

Western Australia Institute of Public Administration

The WA Institute of Public Administration Australia is an independent, national, professional not-for-profit association working with its members to advance excellence in the public sector.

In Western Australia, the Institute provides members with many opportunities to learn about the major directions in government and public administration. Our far-reaching and innovative programs ensure members are kept ahead of the debate on significant changes and initiatives influencing the public sector both locally and internationally. We connect members with the people and ideas that matter.

Members come from all sectors of government, the private sector, educational institutions and the community, all with a common interest in public sector administration, management and reform. Membership provides excellent opportunities to be at the forefront of professions in the Public Sector.

Our mission

To advance excellence in the public sector by:

- Providing quality professional development and training;
- Maintaining and developing an active and representative membership base;
- Promoting research into and discussion of issues related to public sector management;
- Providing networking opportunities and a forum for sharing best practice, knowledge and ideas; and
- Recognising individuals and organisations achieving the highest standards of professional practice and service.

Our values

- **Service** - the capacity to positively support the Institute's members and contribute to excellence in the public sector;
- **Independence** - thinking and acting for ourselves in matters of opinion and conduct, without being subject to external constraint or authority;
- **Innovation** - the introduction of creative ideas for positive change in the public sector and provision of leadership for implementing them;
- **Collaboration** - interdependent co-operation within IPAA and the public sector in response to diverse and changing issues, initiatives and conditions;
- **Learning** - on-going learning as a means of gaining new facts, approaches and insights into public sector administration and reform;
- **Integrity** - honesty, openness and accountability in all that we do; and
- **Inclusiveness** - the richness that a diversity of views, backgrounds and experiences brings to IPAA and the public sector.

Corporate governance

The Institute is a membership-based, not-for-profit organisation governed by an elected Council comprising a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, ten elected Councillors and several co-opted Councillors. The Institute funds a business office led by a Chief Executive Officer.

All positions on Council are voluntary and Council members are elected for a two-year term.