Throughout the course of the 2016 Annual Conference, ASPA will recognize distinguished and outstanding individuals and organizations in the public sector.

This program provides a guide to the dates and times of each award presentation. These award ceremonies continue ASPA’s rich tradition of honoring and celebrating significant contributions to the public service, ASPA and the profession of public administration, in the United States and abroad.

Congratulations to all of our recipients and to the individuals who were nominated for awards. Thank you, as well, to our Selection Committee members for their time and commitment. Your dedication and service to the field ensure a growing and strengthened public service.
**Friday, March 18, 2016 | 12:30 p.m. | Fifth Avenue**
The following scholarships will be presented at the Student and New Professional Summit

**Walter Mode Scholarship Award**
This scholarship is given to a graduate student who is an ASPA member and demonstrates a commitment to a career in public service.
Carly Griffith Hotvedt, Muscogee Creek Nation

**Wallace O. Keene Conference Scholarship Award**
Awarded to students in public administration and public policy, the scholarships provide them financial assistance to attend the ASPA Annual Conference and thereby expand their knowledge of the field.
Grant Rissler, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Saturday, March 19, 2016 | 10:00 a.m. | Grand Ballroom I**
The following awards will be presented at the Opening Plenary

**Dwight Waldo Award**
This award honors an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the professional literature of public administration over an extended career.
Norma Riccucci, Rutgers University at Newark

**Sunday, March 20, 2016 | 10:15 a.m. | Grand Ballroom I**
The following awards will be presented at the Nesta M. Gallas Lecture

**Nesta M. Gallas Award**
This award honors the lifetime achievements of a dedicated public servant and pioneering, innovative leader.
Admiral Thad Allen (Ret.), Executive Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton and 23rd Commandant, United States Coast Guard

**Elmer Staats Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Public Service**
This award honors a public administrator’s accomplishments and contributions to public service and ASPA over a lifetime.
Stephen E. Condrey, ASPA Past President
The following awards will be presented at the Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Luncheon

**Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Award**
This annual award recognizes lifetime achievement and effort in the course of social equity.
Larry Gossett, *King County Council, Washington*

**Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Exemplary Practice Awards**
These awards honor individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to a more equal society.
Frances Harriet Williams, *Library of Congress*

**Center for Accountability and Performance (CAP) Awards**

**Emerging Leaders Award**
This award recognizes individuals who are actively implementing performance management systems, innovating new practices and promoting the importance of performance and accountability within their governments and communities.
Kate Bender, *City of Kansas City, Missouri*
David Gottesman, *Montgomery County Executive Office, Maryland*
Daro Mott, *Cuyahoga County, Ohio*
Julie Steenson, *City of Kansas City, Missouri*
Greg Useem, *City of Alexandria, Virginia*

**Harry Hatry Distinguished Performance Measurement and Management Practice Award**
This award is presented to an individual whose outstanding teaching, education, training and consultation in performance measurement have made a significant contribution to the practice of public administration.
Gary R. VanLandingham, *The Pew Charitable Trusts*

**Joseph Wholey Distinguished Scholarship Award**
This award recognizes outstanding scholarship on performance in public and nonprofit organizations. The recipient provides a significant contribution to advancing knowledge in a scholarly journal about the development, implementation, use and impact of performance measurement.
Alexander Kroll, *Florida International University*
*Article: Explaining the Use of Performance Information by Public Managers: A Planned-Behavior Approach*
Organizational Leadership Award
This award recognizes outstanding application of a systems approach to performance measurement that has resulted in a culture change, sustained improvements and demonstrated positive effects on government performance and accountability.
City and County of Denver (Denver) and Its Peak Academy Initiative

Public Administration Review Awards

Louis Brownlow Award
Presented to the author of the best Public Administration Review article written by a practitioner.
Seok Eun Kim, Hanyang University, South Korea
You Hyun Kim, Korean National Assembly, South Korea
Article: Measuring the Growth of the Nonprofit Sector: A Longitudinal Analysis

Laverne Burchfield Award
Wes Grooms, University of Louisville
Article: Learning to See Again: Understanding How Color Blindness Leaves Us in the Dark

