WASHINGTON, DC – The National Academy of Public Administration next week will release a new report, sponsored by the Samuel Freeman Charitable Trust, called *No Time To Wait: Building a 21st Century Public Service*.

The new report will focus on how in numerous situations, ranging from ensuring cyber safety to protecting the nation’s borders, the federal government faces profound problems in making government work for the American people. And in case after case, these problems share a common root cause: the federal government's human capital system is fundamentally broken.

*No Time to Wait: Building a 21st Century Public Service* presents a reform proposal that would transform the federal government’s existing human capital system and processes in a profound way. The report will be discussed by a blue-ribbon panel of experts in the field of public administration.

The event will be live-streamed [here](#). To register to attend, please click [here](#).

**WHAT:** Release of *No Time To Wait: Building a 21st Century Public Service* and panel discussion

**WHEN:** July 18, 2017
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (reception to follow)

**WHERE:** National Academy of Public Administration
1600 K Street, N.W., Suite 400 – entrance on 16th Street
Washington, D.C. 20006

**WHO:** **Terry Gerton**, President and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration (opening remarks)
**Donald F. Kettl** (Panel Chairman), Professor and former Dean, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland
Dan G. Blair, Former Acting Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management
Anita Blair, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy, U.S. Department of Defense
Paul Verkuil, Former Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States (moderator)

MEDIA: Media should RSVP to bholahan@greatpointstrategies.com

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