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National Academy of Public Administration Announces  
The 2017 Class of Academy Fellows  
45 Leaders in Public Administration to Join the Academy

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The National Academy of Public Administration today announced that 45 leaders in the field of public administration have been selected for the 2017 Class of Academy Fellows. Induction of the new Fellows will occur during the annual Academy Fall Meeting, which will take place November 16-17 in Washington, D.C.

“I am pleased to welcome this outstanding new group of Fellows during the Academy’s 50th anniversary year,” 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 will be a tremendous asset to the Academy as we seek to make government work better, and work for all.”

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 Dr. David E. Lewis, Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University.

The 2017 class joins more than 850 Academy Fellows -- including former cabinet officers, members of Congress, governors, mayors, and state legislators, as well as prominent scholars, business executives, and public administrators. Below is the list of new Academy Fellows:

ELIZABETH ANGERMAN  
Executive Director, Unified Shared Service Management Office, U.S. General Services Administration

MARY JO BANE  
Thornton Bradshaw Professor of Public Policy and Management, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

NAOMI BARRY-PEREZ  
Director, Civil Rights Center, U.S. Department of Labor
MATHEW BLUM
Associate Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), U.S. Office of Management and Budget, U.S. Executive Office of the President

JAMES BOWMAN
Professor of Public Administration, Florida State University

ELLIOTT BRANCH
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Acquisition and Procurement), U.S. Department of Navy, U.S. Department of Defense

RICHARD CALLAHAN
Professor and Department Chair, Department of Public and Nonprofit Administration School of Management, University of San Francisco

BETH COBERT
Chief Executive Officer, Initiative Skillful, Markle Foundation

MARY DAVIE
Assistant Commissioner, Information Technology Category, U.S. General Services Administration

CHARLES EPP
University Distinguished Professor, School of Public Affairs, University of Kansas

ANDREW FELDMAN
Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution

TERESA GERTON
President and Chief Executive Officer, National Academy of Public Administration

BASIL GOODEN
Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry, Commonwealth of Virginia

RICHARD HALEY
Assistant Director, Finance Division and CFO, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice

CYNTHIA HECKMANN
Project Director, National Academy of Public Administration

OCTAVIO HINOJOSA-MIER
Executive Director, The National Hispanic Corporate Council; Founder & Owner, Plus Ultra Strategies, LLC

BRYAN JONES
Professor J.J. Pickle Regents Chair in Congressional Studies, LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas
SUZANNE LOGAN  
Director, Federal Executive Institute, U.S. Office of Personal Management  

RANDY LYON  
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Development, National Academy of Public Administration  

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Chief Financial Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  

JIM MALATRAS  
President, Rockefeller Institute of Government  

KARL MASCHINO  
Chief Administrative Officer/Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Government Accountability Office  

MICHAEL MCCORD  
Director, Civil-Military Programs, Stennis Center for Public Service  

SEAN NICHOLSON-CROTTY  
Professor of Public Affairs, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University  

ANNE O’CONNELL  
George Johnson Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley  

ROBERT ORR  
Dean, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland  

MARC OTT  
Executive Director, International City/County Management Association  

TODD PARK  
National Technology Entrepreneur; Advisor to Silicon Valley  

MAMIE PARKER  
Founder and President of Ma Parker and Associates  

ROBERT PERICIASEPE  
President, Center for Climate and Energy Strategies  

JOHN POTTER  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
MARK REGER

MARIO RIVERA
Regents’ Professor, School of Public Administration, The University of New Mexico

JODI SANDFORT
Professor and Chair, Leadership & Management Area; Academic Director, Future Services Institute and Hubert Project, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

ANTHONY SCARDINO
Deputy Under Secretary (Acting) and Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce

MARIKO SILVER
President, Bennington College

ROBERT STALZER
Deputy County Executive, Planning & Development, Fairfax County, Virginia

KENDRA STEWART
Professor and Director, The Riley Center for Livable Communities, The College of Charleston

JAMES TAYLOR
Managing Director, Grant Thornton, LLP

DEBRA TOMCHEK
Vice President, ICF

PRAJAPATI TRIVEDI
Senior Fellow (Governance), Bharti Institute of Public Policy; Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, Indian School of Business; Visiting Fellow, IBM Center for the Business of Government

JEANNE VAN VLANDREN
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