Chester Newland Award
Presented for the best commentary by a practitioner in Public Administration Review. The best commentary illuminates the significance of an article and adds value for readers by interpreting the article in light of the commentator’s experience.
John Perry, Village of Woolridge, Illinois
Article: One Hundred Years of Local Government Progress

William E. Mosher and Frederick C. Mosher Award
Presented to the author of the best Public Administration Review article written by an academic.
Sergio Fernandez, Indiana University, Bloomington
Zachary W. Oberfield, Haverford College
Tima Moldogaziev, University of Georgia
William G. Resh, University of Southern California
National Public Service Award
These awards honor individuals who make outstanding contributions and whose accomplishments can be viewed as models of public service within and outside the work environment.

Andrew Kleine, City of Baltimore, Maryland
Captain Joseph Stenger, United States Air Force and Flying Scarfs

Donald C. Stone Award
This award is given to an ASPA member who has contributed outstanding service to the Society.

J Paul Blake, Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, Univ. of Washington
Ann Hess Braga, City of Boston Office of Human Resources
Kendra B. Stewart, College of Charleston
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016 | 6:00 P.M. | CASCADE I-C

The 2016 Founders’ Fellows will accept their plaques at the Brigham Young University Ice Cream Social.

Karina Arias  
Sebawit Bishu  
Mohua Chatterjee  
Rashmi Vijay Chordiya  
Liudmila Dedushkina  
Mehmet Akif Demircioglu  
Meghan Doughty  
Kelvin Esiasa  
Michael Ford  
Mark Landahl  
Carolyn Mattocks  
Sean McCandless

Geri Miller-Fox  
Jason Rivera  
Emefa Sewordor  
Ruowen Shen  
Derek Slagle  
Minsun Song  
Susanna Southworth  
Muhammad Ammar Suria  
Ashley Kay Taulbee  
Eva Thomann  
Jesus Valero  
Zachary Wurtzebach

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016 | 11:30 A.M. | GRAND BALLROOM I

Presented at the Closing Plenary

Public Integrity Award
This award acknowledges an organization that has made outstanding contributions to responsible conduct in service.
Virginia Tech Flint Water Study Team

International Public Administration Award
This award honors a distinguished foreign scholar or practitioner for contributions to public administration in other nations.
Andrew Podger, Australian National University

H. George Frederickson PA TIMES Best Article Award
This award recognizes the author of the PA TIMES article judged most informative, provocative, creative and well written.
William Hatcher, Georgia Regents University
Article: Reasons for Local Government Fragmentation

Outgoing National Council Awards
Presented to members of the National Council ending their terms in March 2016.
William Ciaccio, District I Representative  
Ines Beecher, District III Representative  
Sharon Mastracci, District IV Representative  
Paul Danczyk, District V Representative  
Lindsey Evans, Student Representative  
Gloria Billingsley, COMPA Representative  
Allan Rosenbaum, Immediate Past President
Section Awards
Each year, ASPA Sections recognize members as well as outstanding individuals in their field. Congratulations to all of our recipients whose contributions continue to enrich the field of public administration.

American Academy of Certified Public Managers (AACPM)

Henning Award
This is the highest award presented by the American Academy of Certified Public Managers. It is given annually to a member for his or her accomplishments and outstanding contributions to public management.

Linda Jefferson, North Carolina Office of State Human Resources

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM)

Awards were presented at ABFM’s Annual Conference

PFP Jesse Burkhead Award
The award recognizes the best article published in the Section’s journal, Public Budgeting and Finance.

Ken Kriz, Wichita State University
Jun Peng, University of Arizona
Oiushi Wang, Rutgers University at Newark

Michael Curro Student Paper Award
The award recognizes the author of the best written paper in a class or under faculty supervision.

Stephanie Leiser, University of Washington

Kenneth Howard Award
This award is a lifetime achievement award given to a practitioner in the field of budgeting and financial management.

John Culpepper (Ret.), Finance Director, Athens-Clarke County

Aaron Wildavsky Award
This award recognizes lifetime achievements in budgeting and financial management.

