Research, Kettering Foundation
Alysoun McLaughlin, Deputy Election Director, Montgomery County Board of Elections, Maryland
Chris Mihm, Managing Director, Strategic Issues, U.S. Government Accountability Office
Kirsten Moncada, Chief, Privacy Branch, Office of Information and

Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Office of Management and Budget
Martin O'Malley, Former Governor of Maryland
Mamie Parker, Former Assistant Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service, U.S Department of the Interior
Rudolph Penner, Former Director, U.S. Congressional Budget Office
Dr. Courtney N. Phillips, Executive Commissioner, Texas Health and
Human Services
Michael Teague, Former Secretary, Oklahoma Department of Energy and
Environment
Sarah Rosen Wartell, President, Urban Institute

MEDIA: Media planning to attend the event should RSVP to Betsy Holahan,
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