National Academy of Public Administration Announces
The 2018 Class of Academy Fellows
40 Leaders in Public Administration to Join the Academy

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The National Academy of Public Administration today announced that 40 leaders in the field of public administration have been selected for the 2018 Class of Academy Fellows. Induction of the new Fellows will occur during the annual Academy Fall Meeting, which will take place November 1-2 in Washington, D.C.

“I am pleased to welcome the 2018 class of Fellows,” said Academy President and CEO Terry Gerton. “Our Fellows are nationally recognized for their contributions to the field of public administration and this year’s incoming class is no exception. They are an outstanding group, representing the best in public administration professionals, and will enrich our Fellowship, especially as we launch an effort to identify and address Grand Challenges in Public Administration.”

Selection of the Academy’s new Fellows follows a rigorous review of the individual’s contributions to the field of public administration and policy. A Fellows Nominating Committee, selected by the Academy’s Board Chair, makes its recommendations to the full Fellowship, which then votes on those individuals nominated to be a Fellow. The Committee was chaired by Dave Mader, Civilian Sector Chief Strategy Officer, Deloitte Consulting LLP.

The 2018 class joins nearly 900 Academy Fellows -- including former cabinet officers, members of Congress, governors, mayors and state legislators, as well as prominent scholars, business executives, nonprofit leaders and public administrators. Below is the list of new Academy Fellows:

ROLAND ANGLIN
Professor and Dean, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University

CHRISTOPHER ANSELL
Professor, Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

DONALD BATHURST
Executive Director, Emergency Preparedness, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
ROBERT BIFULCO
Associate Dean, Chair and Professor, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs, Syracuse University

DAVID BRUNORI
Research Professor, The George Washington University

MATTHEW CHASE
Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Counties

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Professor, Marxe School of Public and International Affairs, Baruch College of the City University of New York

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Specialist Leader, Human Capital, Organizational Talent & Transformation, Deloitte Consulting LLP

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MICHAEL ETTLINGER
Director, Casey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire

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City Manager, City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida

RON FELDMAN
Chief Operating Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

JAY FISSETTE
Former Board Member/Chair, Arlington County, Virginia

MRIDUL GAUTUM
Vice President, Research and Innovation, University of Nevada, Reno

GREGORY GIDDONS
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Professor, Computer Science, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

ROBERT LIGHTFOOT  
President, LSINC

CHRISTOPHER P. LU  
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DEBORAH LUCAS  
Director, Golub Center for Finance and Policy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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Vice President for Government Effectiveness, Partnership for Public Service

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CHARLES MENIFIELD  
Dean, School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University

INES MERGEL  
Professor of Public Administration, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz, Germany

KATHLEEN MILLER  
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

JOSEPH NIMMICH  
Senior Executive Advisor, Civil and Commercial Group, Booz Allen Hamilton

JOHN PACZKOWSKI  
Senior Vice President, Homeland Security and National Resilience, ICF International

COURTNEY PHILLIPS  
Chief Executive Officer, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

MAUREEN PIROG  
Rudy Professor of Policy Analysis, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University
ERIKA POETHIG  
Vice President and Chief Innovation Officer, Research to Action Lab, The Urban Institute

SEAN STACKLEY  
Vice President, Strategy, L3 Technologies

KURT THURMAIER  
Professor and Chair, Department of Public Administration, School of Public and Global Affairs, Northern Illinois University

EUGENIA TOMA  
Wendell H. Ford Professor of Public Policy and Administration, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky

JANINE VELASCO  
Assistant Director, Business and Management Operations, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior

JAMES WILLIAMS  
Partner, Schambach and Williams Consulting

ORICE WILLIAMS BROWN  
Managing Director, Congressional Relations, U.S. Government Accountability Office

PETER WINOKUR  
Founder and President, Integrated Safety Solution, LLC

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