William Simonsen, University of Connecticut

LGBT Advocacy Alliance
Awards presented during the Nesta M. Gallas Lecture

Founder’s Award
The Founder’s Award celebrates the dedication to the creation of the ASPA LGBT Advocacy Alliance Section.

Erik Bergrud, Park University
**Visionary Award**
The Visionary Award recognizes the unique characteristics of an individual to envision a future that would be diverse, inclusive and equitable. True visionaries are not part of the herd and their solutions are not always popular. They stand out with their strong beliefs and hold steadfast to their guiding principles, even in the face of adversity. They are ahead of their time.

*Chester Newland, University of Pacific*

**Section for Women in Public Administration (SWPA)**
*Awards presented during the SWPA breakfast*

**SWPA Conference Scholarships**
These scholarships help defray the cost of attending ASPA’s Annual Conference.

*Janer Cordero, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*
*Andrea Headley, Florida International University*
*Natalie Wenzler, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

**Joan Fiss Bishop Leadership Award**
Established in 1985, the honoree by example and action has promoted increased participation of women in the public service profession; exhibited a defined contribution to increased involvement in the public sector; shown innovative leadership and accomplished professionalism in a public service career; and made a commitment to the profession through current or past ASPA membership.

*Mary Ann Feldheim, University of Central Florida*

**Marcia P. “Marcy” Crowley Service to SWPA Award**
Originally established in 1991 and rededicated in 2007, this award recognizes the honoree for outstanding service to SWPA; service to the Section for several years; and for a demonstrated impact on the work of the Section.

*DeLysa Burnier, Ohio University*

**Julia J. Henderson International Award**
Originally established in 2007, the honoree is recognized for a demonstrated lifetime commitment to international public administration, or to international public service, or careers in international public administration and public service.

*Allan Rosenbaum, Florida International University*

**Rita Mae Kelly Distinguished Research Award**
Originally established in 1991, the honoree is recognized for research contributions to gender-related issues, performing research on an issue(s) significant to women’s role in public administration and making an impact through research on women’s lives.

*Suzanne Discenza, Park University*
Section on Democracy and Social Justice (SDSJ)
Award presented during the Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Luncheon

Social Equity in Action Award
This award recognizes individuals in the local area where the conference is held that represent the nexus of government policy and personal action that promotes social equity.

Section on Emergency and Crisis Management (SECM)

Dissertation Award
This award supports dissertation research in the area of emergency and crisis management being performed by Ph.D. candidates who have successfully defended their proposal, but do not have a completed dissertation.

William J. Petak Best Paper Award
This award recognizes the outstanding paper in emergency and crisis management presented at the ASPA Annual Conference.

Section on Environment and Natural Resources (SENRA)

Student Essay Award
This annual award recognizes the best essay on the topic of the environment authored by a graduate student.

KyungWoo John Kim, University of North Texas

Section on Ethics and Integrity of Governance (SEI-GOV)

Lifetime Achievement Award
This award is given for excellence in public affairs ethics scholarship, teaching and service during the course of a career (minimum 25 years) in academia or public service.

Frances Burke, Suffolk University
Terry Cooper, University of Southern California
Carol Lewis, University of Connecticut
Donald Menzel, Ethics Management International and ASPA Past President

Outstanding Student Paper Award
This award recognizes excellence in graduate student research and writing on topics related to public affairs ethics including corruption, integrity, social equity, corporate responsibility and politics.

Brandon Ford, Villanova University

Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM)

Donald C. Stone Best Student Paper Award
This award recognizes the best paper on federalism, intergovernmental relations written by a graduate student in the past year (2015).

Andrew Crosby, University of Illinois at Chicago
Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM) (cont’d.)

**Donald C. Stone Practitioner Award**
This award recognizes significant contributions to the practice of intergovernmental relations throughout a substantial period of time that have made an impact on the practice of intergovernmental management as a whole, not on a specific organization, institution or function.

*Rakesh Mohan,* Director Office of Performance Evaluations, Idaho Legislature

**Donald C. Stone Scholar Award**
This award honors significant contributions to the study of intergovernmental relations over a substantial period of time that have made an impact on the study of intergovernmental management as a whole, not on a specific organization, institution or function.

