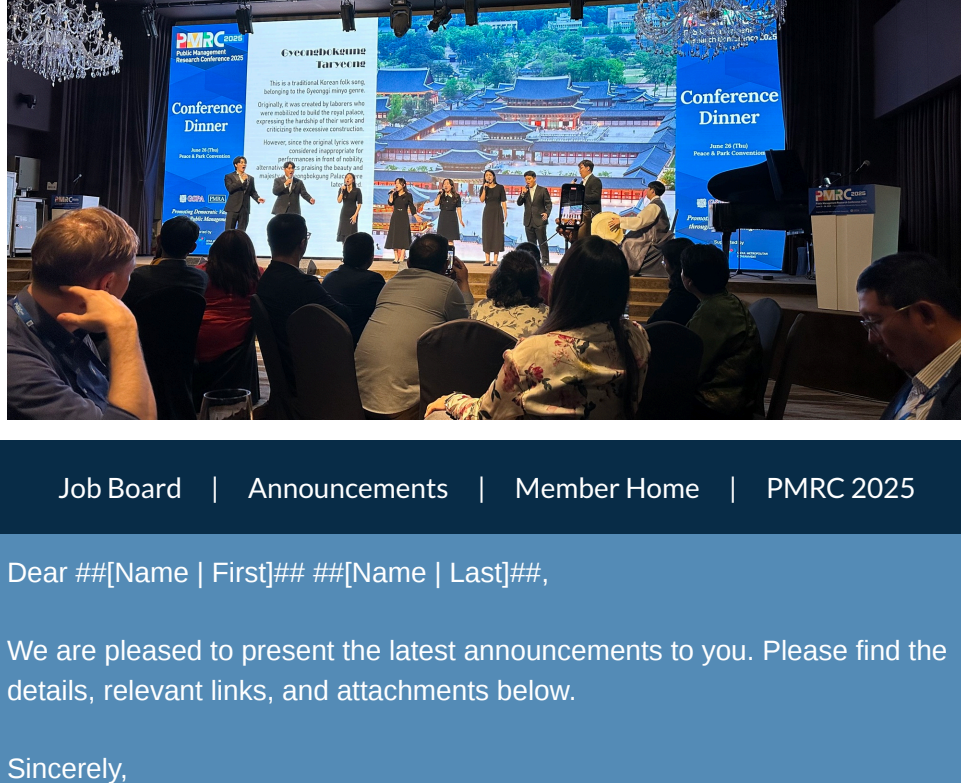


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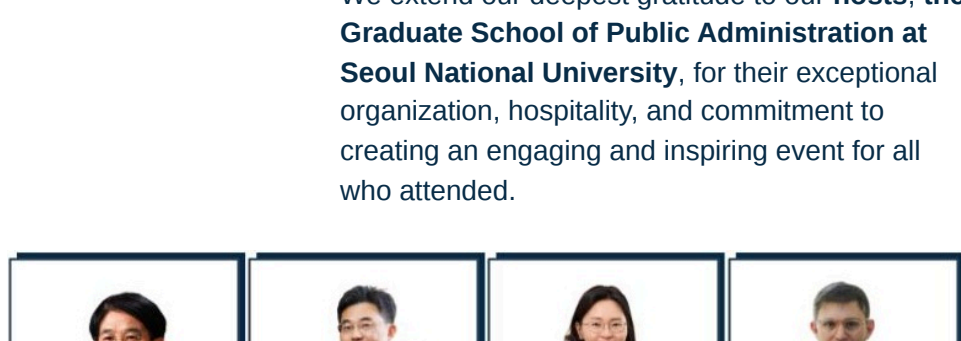
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Dear **##[Name] First## ##[Name] Last##**,


We are pleased to present the latest announcements to you. Please find the details, relevant links, and attachments below.

