

Weekly eNews



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

There is strong momentum across the PMRA community this week, with a range of new announcements, opportunities, and contributions from members.

A quick reminder that today is the final day to register for PMRC at the early rate. We look forward to convening at American University in Washington, DC this June.

Explore this week's updates and stay connected to the work shaping the field.

Together in research,
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PMRA Announcements

[2026 PMRC | Annual Conference Updates](#)

PMRA  Posted on 12/19/2025 | Updated on 4/3/2026

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

Registration. Registration is ongoing. Today is the last day for Early-Bird Registration.

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.

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.

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
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2026 PMRA Awards | Recipient Notifications

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, June 4, 2026, during the Annual Business Meeting.

[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](#)

Public Management Research Association



Faculty Associate:
School of Public Affairs

Arizona State University -
Phoenix, AZ
Part-time

Posted: Mar 6, 2026

Application Deadline:
Apr 2, 2026



Academic Associate:

Posted: Mar 6, 2026

**School of Public
Affairs**

Application Deadline:
Apr 2, 2026

Arizona State University -
Phoenix, AZ
Part-time



**Tenure Track, Assistant
Professor in Department
of Public Policy and
Administration**

Posted: Feb 5, 2026

Application
Deadline: Mar 3,
2026

Florida International University
- Miami, FL
Full-time

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Call for Proposals | NIGP

****NEW** Call for Proposals**  Posted on 4/3/2026

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), a professional association focused on public sector procurement, invites proposals for "Compliance by Design: A Comparative Study of Cooperative vs. Traditional Construction Procurement."

This three-month project will examine how compliance is embedded and upheld across the construction procurement lifecycle and assess whether cooperative procurement achieves equal or stronger outcomes than traditional methods.

The project will run from May through August 2026. Submit Proposals/Questions: Em Moses, emoses@nigp.org

Deadline:
April 24, 2026

[Call for Proposals](#)

Call for Submissions | ARNOVA 2026 Annual Conference

****NEW** Call for Submissions**  Posted on 4/3/2026

The ARNOVA Conference Committee invites proposals for the 55th ARNOVA Annual Conference, "Igniting Civic Activism: Grassroots and Voluntary Action

and Democracy,” taking place November 19–21, 2026, in Philadelphia, PA.

Marking the 250th anniversary of the United States, this year’s conference explores how civic actors across nations and traditions can foster shared purpose and engagement in a time of democratic change.

Submissions are welcome across a range of tracks, including governance, leadership, public policy, nonprofit finance, social movements, and more. Presentation formats include papers, posters, panels, colloquia, and professional development workshops. Submissions from students, early career scholars, and practitioners are encouraged.

Non-Member Deadline:

April 30, 2026

[Submissions Website](#)

Member Deadline:

May 7, 2026

[Conference Flyer](#)

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

Call for Papers | Public Performance & Management Review

****NEW** Call for Papers**  Posted on 4/3/2026

Public Performance & Management Review (PPMR) invites submissions for a symposium titled “Relevant Research to Reinvigorate the Performance Movement: Critical Reflection and Hopeful Advancement.”

This symposium seeks research that critically examines the current state of the performance movement while offering forward-looking insights to strengthen its relevance and impact. Submissions that successfully pass peer review will be published in Public Performance & Management Review. For full details, review the call for papers. Contact Kaifeng Yang (kaifengy@newark.rutgers.edu) for additional information.

Deadline:
August 15, 2026

Call for Papers

Articles | Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration

****NEW** Article Collections**  Posted on 4/3/2026

The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration has released a series of article collections exploring key themes shaping public administration across diverse contexts. These collections examine how culture, governance systems, and institutional dynamics influence theory and practice globally.

Featured topics include:

- Public administration in non-Western and Global South contexts
- Public administration in authoritarian regimes
- Public service motivation across regions
- Digital transformation in public administration
- Corruption, accountability, and public trust

Together, these collections highlight the importance of context, culture, and evolving governance challenges in advancing the field.

Explore the Collections

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