Weekly eNews

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

PMRC is just weeks away, and activity across the community continues to build. Before we shift fully into conference season, there is one final opportunity to share what has been happening in your work.

If you have a recent update, new role, publication, award, or milestone, please submit it for inclusion in Management Matters. Submissions will be closing soon.

Together in research,
PMRA | Public Management Research Association

PMRA Announcements

News from Our Members | Share Your Updates

FINAL CALL | PMRA Posted on 04/10/2026

What has changed for you this year?

A new role. A promotion. A publication. A grant. A milestone worth marking.

PMRA's Management Matters newsletter is an opportunity to share those moments with the broader community. This section highlights the people behind the research and the progress happening across the field.

If you have an update, we encourage you to submit it for inclusion in the upcoming issue.

Deadline:
April 27, 2026

Submit Your Update

2026 PMRC | Annual Conference Updates

PMRA Posted on 12/19/2025 | Updated on 4/10/2026

PMRC 2026 Updates

The Public Management Research Conference (PMRC 2026) at American University is approaching, and preparations are well underway. We look forward to welcoming the global public management community to Washington, DC this June.

Conference Dates: June 4–6, 2026
Pre-Conference Workshops: June 3, 2026

Registration
Early-bird registration has now closed. Standard registration remains open through **May 23, 2026**.

Program
The draft program is now available and includes the current lineup of sessions and speakers. Please note that the schedule is still being finalized and subject to change.

Accommodations & Logistics
Information on lodging and nearby hotels is available on the conference website.

Sponsorship Opportunities
A limited number of sponsorship and advertising opportunities remain available for institutions interested in engaging with the PMRC community.

PMRC 2026
Conference Website

Online Registration Deadline:
May 23, 2026

PMRC 2026
Sponsorship Info

Management Matters | 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 Issue

Job Opportunities

Anyone with a PMRA account can post job opportunities.

Job Board

Public Management Research Association

Visiting Assistant Professor: School of Public Policy
University of Connecticut - Hartford, CT
Posted: Apr 8, 2026
Application Deadline: Apr 30, 2026

Faculty Positions in Public Administration, Public Finance and Public Policy
KAPSARC School of Public Policy - Riyadh, Riyadh Province
Full-time
Posted: Apr 3, 2026
Application Deadline: May 29, 2026

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Member Announcements

Click "Submit Announcement" to share your announcements in a future e-news.

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Call for Proposals | NIGP

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

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

Deadline:
July 31, 2026

Call for Papers

The Journal of Behavioral Public [illegible] a special issue on null results. Nul[illegible]ess 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.

Call for Papers | Public Performance & Management Review

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

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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