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## **National Academy of Public Administration Participates in Forum on Presidential Transition**

*Academy President & CEO Dan Blair Speaks at Event Hosted by American Society for Public Administration*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Academy of Public Administration’s President and CEO Dan G. Blair today will speak at a forum on managing the transfer of power from one Presidential Administration to the next. The event, hosted by the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), will feature leaders from top-level public administration organizations, all working to contribute to a smooth and effective transition.

“The eagerness of so many organizations to play an impactful role to the upcoming Presidential transition speaks to the immense importance of the matter,” said Dan G. Blair, President and CEO of the National Academy of Public Administration (the Academy). “The efforts of the Academy, the Partnership for Public Service, the IBM Center for the Business of Government, and many others will prove incredibly valuable to the campaigns in both parties as they begin to ramp up their preparations for the upcoming transfer of power.”

This forum, to be held today at the Partnership for Public Service from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, will feature a panel of distinguished leaders in public administration who will share their experiences in past Presidential transitions as well as discuss what issues are most critical for both campaigns to address in the months leading up to the election. The panel includes:

- Dan G. Blair, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration
- John Kamensky, Senior Fellow, IBM Center for the Business of Government
- Mike Slattery, Director of Agency Planning and Coordination, Center for Presidential Transition
- David Eagles, Director, Center for Presidential Transition at the Partnership for Public Service (moderator)

For the past year, the Academy has been working to produce several key resources for the incoming Administration, including more than 40 actionable recommendations and several lists highlighting the toughest management positions in government. Together with ASPA, the Academy will soon release a series of policy memos advising on a variety of key public administration issues, such as reinventing federal procurement and healthcare administration.

### About the National Academy of Public Administration:

Chartered by Congress to provide non-partisan expert advice, the Academy is an independent, non-profit, and non-partisan organization established in 1967 to assist government leaders in building more effective, efficient, accountable, and transparent organizations. Learn more at [www.napawash.org](http://www.napawash.org).

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