



CALL FOR PAPERS

Public administrators are neither masters nor mercenaries. They are professional individuals who serve the functions of analysts, managers, facilitators, moral leaders, and stewards of public values and are called upon to be the responsible actors in a complex system of governance. It is a demanding, challenging and sometimes heroic endeavour involving accountability, adherence to the law, judgement and responsibility.... Public administration theory should help public servants fully exercise their multi-faceted role.

- Jocelyn Bourgon 2007 -
- OECD President Emeritus,
Canada School of Public Service -

The 2009 IPAA National Conference will be held in Brisbane on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 November 2009 in the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre at Southbank.

Practitioners and academics are invited to submit proposals for papers that focus on the key themes of the conference and the future direction and challenges addressing the Changing Public Sector Climate. The Conference organisers particularly encourage proposals that adopt a comparative perspective and address the implications of research and practice for public administration.

The IPAA National Conference *The Changing Public Sector Climate* will focus on four key themes:

Rising 'C' Levels

Addressing issues of capability, collaboration, clients and community, costs etc

Survival of the Fittest

Reflecting on the strengths and weaknesses of the public sector

Warming to Global Trends

Learning from and responding to international influences as well as shaping them in return

Sustainable Practice

Identifying creative and sustainable solutions to pressing public problems and to challenges in public sector management

These four sub themes form the basis of the IPAA National Conference 2009. The Conference will examine how these four sub themes influence what the public sector does and how it does it. Can the public sector strike a balance between the pressures for change and the sector's core strengths? What new challenges are likely to emerge and how will the sector respond?

Proposals for papers should be submitted to the National Conference Organising Committee in the form of an abstract of the proposed paper (as detailed below) by **Friday 27 February 2009**. Should you wish to have your proposal peer reviewed, please advise. At the conclusion of the Conference, accepted papers will be published (with permission) on the IPAA Conference website www.ipaainationalconference.org.au Some papers may also be accepted for publication in the *Australian Journal of Public Administration* (AJPA) or *Public Administration Today* (PAT).

If you are interested in submitting a paper for consideration, please submit an abstract of up to 300 words (in electronic form compatible with MS Word), accompanied by the attached form (below) by the abstract deadline of **Friday 27 February 2009**.



Send proposals for the IPAA National Conference along with the Paper Proposal form to:

Email cath.h@qld.ipaa.org.au (be sure to include "IPAA National Conference Proposal for Paper") in the Subject line)

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