MEDIA ADVISORY
National Academy of Public Administration
To Hold Annual Fall Meeting November 1-2
Meeting Will Focus on “Grand Challenges in Public Administration”

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Academy of Public Administration will hold its annual Fall Meeting on November 1-2, focusing on “Grand Challenges in Public Administration.”

At this year’s Fall Meeting, the Academy will kick off its new “Grand Challenges in Public Administration,” campaign, a year-long, interdisciplinary, intersectoral effort to identify these challenges and position the Academy to lead future efforts to respond to the challenges identified. In addition, the Fall Meeting will discuss federal workforce reform – something outlined in the Academy’s recent No Time to Wait Part 2 report – as well as timely issues including social equity, artificial intelligence, emergency management, innovations in elections, women in public administration, and others.

Keynote speakers during the Fall Meeting include Beth Cobert, CEO of Initiative Skillful at the Markle Foundation, and Jen Pahlka, Executive Director of Code for America, who will deliver the Elmer B. Staats Lecture on November 1; and Frank Weil, Chairman of The Intersector Project, who will deliver the James E. Webb Lecture on November 2.

The induction of the Academy’s 2018 Class of Fellows, and the presentation of the Herbert Roback Scholarship Award and the George Graham Award for Exceptional Service to the Academy also will take place during the Fall Meeting.

A detailed meeting agenda can be found here and registration can be found here.

WHAT: National Academy of Public Administration’s Annual Fall Meeting

WHEN: November 1
8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. ET
November 2
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. ET
WHERE: DoubleTree Hotel - Crystal City
300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA

WHO: Speakers and panelists include:
Beth Cobert, CEO, Initiative Skillful, Markle Foundation
Teresa Gerton, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration
Joshua Gotbaum, Guest Scholar, Economics Studies, Brookings Institution
Kay Goss, President, Word Disaster Management, LLC
Doris Hausser, Senior Advisor for Civil Service Reform, U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
James Hendler, Director, Institute for Data Exploration and Application, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Thomas Hicks, Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission
Karl Maschino, Chief Administrative Officer/Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)
Jen Pahlka, Executive Director, Code for America
Leslie Reynolds, Exec. Director, National Assoc. of Secretaries of State
Shawn Skelly, former Director, Executive Secretariat, U.S. Department of Transportation
Kevin Sligh, Director of Emergency Response, U.S. Coast Guard
Russell Strickland, Director of Maryland Emergency Management
Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager, U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Frank Weil, Chairman, The Intersector Project
Charles Werner, Chair, National Council for Public Safety
Gwen Young, Director, Wilson Center Global Women’s Leadership Initiative

MEDIA: Media planning to attend the event should RSVP to Betsy Holahan, bholahan@greatpointstrategies.com

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