*Timothy Conlan,* George Mason University

Section on International and Comparative Administration (SICA)

**Col Award for Outstanding SICA Leadership**
This award is offered to SICA members who have demonstrated strong commitment and active leadership contribution to SICA’s mission. It is named after Jeanne Marie Col and is presented annually at the Section’s business meeting.

*Jeanne-Marie Col,* John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

**Fred Riggs Award**
This award recognizes those who have made significant, substantial and widely recognized contributions to the conceptual, theoretical or operational development of international, comparative or development administration. It is named in honor of Fred Riggs, a pioneer in these fields and a founder of the Section.

*Jennifer Brinkerhoff,* George Washington University

**Garcia-Zamor Best Paper Award**
This award recognizes the author of the best paper presented at the Riggs Symposium. It is named after Professor Jean-Claude Garcia-Zamor, a long-time SICA member.

*Gerald Caiden,* University of Southern California
*Palina Prysmakova,* Florida International University
*Michelle Tandardini,* Florida International University

Section on Korean Public Administration (SKPA)

**Junior Asian Scholarship Award**
This award is presented to East Asian graduate students whose papers have been accepted for presentation at the ASPA Annual Conference or graduate students who will present papers on East Asian-related topics at the ASPA Annual Conference.
Section on Personnel Administration and Labor Relations (SPALR)

Outstanding Scholarship in Public Sector Human Resources
This award recognizes outstanding scholarship throughout a career of research and is generally awarded to senior researchers; recipients are selected by the SPALR executive committee.

Evan Berman, Victoria University of Wellington

Outstanding Service to the Public Service Human Resource Profession
This award recognizes outstanding service to the field throughout a career of service; recipients are selected by the SPALR executive committee.

Irving Yi-Feng Huang, Tamkang University

SPALR Dissertation Award
This is a monetary award given on a competitive basis for dissertation work in progress.

Geri Miller-Fox, University of Utah

Outstanding Book in Public Sector Human Resource Management
This is an award given on a competitive basis for a published work.

R. Paul Battaglio, University of Texas at Dallas

Section on Public Law and Administration (SPLA)

Exemplary Service to Section on Public Law and Administration Award
This award recognizes a SPLA member who has contributed outstanding and committed service to the Section.

Dovie Dawson, Central Texas College

SPLA Jurisprudence Champion Award
This award recognizes an individual who has made superior and notable contributions to the field of public law and administration that reflect social change.

Marsha Pechman, Chief Justice, U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

SPLA Stellar Practitioner Award
This award recognizes an individual who has made effective and compelling contributions to the practice of public law and administration that, over time, have impacted how public administrators implement public law.

Tail Hairston, Seattle Pacific University

John A. Rohr Scholarship
ASPA’s Section on Public Law and Administration (SPLA) annually awards one $500 scholarship to help defray the costs associated with attending the ASPA Annual Conference.

Ashley Kelly, Jackson State University
Section on Public Performance and Management (SPPM)

2016 SPPM Best Article Award
Awarded to an article published in the journal, Public Performance and Management Review:

Kirk Emerson, University of Arizona
Tina Nabatchi, Syracuse University
Article: Evaluating the Productivity of Collaborative Governance Regimes: A Performance Matrix

Section on Science and Technology in Government (SSTIG)

Digital Governance Junior Scholar Award
This award, jointly sponsored by SSTIG and the Digital Government Society, recognizes junior scholars who have made a substantive contribution to improving our understanding of how best to utilize information and communication technology to improve public governance and public service.

Anneke Zuiderwijk, Delft University of Technology (Netherlands)

Section on Transportation Policy and Administration (STPA)

Truitt-Felbinger Award
The award was established in memory of Lawrence J. Truitt and Claire Felbinger, former STPA chairs, valued colleagues, scholars, practitioners and teachers. It is presented annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of transportation policy and administration.

Barbara Ivanov (Ret.), Washington State Department of Transportation Freight Systems Division
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