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National Academy of Public Administration To Host Fall Meeting November 1-3

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Academy of Public Administration will host its annual [Fall Meeting](#) November 1-3 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C. Featured speakers include **Dr. Louis W. Uccellini**, former Director of the National Weather Service, and **General William J. Walker**, former Sergeant at Arms in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Events will include the induction of the Academy’s [2023 Class of Fellows](#); the presentation of the 2023 *George Graham Award for Exceptional Service to the Academy* to Academy Fellow **David S.C. Chu**, Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Defense Analyses; the presentation of the 2023 *Louis Brownlow Book Award* to **Claire Dunning**, Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland, College Park, for her book, “[Nonprofit Neighborhoods: An Urban History of Inequality and the American State](#),” and the presentation of the 2023 *Herbert Roback Scholarship Award* to **Ignacio Albe** and **Jada Fraser** from Georgetown University.

A detailed meeting agenda and registration details can be found [here](#). Media planning to attend in-person or virtual sessions should RSVP to bholahan@greatpointstrategies.com for access to registration and session links.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

5:30 pm – Flemming Awards Reception (Grand Foyer)

6:30 pm – Arthur S. Flemming Awards (Independence West)

7:30 pm – Post Award Reception (Independence West)

Thursday, Nov. 2

9:00 am – Elmer B. Staats Lecture - *Can Building a “Weather Ready Nation” Prepare Us for Attaining a “Climate Resilient Nation”?* (Independence West)

- **Dr. Louis W. Uccellini**, former Director, National Weather Service; Academy Fellow
- **Michael Keegan**, Leadership Fellow, IBM Center for The Business of Government (moderator)

10:30 am – Plenary Session - *Anticipating Future Shocks: Insights on Building a Resilient Government* (Independence West)

- **Chris Mihm**, Adjunct Professor of Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University; Academy Fellow (opening remarks)
- **Daniel Chenok**, Executive Director, IBM Center for The Business of Government; Academy Fellow (moderator)
- **Lauren Stocker**, Associate Director, Office of Shared Solutions & Performance Improvement, U.S. General Services Administration
- **Eric Leckey**, Associate Administrator for Mission Support, U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency; Academy Fellow
- **Karen Evans**, former Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Academy Fellow
- **Kimberly Walton**, former Executive Assistant Administrator for Enterprise Support, U.S. Transportation Security Administration; Academy Fellow

12:00 pm – Lunch and Awards

- **Opening Remarks**
Cristina Caballé, Vice President, Global Public Sector, IBM Corporation
- **2023 George Graham Award for Exceptional Service to the Academy**
David S.C. Chu, Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Defense Analyses; Academy Fellow
- **2023 Brownlow Book Award**
Claire Dunning, Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland, College Park; Author of [*Nonprofit Neighborhoods: An Urban History of Inequality and the American State*](#)
- **2023 Herbert Roback Scholarship Award**
Ignacio Albe, Georgetown University
Jada Fraser, Georgetown University

2:00 pm – Concurrent Panel Sessions (Independence West-BCDE)

- **Increasing the Agility of Government**
Featuring Academy Fellows Dan Chenok, Executive Director, IBM Center for The Business of Government, and Ed DeSeve, Coordinator of the Agile Government Center
- **Leveraging Generative AI**
Featuring Academy Fellow Alan Shark, Executive Director, Public Technology Institute
- **Reimagining the Intergovernmental System**
Featuring Nancy Augustine, Director of the Academy's Center for Intergovernmental Partnerships

- **Building Resilient Communities**
Featuring Academy Fellow Eric Leckey, Associate Administrator for Mission Support, U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency

3:00 pm – Concurrent Panel Sessions (Independence West-BCDE)

- **Fostering Social Equity**
Featuring Academy Fellow Dr. RaJade Berry-James, Senior Associate Dean of Faculty & Academic Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University
- **Addressing the Grand Challenges at a Local Level**
Featuring Academy Fellows Stacy Rodgers, Chief Administrative Officer, Baltimore County and Mark Funkhouser, former Mayor, Kansas City
- **Building the Public Workforce**
Featuring Academy Fellow Kerry Neal, Deputy Asst. Secretary for Acquisition, Grants & Risk Management, U.S. Department of Education
- **Preparing for Election 2024**
Featuring Academy Fellow Lawrence Cooley, Founder and President Emeritus, Management Systems International

4:30 pm – Induction of New [Academy Fellows](#) (Independence West)

Friday, Nov. 3

9:30 am – Concurrent Panel Sessions (Independence West-BCDE)

- **Fostering Social Equity: A Plan of Action**
- **Executive Organization and Management**
- **AI, Data and Environment Tech Roundtable**

11:15 am – Concurrent Panel Sessions (Independence West-BCDE)

- **Standing Panel Meeting**
- **Intergovernmental Systems**
- **Public Service**

1:00 pm – Webb Lecture (Independence West)

- **General William J. Walker**, former Sergeant at Arms, U.S. House of Representatives; Academy Fellow
- **Courtney Rozen**, White House Correspondent, Bloomberg News (moderator)

About the National Academy of Public Administration

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