Sincerely,
PMRA Secretariat

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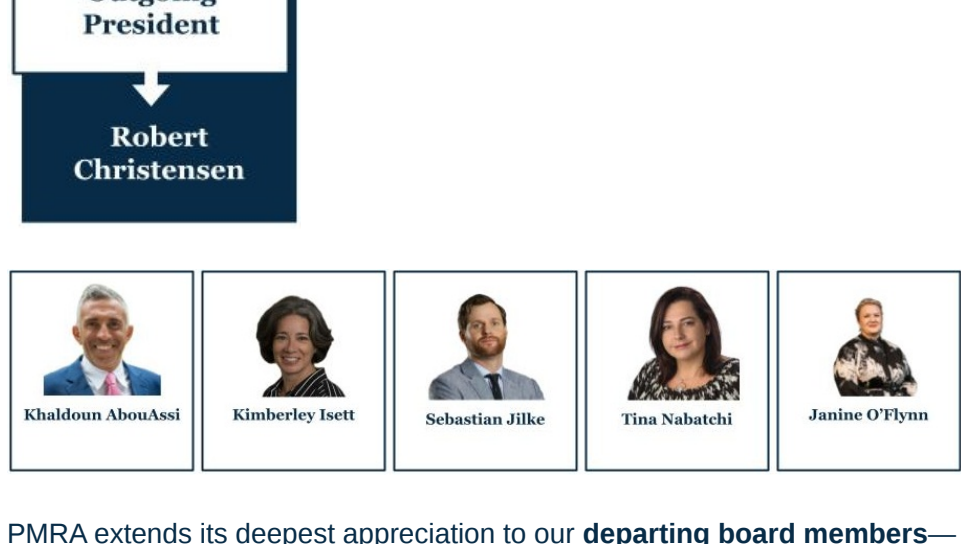
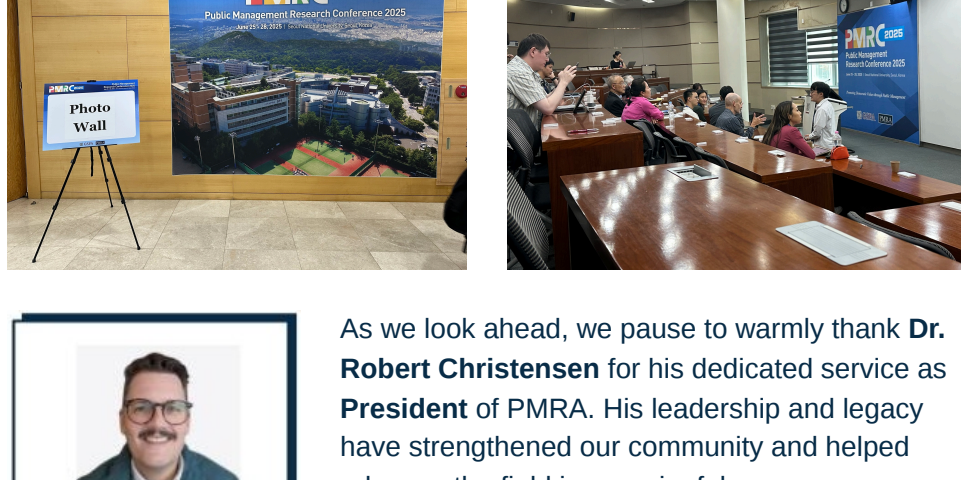


PMRC 2025: A Heartfelt Thank You and New Leadership Ahead

PMRC  Posted on 7/4/2025

The 2025 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) was a resounding success.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our **hosts**, the **Graduate School of Public Administration at Seoul National University**, for their exceptional organization, hospitality, and commitment to creating an engaging and inspiring event for all who attended.



We also extend our heartfelt thanks to **all PMRA members who joined us in Seoul**. Your presence, scholarship, and engagement are what make our community so vibrant and impactful.



As we look ahead, we pause to warmly thank **Dr. Robert Christensen** for his dedicated service as **President** of PMRA. His leadership and legacy have strengthened our community and helped advance the field in meaningful ways.

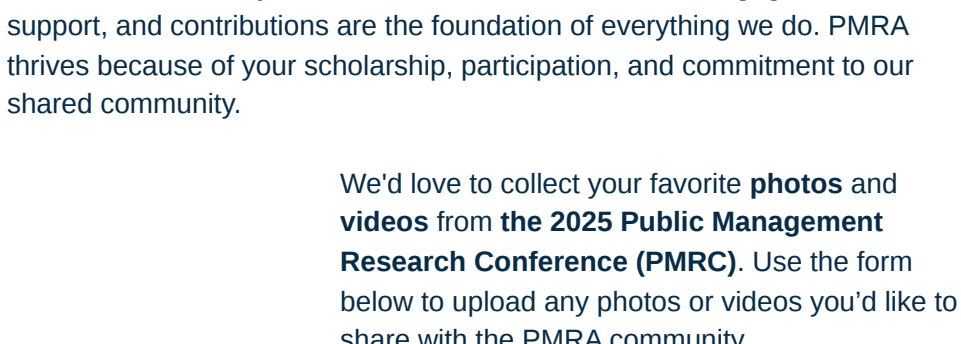


PMRA extends its deepest appreciation to our **departing board members—Drs. Khaldou AbouAssi, Kimberley Isett, Sebastian Jilke, Tina Nabatchi, and Janine O'Flynn**—for their outstanding service and leadership.

Your time, expertise, and commitment have been invaluable in furthering the mission of the association.

