IPAA 2017 NATIONAL CONFERENCE
15 NOVEMBER

THINKING DIFFERENTLY: BUILDING TRUST

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Evening Function — 6:00pm-9:00pm Tuesday 14 November, National Arboretum
National Conference — 9:00am-4:30pm Wednesday 15 November, The Great Hall, Parliament House
The IPAA National Conference returns to Canberra with a new one-day format.

In a ‘Post Truth’ world, business-as-usual isn’t cutting it. The rules are being rewritten.

Trust in government, our institutions and the corporate sector is diminishing – even as we expect them to do more.

Join celebrated thought leaders and provocateurs to discuss how to think differently and build trust.

Understand how the landscape is changing; hear from those outside government; and discuss how public sector leaders need to adapt.

Our discussion at the Great Hall at Parliament House will include three conversations with leaders from across the public and private sectors and academia.

Confirmed speakers include heads of public sector departments at the federal and state level, respected academics and nationally-recognised commentators. A number of international speakers will bring a broader perspective to the conversation.

Conversations:

**Conversation One: Shifting Trust**

The public’s ‘death of deference’ to politics, public institutions and corporates has gathered pace over recent years. How is it affecting Australia and the public service? What are the lessons and implications?

**Conversation Two: Different Perspectives**

Commentators across all sectors have different experiences and perspectives of how trust is nurtured, maintained or lost, and how influences in the traditional and emergent social media can shift the discourse. How can the public service respond?

**Conversation Three: What’s Next?**

As stewards of our state and national institutions and guardians of the ‘long term’, do we bunker down or rise to the challenge? Will the same old be good enough? What needs to change, how, and with what authority?

**Conference Function: Prior Evening**

IPAA will celebrate the winners of the Prime Minister’s Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management at an evening function at the iconic National Arboretum, followed by the awarding of the IPAA National Fellows.

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