

# Weekly eNews



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

The Conference Edition of Management Matters arrives next week, PMRC is just around the corner, and the semester is nearly complete.

Thank you for another year of scholarship, collaboration, and contribution to the PMRA community. We look forward to seeing many of you soon in Washington, DC.

Together in research,  
PMRA | Public Management Research Association

## PMRA Announcements

### 2026 PMRC | Annual Conference Updates

PMRA  Posted on 12/19/2025 | Updated on 5/08/2026

PMRC 2026 at American University is just weeks away, and preparations continue to come together for this year's conference in Washington, DC.

**Pre-Conference Workshops:** June 3, 2026

**PMRC Conference Dates:** June 4–6, 2026

### Registration

Online registration remains open through [May 23, 2026](#).

### Program

The draft program is available and continues to be refined as the conference approaches.

### Accommodations & Logistics

Information regarding 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. We look forward to welcoming the public management community to PMRC 2026.

#### Online Registration

**Deadline:**  
May 23, 2026

[PMRC 2026  
Conference Website](#)

[PMRC 2026  
Sponsorship Info](#)

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## Management Matters | 2025 Issue

**PMRA**  Posted on 12/19/2025

PMRA releases two special, magazine-style issues each year at the end of the Spring and Fall semesters. The Fall 2025 issue of Management Matters was published December 15, 2025 and is available. The Spring 2026 (Conference Edition) will be published May 15, 2026.

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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### Assistant/Associate Professor in Nonprofit Management

University of Hawai'i at  
Mānoa - Honolulu, HI

*Posted: May 1, 2026*

Application Deadline:  
May 30, 2026



### Assistant/Associate Professor in Public Policy and Public Management

University of Hawai'i at  
Mānoa - Honolulu, HI

*Posted: May 1, 2026*

Application Deadline:  
May 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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### 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](http://secopa2026.com) and [necopa2026.com](http://necopa2026.com).

**Deadline:**  
May 15, 2026

Submit a Proposal

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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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## 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](#)

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## 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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## Announcement Support

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## Job Board Support

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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.



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