



Institute of Public
Administration Australia
WA

Excellence in the Public Sector

The Professional Association for the Public Service of Western Australia



Who We Are

The Institute of Public Administration Australia WA (IPAA WA), established in 1945, is a not-for-profit professional association which enables those with an interest in public administration and public sector reform to exchange ideas on trends, practices and innovations.

As a strong **membership organisation**, we welcome new members from both the public and private sectors who are passionate about the professionalism and future of WA.

We promote healthy governance and excellence in public administration for all members of the public service across Western Australia. Our members are passionate individuals and organisations who enjoy expanding their professional networks, as well as developing their knowledge in order to contribute towards better outcomes for the public sector and the community.



Our Objectives

Develop and Inspire

To provide high quality professional development and training programs relevant to the public sector.

Inform and Influence

To inform and influence public policy development and execution.

Connect and Collaborate

To enable and facilitate a connected and collaborative public sector.

Strengthen and Grow

To ensure IPAA WA's sustainability for the benefit of members.

Our Values

Our pursuit of excellence is underpinned by our core values:

Innovation

Generating and applying new ideas and better practice for the public sector.

Learning

Sharing and applying new knowledge to improve performance.

Service

Serving members and adding value to public sector institutions.



Services

The Institute of Public Administration Australia WA (IPAA WA) is the independent professional association for people in the public sector, working across all three tiers of government, not-for-profit and academic institutions in Western Australia. We offer six core services to our members and the broader community:

- **Membership**
- **Awards**
- **Professional Development**
- **Resources**
- **Events**
- **Event Administration**



Membership

Members have the opportunity to participate in high-level networking and receive a host of quality products and services that enhance their career and support their professional development.

If you are not a member, join today to become part of a professional community committed to connecting people and ideas and improving the capability of the public sector.

Individual Membership

Individual membership is a rolling membership and is valid for a full 12 months from date of payment. There are two levels of Individual membership:

Associate Member

Associate Members receive benefits including discounts on training and events, the opportunity to nominate for IPAA WA's Achievement Awards and the ability to join special interests groups such as the Young Professional Advisory Committee (YPAC).

Personal Member

Personal Members receive the benefits of Associate Members plus have access to group Member Mentoring sessions, priority invitation to member only events, discounted coaching services, a subscription to the Australian Journal of Public Administration and the right to nominate or vote for the IPAA WA Council.

Corporate Membership

There are three levels of Corporate membership:

Standard Corporate Membership

(Band 1 - 5 based on number of full-time employees)

Gold Corporate Partner

Premier Corporate Partner

Corporate Membership is per financial year and is valid until the 30 June each year.

To find out more about membership benefits visit www.wa.ipaa.org.au or call us on 08 9360 1400.

Fellows

National Fellow FIPAA

Personal Members can be nominated by the IPAA WA Council for a National Fellow Award, the highest accolade IPAA can bestow in Australia.

WA Fellow FIPAAWA

WA Fellow is a distinction reserved for select members of the Institute whose accomplishments are deemed fitting of this prestigious membership level. The IPAA WA Nominations Committee identifies such a person and invites them to apply.



The WA Fellows program is proudly supported by Ernst & Young.

Awards

Our awards program has been developed to promote, recognise and reward excellence in the public service.

Achievement Awards

Developed to acknowledge and celebrate the success of both individual and organisational achievement across the full breadth of the public service in Western Australia.



W.S. Lonnie Awards

Established in 1984 in honour of William Scott Lonnie MC CBE MVO for his long and distinguished career in the state public service. The Awards recognise excellence and accountability in annual reporting across the WA State government.



These awards encourage and celebrate excellence in annual reporting, which is central to good corporate governance. They are highly respected and coveted by state public sector agencies.

Young Professional Scholarship

Recognising up and coming leaders, the 'Young Professional Expand Your Horizons Scholarship' is awarded annually to one Young Professional (YP) Member, aged 35 and years and under. The scholarship provides return flights and full conference registration for the Institute's National Conference. IPAA's National Conference provides a forum for debate, discussion and promotion of the public sector, and is an opportunity for those who are passionate about the public sector to connect and engage with peers and colleagues.

Professional Development

As the professional association of the WA public service we know how vital it is that a public servant's knowledge, capability and personal wellbeing is fostered through ongoing development programs.

