



Institute of Public
Administration Australia
WA

The Professional Association for the Public Service of Western Australia

Advancing Excellence in the Public Sector



Who We Are

The Western Australia Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA WA) established in 1954, is a not-for-profit professional association which enables those with an interest in public administration and public sector reform to exchange ideas on trends, practices and innovations.

As a strong **membership organisation**, we welcome new members from both the public and private sectors who are passionate about the professionalism and future of WA.

We promote healthy governance and excellence in public administration for all members of the public service across Western Australia. Our members are passionate individuals who enjoy expanding their professional networks, as well as developing their knowledge in order to contribute towards better outcomes for the public sector and community.



What We Do

Advance the sharing of ideas and knowledge by providing an impartial environment for dynamic debate.

Connect people and ideas by providing networking opportunities to meet colleagues from all levels of government, and establish links with academics and industry specialists.

Celebrate the public sector by showcasing best practice, recognising excellence through award programs and

promoting the public sector as a fulfilling and challenging career.

Learn from our members and partners, through exposure to cutting edge ideas and practices, to provide thought leadership events and training.

Services

We offer six core services to our members and the broader community:

- **Membership**
- **Training**
- **Events**
- **Awards**
- **Resources**
- **Event Administration**



Membership

The WA Institute of Public Administration Australia is the independent professional association for public servants working across all three tiers of government, not-for-profit and academic institutions in Western Australia.

Members are eligible to participate in high-level networking and receive a host of quality products and services that enhance their career and support their professional development.

If you are not a member, join today to become part of a vigorous professional community committed to connecting people and ideas and improving the capability of the public sector.

There are four membership categories to choose from:

- **Personal Member**
- **Corporate Member**
- **Gold Corporate Partner**
- **Premier Corporate Partner**

To find out more about membership benefits visit www.wa.ipaa.org.au or call our Member Relations Manager on 9221 1177.

Awards

Our awards program has been developed to promote, recognise and reward excellence in the public service.

Achievement Awards



Developed to acknowledge and celebrate the success of both individual and organisational achievement across the full breadth of the public service in Western Australia.

W.S Lonnie Awards



Established in 1984 in honour of William Scott Lonnie MC CBE MVO for his long and distinguished career in the state public service.

These awards encourage and celebrate excellence in annual reporting, which is central to good corporate governance. They are highly respected and coveted by state public sector agencies.

Scholarships

Recognising up and coming leaders, we offer scholarships to personal members aged 35 years and under to assist them in their quest for professional development, career enhancing networks and broader thinking.

National Fellow

Personal members can be nominated by the WA Council for a National Fellow Award, the highest accolade IPAA can bestow in Australia.

Resources

Members stay informed on a national level through receiving the *Australian Journal of Public Administration* and the *Public Administration Today* magazine as part of the member benefits.

Subscribe to *iNews* today and be kept informed of new event and training opportunities, special offers and the latest research and thinking in public administration.

To view the full range of resources, head to www.wa.ipaa.org.au for event presentations, photos and useful links.



Professional Development

As the professional association of the WA public service we know how vital it is that a public servant's knowledge, capability and personal wellbeing is fostered through ongoing development programs.

We provide outstanding relevant, professional and high-quality learning and development programs for all levels of government, with the aim of building an integrated and high achieving public service.

Public Service Training

aims to build and develop the knowledge, skills and capabilities that government organisations need now and into the future.



The program includes more than 50 public training workshops delivered by experienced facilitators who understand the needs and requirements of WA's public service. The content of each course is based on research conducted with public sector organisations and supports current government policy directions.

Whether you are a new graduate, a senior executive, or wanting to move into the public sector we offer a number of courses to suit your needs. You'll walk out of the course feeling that you've learnt new skills or refresh existing ones that can be immediately applied to your job.

There are seven categories for you to choose from:



Business & Finance



Communication Skills



Community & Stakeholder Engagement



Governance & Compliance



Government & Policy



Leadership & Management



Project Management

Masterclass Series

Developed specifically for people at senior levels in government, these are facilitated by experts who have contemporary knowledge and experience of the course topic both at a practical and theoretical level.

In-Agency Tailored Programs

The Public Service Training program can be delivered for an agency alone, offering a flexible and cost effective way of delivering training solutions to organisations. These courses can be tailored to suit specific needs.

"Building an integrated and high achieving public service"



Corporate Members receive **20% discount** off all Public Service Training and in-agency courses. Talk to our Training Manager on 9221 1177 to organise quality, cost-effective training for your staff, or to develop a **customised program** that meets your organisation's needs.



Events

We offer a range of high quality though leadership forums with influential speakers bringing you the latest thinking and innovation in public administration. They include:

Budget Briefing – This event is designed for members of government and non government, and provides commentary on the state budget plus an independent analysis.

Conversation Series – An opportunity for members to hear from very senior public sector leaders in a relaxed and intimate environment which supports and encourages conversation between the speaker and the audience. This is especially valuable for emerging leaders.

RightClick – Exploring the latest in technology applications, challenges and issues across government.

Shaping the Views at the Top – Young professionals gain the opportunity to interact with senior members of the public sector and contribute to policy development.

Reid Oration – Established in 1991 to honour Professor Gordon Reid's contribution to public life, this public forum features a special guest speaker, encouraging public interest and research into public policy and contemporary thinking of our time.

Women in Leadership – Designed to support women in the workforce and inspire career development.

National Conference – Held annually around Australia, this is the only forum that brings both national and international delegates together to discuss current issues and global trends in public administration.

Event Administration

Specialising in the delivery of outstanding professional events, we can assist with your next conference, information seminar, training session or awards presentation.

These are some of the services we can offer:

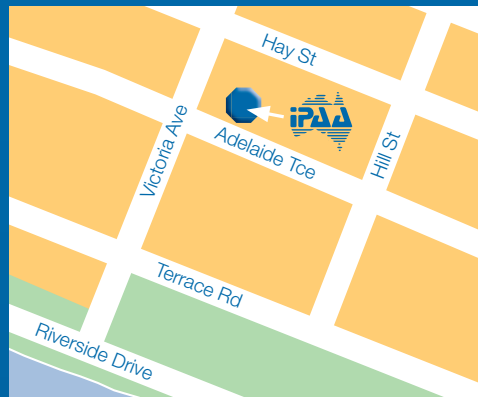
- One point of call for your events
- Skills and advice from specialists in every field
- Logistics and running of the event
- Savings on event costs including venue and AV
- Assistance with planning and developing your event
- Participant registration setup and management
- Advertising and marketing of event
- Liaising with venue and suppliers
- Event delivery on the day
- Evaluation and feedback post event

You may choose one, several or all of the services listed above. We can also tailor the best solution for your event needs in a one-on-one consultation with our Member Relations Manager. Call 9221 1177 and find out how we can help you.

“ The Institute delivered a highly successful and professionally run seminar with over 1400 participants on the day.. I would recommend their services to anyone wanting the stress taken out of event management. ”

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