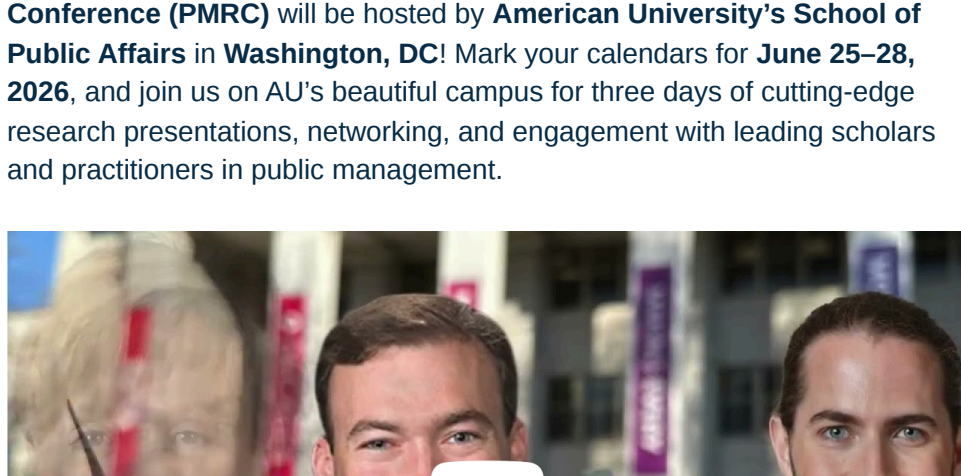
We also express our gratitude to the **University of Kansas School of Public Affairs & Administration** for nearly **25 years of service as home to the PMRA Secretariat and Treasurer**.

We are especially thankful to **Dr. Zachary Mohr** for his dedicated leadership as the **final KU-based Director**, and to the many faculty and graduate students whose contributions sustained and advanced the association—particularly **S. Mohsen Fatemi** for his service as **Graduate Student Co-Director of the Secretariat**.



We are pleased to welcome **Dr. Lael Keiser** as the **new President** of PMRA, **Dr. Tina Nabatchi** as **Vice President**, and **Dr. Khaldou AbouAssi** as the **first elected Treasurer**.

We look forward to their leadership and vision in guiding PMRA's next chapter.



PMRA also warmly welcomes our **new board members—Drs. Nathan Favero, Sharon Glad, George Krause, Amanda Rutherford, and Lars Tummers**.

We are excited for the insights and energy you bring to our community.



To our **continuing board members—Drs. Sebawit Bishu, Jason Coupet, Asmus Leth Olsen, and William Resh**—thank you for your ongoing service and steadfast commitment. Your leadership continues to be instrumental in supporting the vibrant scholarship of our field.


Above all, we thank you, **our members**. Your continued engagement, support, and contributions are the foundation of everything we do. PMRA thrives because of your scholarship, participation, and commitment to our shared community.

We'd love to collect your favorite **photos and videos** from the **2025 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC)**. Use the form below to upload any photos or videos you'd like to share with the PMRA community.

[Upload Media](#)

[PMRC 2025 Shared Gallery](#)

Big News: PMRC 2026 is Heading to Washington, D.C.!

PMRC  Posted on 7/4/2025

We are excited to announce that the **2026 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC)** will be hosted by **American University's School of Public Affairs in Washington, DC!** Mark your calendars for **June 25–28, 2026**, and join us on AU's beautiful campus for three days of cutting-edge research presentations, networking, and engagement with leading scholars and practitioners in public management.



Event:
June 25–28, 2026

Get Involved with PMRA – Committee Interest Form Now Open!

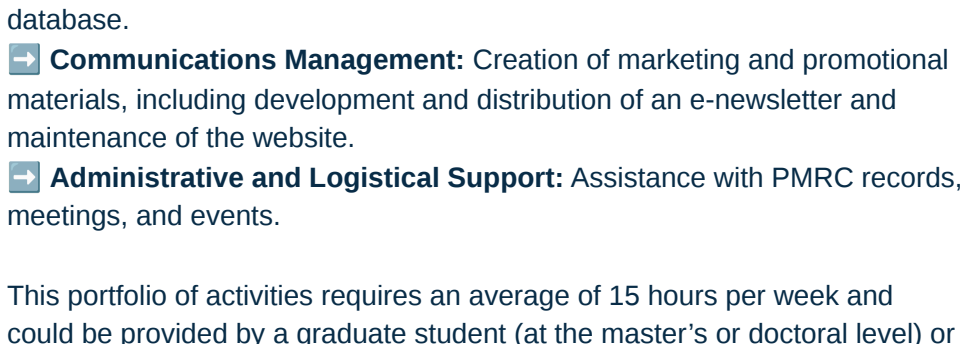
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Are you looking for meaningful ways to contribute to the PMRA community? Whether you're passionate about **member engagement, research and publications, conference planning, awards, or organizational strategy**, there's a place for you!


