

Weekly eNews



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

May is here, and PMRC is quickly approaching. Across the PMRA community, plans are taking shape, research is moving forward, and the countdown to gathering in Washington, DC is officially on.

As conference season begins, we are grateful for the scholarship, collaboration, and momentum that continue to define this field.

Explore this week's announcements, opportunities, and updates below.

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PMRA Announcements

News from Our Members | Share Your Updates

Share your big news with the PMRA community!

Each issue of Management Matters, we take a moment to recognize the major milestones of our members, including new roles, promotions, publications, grants, and awards.

If you have something worth celebrating, let us know. You've got a couple more days to submit it to us!

Deadline:
May 3, 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.

Online Registration

Deadline:
May 23, 2026

[PMRC 2026
Conference Website](#)

[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](#)

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	Visiting Assistant Professor: School of Public Policy University of Connecticut - Hartford, CT	<i>Posted: Apr 8, 2026</i> 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	<i>Posted: Apr 3, 2026</i> Application Deadline: May 29, 2026

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Member Announcements

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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](#)

Special Issue Call | Policy Design and Practice

Special Issue Call  Posted on 5/1/2026

Policy Design and Practice (PDP) invites submissions for a special issue titled “Still Walking on the Bright Side? Developments in the Scientific Study of Policy Success.”

Guest edited by Paul Cairney, Matt Flinders, Tina Nabatchi, and Janine O’Flynn, this special issue advances key conversations in the growing field of Positive Public Administration. Building on prior foundational scholarship, contributors are invited to refine, critique, and expand this emerging area of research.

Scholars interested in shaping the future of positive public administration are encouraged to review the full call for details

Deadline:
June 1, 2026

[Special Issue Call](#)

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

Deadline:
July 31, 2026

Call for Papers

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

Research Recruitment | University of Nebraska at Omaha

Research Recruitment  Posted on 5/1/2026

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is seeking BIPOC public managers for a research study examining racial equity in deliberative civic engagement and policy processes.

Eligible participants include current or former U.S.-based public managers who identify as BIPOC and have led, supported, or facilitated deliberative civic engagement efforts, such as citizen assemblies or deliberative forums, focused on racial equity in policy.

Participation includes one virtual focus group and one written online interview. Interested individuals are encouraged to complete the brief pre-screening survey.

[Pre-screening Survey](#)

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Journal Access

Membership provides access to our journals, JPART and PPMG. **Log in to your online account** navigate to the journal links in the menu bar on your Member Home page.

The logo for the Public Management Research Association (PMRA) features the letters "PMRA" in a bold, white, serif font, centered within a white rectangular border.

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