

Weekly eNews



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

The wait is almost over!

Next week, the PMRA community will gather in Washington, DC for PMRC 2026. Whether you are presenting research, reconnecting with colleagues, meeting new collaborators, or simply enjoying the conversations that make this community special, we look forward to seeing you there.

Safe travels, and we'll see you soon.

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PMRA Announcements

[Management Matters | Spring 2026 Conference Edition Now Available](#)

The Spring 2026 Conference Edition of Management Matters is now available!!!

This special issue includes messages from PMRA leadership, updates on PMRC 2026, reflections from Past President Rob Christensen, and a message from Vice President/President-Elect Tina Nabatchi regarding PMRA's 25th Anniversary Campaign.

The issue has the official public announcement of PMRA's 2026 award recipients, who will be formally recognized at PMRC in Washington, DC. Noteworthy and new, this year's edition features recognition of the new Claudia Avellaneda Award and, for the first time, the JPART Reviewer Awards.

Readers will find updates and news from members across the PMRA community, letters from the editors, organizational highlights, and current Board information.

We invite members to explore and share the latest issue with colleagues.

[Read the Issue](#)

2026 PMRC | Annual Conference Updates

PMRA  Posted on 12/19/2025 | Updated on 5/22/2026

PMRC 2026 at American University is just weeks away! We are putting the finishing touches on what promises to be an incredible gathering in Washington, D.C.

Key Dates

Pre-Conference Workshops: June 3, 2026

Main Conference: June 4–6, 2026

Registration. Secure your spot before online access closes!

Online Registration: Ends May 23, 2026.

On-Site Registration: Opens June 4, 2026, at the conference venue.

<https://american-spa.swoogo.com/pmrc2026>

Final Program & App

Program: The conference program is now final. Visit our website to view the full schedule and plan your personal agenda.

<https://american-pmrc-2026-program.eventsair.site>

Conference App: Get ready to go mobile! The official app will launch on May 23.

Sponsorship Opportunities. There is still time to showcase your institution.

A select number of sponsorship and advertising opportunities remain available. We invite you to contact us to discuss and tailor a package that best aligns with your goals for engaging the PMRC community.

<https://www.american.edu/spa/pmrc2026/sponsorships.cfm>

We look forward to welcoming you to Washington, D.C., for PMRC 2026!

Online Registration

Deadline:
May 23, 2026

PMRC 2026
Conference Website

Job Opportunities

Anyone with a PMRA account can post job opportunities.

[Job Board](#)

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	Post Doctoral Fellow Georgetown University - Washington, DC Full-time	<i>Posted: May 19, 2026</i> Salary: null Annually Application Deadline: Jun 3, 2026
	Assistant/Associate Professor in Nonprofit Management University of Hawai'i at Mānoa - Honolulu, HI	<i>Posted: May 1, 2026</i> Application Deadline: May 30, 2026
	Assistant/Associate Professor in Public Policy and Public Management University of Hawai'i at Mānoa - Honolulu, HI	<i>Posted: May 1, 2026</i> 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	<i>Posted: Apr 3, 2026</i> Application Deadline: May 29, 2026

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Member Announcements

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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](#)

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

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

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

Article Collection | Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration

Article Collection  Posted on 5/22/2026

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:

- Synthesizing Public Administration Research
- Public administration in non-Western 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

PMRA Member Services & Info

Account Assistance

For any questions regarding your membership or issues accessing your account, please contact PMRA Office at contact@gopmra.org

Announcement Support

Announcements share news, events, and opportunities in public management. Anyone with an account can post announcements; membership not required. **Announcement Submission Form**

Job Board Support

Job Board shares career opportunities in public management. Membership is not required; a PMRA account is needed to post listings.

Journal Access

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