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### **National Academy of Public Administration Honors Dwight Ink and Federal Career Leaders**

*Celebrating Public Servants with the Naming of the Dwight Ink Fellows' Hall*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Academy of Public Administration (the Academy) today celebrates the contribution of federal career leaders with the naming of the *Dwight Ink Fellows' Hall*, which will honor the distinguished career of exemplary public servant Dwight Ink. The naming ceremony takes place today at Academy headquarters, followed by a reception.

“The Academy is proud to celebrate and honor the long and distinguished career of Dwight Ink,” said Dan G. Blair, President and CEO of the Academy. “Dwight’s work on behalf of the American people stands as an example of the substantial contributions career executive leaders can make in service to the American people. We are proud to honor these unsung heroes in honoring Dwight and hope that Dwight’s example of commitment to public service inspires a new generation of government leaders.”

Dwight Ink has held major leadership roles in the federal government in the administrations of seven U.S. presidents, from President Eisenhower to President Reagan. His public service includes leadership roles at the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB); General Services Administration (GSA); U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); U.S. Atomic Energy Commission; and Community Services Administration. He was a principal founder of several agencies, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Mr. Ink is an Academy Fellow and a former President of the Institute of Public Administration.

“I am overwhelmed by this recognition,” said Dwight Ink. “It has been a privilege to devote a career to the public service. Contrary to the negative image of a government ‘bureaucrat,’ I have found work in government at all levels to be the most challenging, exciting, and fulfilling of any field I can imagine. Our Academy Fellows showcase the thousands of public service leaders who provide the highest level of competence and dedication in serving our nation. When given the opportunity, they get things done.

“I congratulate the Academy on the leadership role it has played in helping agencies deal with complex management issues,” he said. “Today, the many advances we have made in improving management have to be weighed against the instances in which serious failures have also occurred. In addressing the remedies, the tremendous depth of knowledge and experience possessed by the Academy can be of great help.”

#### 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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