

Weekly eNews



Dear ##[Name | First]## ##[Name | Last]##,


PMRC is quickly approaching, and planning is underway across the PMRA community. If you are considering attending, be sure to register soon. Early registration rates end April 3, 2026.

We look forward to convening in June and continuing the conversations that shape public management research and practice. In the meantime, see below for this week's updates, opportunities, and announcements.

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PMRA Announcements

2026 PMRC | Annual Conference Updates

PMRA  Posted on 12/19/2025 | Updated on 3/27/2026

PMRC 2026 Updates

The School of Public Affairs at American University is excited to share the

latest updates for the Public Management Research Conference (PMRC 2026)! We cannot wait to welcome the global public management community to this premier event.

Conference Dates: June 4–6, 2026

Pre-Conference Workshops: June 3, 2026

Draft Program Now Available! You can view the current lineup of sessions and speakers [here](#).

Please note:

The schedule remains a draft and is subject to further refinement. Due to the complexity of coordinating an event of this scale, we appreciate your understanding that we may not be able to accommodate all individual scheduling requests.

Registration. Registration is ongoing, but key cut-off dates are approaching quickly. We encourage all participants—particularly our international colleagues—to register as soon as possible to allow for travel planning.

Early-Bird Registration Deadline: April 3, 2026

Online Registration Closes: May 23, 2026

[Register here.](#)

Accommodations & Logistics. Information regarding lodging and nearby hotels is now available. Please review the details on the [Accommodation Page](#).

Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available. We invite your institutions to explore exciting sponsorship and advertisement opportunities with us! Becoming a sponsor is the perfect way for your institution to contribute to, gain visibility in, and engage directly with our dedicated community of public management scholars.

Thank you for being part of **#PMRC2026!** We look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C.!

**Early-bird
Registration Ends:**
April 3, 2026

PMRC 2026
Conference Website

**Online Registration
Ends:** May 23, 2026

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[2026 PMRA Awards | Recipient Notifications](#)

PMRA  Posted on 03/27/2026

Award recipient notifications have been sent. If you submitted a nomination or application and have not seen a message, please check your spam or junk folder.

Thank you to the many reviewers and committee members who contributed their time and expertise to evaluate nominations and submissions.

Award recipients will be publicly announced in the next Management Matters (Conference Edition), which will be released in the month leading up to PMRC. Recipients will be formally recognized in person at PMRC on Thursday

[Read about PMRA Awards](#)

Management Matters | Fall 2025 Issue Available

PMRA  Posted on 12/19/2025

PMRA releases two special, magazine-style issues each year in the Spring and Fall. The Fall 2025 issue of Management Matters was published December 15, 2025 and is available!

Management Matters features timely research, reflections, and contributions from across the public management scholarly community. We invite members to explore the latest issue and share it with colleagues.

[Read the Current Issue](#)

Job Opportunities

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[Job Board](#)

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**Faculty Associate:
School of Public
Affairs**

Arizona State University -
Phoenix, AZ
Part-time

Posted: Mar 6, 2026

Application Deadline:
Apr 2, 2026



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Call for Papers | Public Finance Journal Symposium on Sales and Taxation

Call for Papers  Posted on 1/16/2026

The Public Finance Journal invites submissions for a symposium examining sales taxation in a changing economy. Topics include service-based and digital economies, fiscal capacity, governance implications, and impacts on taxpayers and communities. Research addressing equity, volatility, tax competition, and tax base erosion is encouraged.

Deadline:
March 30, 2026

[Call for Papers](#)

Call for Papers | Public Budgeting & Finance Symposium on U.S. State and Local Public Finance

Call for Papers  Posted on 2/20/2026

Public Budgeting & Finance invites scholars and practitioners to contribute to a symposium examining major developments in U.S. state and local public finance during the first quarter of the 21st century. Manuscripts should identify critical events, policies, theories, or practices from this period and aim to serve as "required reading" or a touchstone contribution on the subject. Prospective authors should submit proposals (up to 2,500 words) outlining the topic, its significance, and how the article will meet the symposium's objectives.

Deadline:
April 1, 2026

[Call for Papers](#)

Call for Applications | AU Summer Academy

Call for Applications  Posted on 1/16/2026

The School of Public Affairs at American University invites applications for the AU Summer Academy, a week-long intensive workshop for senior PhD students. The Academy includes sessions on publication strategies, career development, professional networking, and research presentations with feedback from faculty and peers. All travel and lodging costs are covered.

Deadline:
April 1, 2026

[Learn More and Apply](#)

Call for Papers | SECOPA and NECOPA Joint Conference

Call for Papers  Posted on 2/27/2026

The Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA) and the Northeastern Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA) will hold their first joint conference this fall. Hosted by the School of Public Service at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA, the conference will take place September 17–19, 2026.

Proposals are now being accepted. The complete call for proposals is available at secopa2026.com and necopa2026.com.

Deadline:
May 15, 2026

[Submit a Proposal](#)

Call for Papers | Special Issue on Accounting for What Matters

Call for Papers  Posted on 10/3/2025

Public sector organizations are navigating economic instability, climate crises, inequities, and political pressures—often forced to balance financial sustainability with the equally vital goals of social sustainability and equity. This special issue invites research that rethinks public sector accounting and accountability not only as tools for fiscal management but also as frameworks that foster inclusion, fairness, resilience, and long-term public value.

We welcome conceptual, empirical, and comparative studies addressing how accounting can better embed social sustainability, manage value trade-offs, strengthen organizational resilience, and challenge existing power dynamics. Case studies, longitudinal analyses, and critical perspectives across diverse contexts (healthcare, education, social services, etc.) are encouraged.

Deadline:
June 30, 2026

[Call for Papers](#)

Call for Papers | JBPA on Null Results

Call for Papers  Posted on 9/12/2025

The Journal of Behavioral Public Administration (JBPA) seeks papers for a special issue on null results. Null results are important for scientific progress and for policy making. But null results require nuanced consideration to be informative—null results caused by a small sample size or measurement error may hide true (non-zero and substantively meaningful) effects. JBPA welcomes null results Public Administration papers, especially those utilizing pre-hoc power analysis, pre-registration, experimental manipulation checks, Bayesian t-tests/Bayes factors, TOST procedures or simulated confidence intervals to rule out large effect, and other nuanced and convincing methods. Full research papers will be evaluated on an ongoing basis.

Deadline:
July 31, 2026

Call for Papers

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