We provide outstanding relevant, professional and high quality learning and development programs for all levels of government, with the aim of building an integrated and high achieving public service.

Public Service Training

Our Public Service Training program aims to build and develop the knowledge, skills and capabilities that government organisations need now and into the future.

The program includes more than 50 public training workshops delivered by experienced facilitators who understand the needs and requirements of WA's public service. The content of each course is based on research conducted with public sector organisations and supports current government policy directions.

Whether you are a new graduate, a senior executive, or wanting to move into the public sector we offer a number of courses to suit your needs. Our courses are designed to meet the training needs of the sector and are delivered face-to-face, where participants can share ideas and experiences in a professional learning environment.

There are nine course categories for you to choose from:



Business & Finance



Communication Skills



Community & Stakeholder Engagement



Governance & Compliance



Government & Policy



Human Resources



Leadership & Management



Monitoring & Evaluation



Project Management



Corporate Members receive **20% discount** off all Public Service Training and in-agency courses. Talk to our Training Manager on 9360 1400 to organise quality, cost-effective training for your staff, or to develop a **customised program** that meets your organisation's needs.

Intensive Program - Policy in Practice

Policy in Practice is our premier public service training program developed in partnership with Nous Group and delivered in six full days across a three to four month period. The program is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to make a major contribution to policy development and policy/program implementation. The program has a strong practical focus and as such provides a unique opportunity to make decisions and understand the consequences in a safe environment.

In-Agency Tailored Programs

In-agency training is a flexible and cost effective way of delivering expert training solutions to groups in your organisation/agency.

All of our Public Service Training courses can be tailored to meet your organisation's specific needs and outcomes. We work closely with you to develop the content to ensure that the messages align with those of your organisation.

Through our large network of consultants and facilitators, we can also build a customised training solution for you from scratch, ensuring your organisation's specific outcomes are not only met, but exceeded.

Resources

Subscribe to our newsletter *iNews* today and be kept informed of new event and training opportunities, special offers and the latest research and thinking in public administration.

The Resources page of our website features presentations and photos from our past award ceremonies, seminars and events. You will discover local, national and international speakers, along with their key points on essential topics.

To view the full range of resources, go to: www.wa.ipaa.org.au.





Events

We offer a range of high quality, thought leadership forums with influential speakers bringing you the latest thinking and innovation in public administration. Some of our annual events include:

Budget Briefing – This event is designed for members of government and non government, and provides commentary on the state budget plus an independent analysis.

President's Address – Hosted by the IPAA WA President, this address is delivered by a senior State Government Minister and is an opportunity for the public service, whose professional responsibility is to serve government, to gain firsthand understanding of the policy agenda for the year ahead.

Shaping The Views at The Top – Young professionals gain the opportunity to interact with senior members of the public sector and contribute to policy development.

Research Day – The IPAA WA Public Sector Research Day showcases public sector related research in Western Australia, and features submissions from academics, students and practitioners from all levels of government

Reid Oration – Established in 1991 to honour Professor Gordon Reid's contribution to public life, this public forum features a special guest speaker, encouraging public interest and research into public policy and contemporary thinking of our time.

Women in Leadership – Designed to support women in the workforce and inspire career development.

IPAA National Conference – Held annually around Australia, this forum brings both national and international delegates together to discuss current issues and global trends in public administration.

Event Administration

Specialising in the delivery of outstanding professional events, we can assist with your next conference, information seminar, training session or awards presentation.

These are some of the services we can offer:

- Assistance with planning and developing your event
- Participant registration setup and management
- Advertising and marketing of event
- Liaising with venue and suppliers
- Event delivery on the day
- One point of call for your events
- Skills and advice from specialists in every field
- Logistics and running of the event
- Savings on event costs including venue and AV
- Evaluation and feedback post event

You may choose one, several or all of the services listed above. We can also tailor the best solution for your event needs in a one-on-one consultation with our Event Manager. Call 9360 1400 and find out how we can help you.

“The Institute delivered a highly successful and professionally run seminar with over 1400 participants on the day... I would recommend their services to anyone wanting the stress taken out of event management.”

Stuart McKenzie –
President, School
Psychologists' Association



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