PMRA committees play a vital role in advancing our mission and shaping the future of our field. We invite you to express your interest in serving by completing the **Committee Interest Form**.

Your involvement strengthens our community and helps ensure that PMRA remains member-driven, inclusive, and forward-looking. Thank you for your continued engagement and support—we can't wait to work with you!

[Committee Interest Form](#)



Call for Proposals | PMRC 2027 Host (Outside U.S.)

PMRA  Posted on 5/30/2025

The Public Management Research Association (PMRA) is seeking proposals to host the **2027 Public Management Research Conference** to be held outside the United States.

To support institutions interested in submitting a proposal, PMRA President Rob Christensen (rc@byu.edu) and President-Elect Lael Keiser (keiser@missouri.edu) will be available to meet with potential hosts during the **2025 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC)** in South Korea to discuss the application process and answer any questions.

Deadline:
November 1, 2025

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[2027 PMRC Host Application](#)



Call for Expressions of Interest | Secretariat for the Public Management Research Association (PMRA)

PMRA  Posted on 5/13/2025

The Public Management Research Association (PMRA), a leading academic organization dedicated to advancing research on public organizations and their management, **seeks expressions of interest from universities that want to explore becoming the new Association Secretariat**. PMRA has a long history of partnerships with research universities. The Association has had a university-based Secretariat since 2001 and holds its annual Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), the foremost global gathering of the field's scholars, at research universities around the world.

Secretariat Roles and Responsibilities
We seek a host university with a commitment to excellence in public management research and teaching to serve as the PMRA Secretariat. The host university will provide in-kind support services for PMRA, including:

Membership Management: Assistance with member outreach, engagement, and growth initiatives and oversight of the membership database.

Communications Management: Creation of marketing and promotional materials, including development and distribution of an e-newsletter and maintenance of the website.


Administrative and Logistical Support: Assistance with PMRC records, meetings, and events.

This portfolio of activities requires an average of 15 hours per week and could be provided by a graduate student (at the master's or doctoral level) or a staff member. The individual who assumes this role will work closely with the PMRA Manager and the PMRA Executive Board and should be detail-oriented, able to work independently and manage multiple tasks, proficient in website management and basic graphic design, and possesses strong communication and organizational skills. We anticipate the Secretariat role will begin on or about August 1, 2025 and would like at least a five-year commitment from the host university.

Key Benefits of the Secretariat Position
The PMRA Secretariat is an important institutional partner featured on the website, in newsletters, and at conferences and other events. This prominent branding generates global recognition of the host university and the Secretariat's personnel, resulting in greater visibility and standing as a leader in public management research. Additional reputational benefits emerge from support of high-impact research endeavors and academic collaborations and increased access to networks of top scholars, practitioners, and policymakers.

Next Steps
If your university would like to learn more about and be considered for the Secretariat role, please submit a brief expression of interest that outlines your institution's relevant experience and capacity to undertake the duties and responsibilities discussed above. Expressions of interest may be submitted to **Kellye Mazzoli** (pmramgr@ku.edu). If you have questions or would like to discuss the position further before submitting an expression of interest, please contact the **PMRA President, Dr. Robert Christensen** (rc@byu.edu), or the **PMRA Vice President, Dr. Lael Keiser** (keiser@missouri.edu).

Management Matters | Spring 2025 - Special Conference Issue

Management Matters  Posted on 5/16/2025

PMRA is pleased to release the Spring 2025 issue of *Management Matters*, our biannual newsletter. This special issue is dedicated to the 2025 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), featuring key updates, reflections, and recognitions from across our scholarly community.



[Read The Spring 2025 Issue](#)

Job Opportunities

The PMRA Job Board is available for anyone with a PMRA account, including non-members, to post job opportunities directly.

[Job Board](#)

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Please use the "Submit Announcements" form to share your announcements.

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Journal Access
Membership provides access to our journals, JPART and PMMG. Simply [log in to your online account](#) and navigate to the journal links in the menu bar on your Member Home page.

Membership Assistance
For any questions regarding your membership or issues accessing your account, please contact the Secretariat at pmra@ku.edu.

Job Board
The PMRA [Job Board](#) shares career opportunities in public management. Membership is not required; a PMRA account is needed to post listings.

Announcements
The PMRA [Announcements](#) shares news, events, and opportunities in public management. Anyone with a PMRA account can [post announcements](#); membership is not required. [Announcement Submission Form](#).

Forums
[Forums](#) provide spaces for discussion on topics like conferences, journals, and more. Posting is limited to members and conference attendees, but anyone with a PMRA account can view content.

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