



Institute of
Public Administration
Australia NSW

Why become a member of IPAA NSW?

The Institute of Public Administration Australia NSW Division (IPAA NSW) is the peak independent professional association for public sector professionals in NSW.

Connecting with IPAA NSW means connecting with some of the most influential people in the NSW Public Sector.

When you become a member of IPAA NSW you are immediately eligible to participate in high level networking and to receive a host of quality products and services.

Become part of a vigorous professional community committed to connecting people and ideas to improve the public sector.

As an IPAA NSW member you will:

- **hear** key decision-makers discuss the issues, challenges and directions that drive today's public sector
- **share** stimulating ideas that challenge conventional thinking
- **tap into** the best of national and international public sector practice
- **meet** colleagues at all levels from a diverse range of agencies, sectors and industries
- **stay informed** by keeping abreast of new initiatives across the public sector
- **advance** your career by attending our highly rated professional development courses at a reduced cost
- **participate** in special interest groups that provide opportunities to explore issues in small groups at greater depth
- **read** about what's happening in government across Australia and the world.

Networking opportunities

IPAA NSW provides members with many important opportunities to meet and network with colleagues in the public sector, business and academia. All of our events provide members with the opportunity to network with other public sector professionals.

Our portal, *Public Minds* is an online network providing opportunities for discussion and dissemination of information and ideas relevant to the public sector.

IPAA NSW also conducts The Practitioners' Network, comprising Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Regional Networks. These groups host meetings and events throughout the year on specific areas of interest.

There are currently 4 SIGs and 2 Regional Networks:

SIGs:

- Capacity building
- Sustainability
- HR and L&D
- Young Professionals

Regional Networks:

- Western Sydney
- North Coast

Each SIG and Regional Network has a secure space on *Public Minds* to continue discussions and networking online.

It's easy to become a member of IPAA NSW...

IPAA NSW membership is an important investment in your future — and your outlay is **fully tax deductible**.

Some of the most active, interested and influential people in the Australian public sector are IPAA members. It's time you joined them.

Join online at www.nsw.ipaa.org.au

Events

Each year IPAA NSW holds a range of exciting and relevant events on current and emerging issues. These events are either free to members or provided to members at a significantly discounted rate. Events include:

Member Events

- **Member forums**
Featuring pertinent speakers from Australia and overseas. These events are provided free to members.
- **Special Interest Group events**
Small interactive events with experts in their fields. Provided free to members, who can also bring an accompanying guest as an additional benefit.

Special Events

- **Conferences**
IPAA NSW State Conference, the IPAA National Conference held in Sydney every seven years, and the National Investigations Symposium.
- **Seminars and Master classes**
Featuring expert speakers and leaders on strategic topics of importance. Members receive substantially discounted access to these events.
- **Special forums**
Premium events featuring pertinent speakers from Australia and overseas. Members receive substantially discounted access to these events.

Publications and knowledge sharing

IPAA NSW provides members with the following relevant publications and information facilities, at no charge, including:

- ***Australian Journal of Public Administration (AJPA)***
Australia's pre-eminent academic quarterly examining public sector reform and policy directions.
- ***Public Administration Today (PAT)***
A national publication for practitioners, incorporating short articles and case studies on current best practice.
- ***IPAA INK***
IPAA NSW's quarterly newsletter, letting you know what's happening in NSW. Exclusive to members.

- ***ipaa byte***

IPAA NSW's e-newsletter, emailed exclusively to members fortnightly, and featuring up-to-date information on events, resources and opportunities.

- **www.nsw.ipaa.org.au**

The IPAA NSW website, with relevant and current information on all our services, plus papers, presentations and other publications, and links to the world's best public administration websites.

- **www.publicminds.org.au**

Public Minds is an online community for the sharing and development of ideas around policy and practice within the public sector. Participation in the community is provided free to members.

Professional development

IPAA NSW is committed to developing the knowledge and skills of public sector professionals. Members receive substantial discounts on all of our high quality learning and development courses. Courses available are outlined in our yearly course catalogue or online at: www.nsw.ipaa.org.au/04_learning_development/about_learning_dev.htm

Incentives

Members are offered incentives for introducing colleagues to the Institute. The IPAA Chip program allows members to earn vouchers to the value of \$25 for each new member who joins as a result of their referral. IPAA Chips can be redeemed for discounts on IPAA NSW events, courses and membership renewals. New members must nominate the referring member on their application form.

Upon renewal of membership, you become eligible to use the post nominal letters 'MIPAA', in recognition of your professionalism and commitment to the Institute.

Members are eligible for nomination for the prestigious national award of National Fellow (FIPAA). First awarded in 1983, NSW currently boasts thirty-eight FIPAA's.