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## **National Academy of Public Administration Launches New Podcast, “Management Matters”**

*Podcast Premieres Today, Featuring Experts on Public Administration Challenges*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Academy of Public Administration today launched its new podcast, *Management Matters: Where Policy Meets Practice*, to discuss public administration’s most significant challenges with experts from the public, private, non-profit and academic sectors. The podcast is available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, and other mainstream podcast platforms, as well as on the Academy’s [website](#).

“We are very excited to launch a new and innovative way to discuss the latest public administration challenges facing governments at every level,” said Terry Gerton, President and CEO of the Academy. “The *Management Matters* podcast offers listeners insights on current government challenges from some of our expert Academy Fellows, many of whom have spent decades in public service wrestling with similar issues and can offer recommendations for effective solutions that connect policy and practice. Now more than ever, government management *does* matter, and we hope to continue to impact efforts to improve government through this new medium.”

The June 1 inaugural episode of *Management Matters* features a conversation between host **Terry Gerton**, Academy President and CEO, **Jeff Neal**, Chairman of the Academy’s Board of Directors, and **Dr. Joe Mitchell**, the Academy’s Director of Strategic Initiatives and International Programs.

New episodes of *Management Matters* podcast will air regularly, with the following episodes scheduled for June and July:

### **June 1 – Inaugural Episode ([Listen](#))**

*With guests Jeff Neal, Academy Fellow and Chair of the Board of Directors, and Dr. Joe Mitchell, Academy Director of Strategic Initiatives and International Programs*

### **June 8 – Understanding the Public Health System**

*With guest Dr. Georges Benjamin, Executive Director of the American Public Health Association and an Academy Fellow*

**June 15 – COVID-19, Social Equity Considerations & Re-opening in Louisiana**

*With guest Dr. Courtney Phillips, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and an Academy Fellow*

**June 22 – COVID-19, Social Equity Considerations & Re-opening at the Local Level**

*With guest Lee Feldman, City Manager of Gainesville, Florida and an Academy Fellow*

**June 29 – COVID-19 and Intergovernmental Aspects of Re-opening**

*With guest Beth Kellar, Deputy Executive Director of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and an Academy Fellow*

**July 6 – COVID-19 Impacts on State Budgets**

*With guest John Hicks, State Budget Director for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and an Academy Fellow*

**July 13 – Connecting People to Meaningful Work After COVID-19**

*With guest Lisa Danzig, Specialist Leader for Human Capital, Organizational Talent & Transformation at Deloitte Consulting LLP and an Academy Fellow*

**July 20 – COVID-19 and National Security**

*With guest Judge James Baker, Professor of Law and Director of the Institute for Security Policy and Law at the Syracuse University College of Law and an Academy Fellow*

**About the National Academy of Public Administration**

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