2015 Editorial Calendar (print & online)

The public sector has faced significant challenges in recent years: from increasing anti-government rhetoric to steep budget cuts and reduced employment. Yet, government remains the strongest sector to address the large-scale problems that the country faces. Poverty, resource management, infrastructure and public safety, the public sector is still the first responder. With changing times, the response has changed and increasingly government is finding partners in the nonprofit, education and private sector as well as using technology to address these challenges. These collaborations have been hallmarks of the 21st century public sector.

In 2015, PA TIMES will explore various models of collaboration that has strengthened the public sector. We are also examining the challenges and opportunities that have developed from these collaborations. Review our editorial calendar and consider submitting articles on a topic of interest or sharing your expertise.

Authors do not need to be ASPA members. PA TIMES will consider ALL original submissions.

January/February/March: Regaining Public Trust: Citizen Engagement, Fiscal Accountability and Transparency
International Supplement: Battling Corruption, Building Ethics

April/May/June: Collaboration & Consolidation: Building A Public Sector for the Future
Public Service Supplement: Transitioning Leadership: HR Challenges for the Public Sector
This supplement will highlight Public Service Recognition Week and the ASPA Annual Conference.
Deadlines: Article submission deadline – April 10, 2015; published May 4, 2015

July/August/September: Public Services Through Private Delivery
Deadlines: Article submission deadline – July 17, 2015; published August 17, 2015

October – E-Government: Technology For the 21st Century Public Sector
Education Supplement: Theory to Practice: Moving From the Classroom to the Workplace
Deadlines: Article submission deadline – September 8, 2014; published October 12, 2014.

November/December: Governing Together: Managing Large Projects through Intergovernmental Relations
PA TIMES ONLINE EDITORIAL CALENDAR

January
Promoting Integrity and Ethics in the Public Sector: Protecting Whistleblowers, Battling Corrupting and Decreasing Voter Mistrust

Open Government: Connecting Citizens with Government

February
Public Administration, Social Policy and the Law

March
Where Are The Women? Women as Leaders: Local, State and Federal Government

April
Creating Healthy Societies and Citizens
Militarization of Law Enforcement

May
Public Sector Collaboration: Cities and States Sharing Public Service
Managing Natural Resources: Sustainability and Climate Change

June
The 21st Century Worker

July
You Have Your MPA! Now What?

August
The Future of Public Education
Engaging Our Youngest Citizens

September
Emergency Preparedness and Public Safety
Using Technology to Provide Public Services

October
Managing Large-scale Projects

November
The Preferred Class? Veterans in the Workforce
The Role & Interest of Public Sector Unions

December
State Pension Funds: Overhaul or Underfund?
Innovative Budgeting: How State and Local Governments Manage Fiscal Crisis