



Welcome to our latest newsletter! In this month's edition, you'll find upcoming events where you can join the dialogue on the latest efforts in performance measurement and data management, news stories highlighting the merits and challenges of sustaining a performance program, and finally, an abundance of professional development opportunities. From contributing scholarly research to *Public Performance and Management Review* to reflecting on your own performance story, and from participating in our online certificate in Strategic Performance Management to applying for a new position, we hope you will feel inspired to consider how your career will grow this spring.



## Events

### Marc Holzer Public Performance Symposium - Washington, D.C.

March 9th, 2019



A lively and engaging discussion of contemporary public performance issues, featuring panels on the application of performance management to government and public policy.

This symposium is part of the Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration. [Learn more.](#)

### Annual Public Performance Conference - Boston, MA

September 26th-27th, 2019

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## Other Events

**Chicagoland Evaluation Association presents: Data UX, Stepping up the data user experience.**

*Webinar*

Thursday, March 7th, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. *CST*

[Learn More.](#)

**Washington Statistical Society presents: Combining GIS and Statistics: Data Visualization to Communicate Findings**

*Webinar & In-Person Event*

Thursday, March 7th 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. *EST*

[Learn More.](#)



## *Professional Development & Opportunities to Contribute*

### Strategic Performance Management Online Certificate

NCPP's completely online Strategic Performance Management (SPM) certificate trains practitioners to implement performance measurement and management programs to improve organizational outcomes.

#### Online Information Session

March 20th, 3:00 p.m. *EST*

[Click here for info session registration.](#)

#### Program Registration

Spring 2019 session begins May 6th.

[Click here for program registration.](#)



**Now enrolling!**

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## What's your performance story?

**Call for Submissions:** How are you using data to shape your organization and create impact? [Share your story here](#) to be featured in an upcoming newsletter or on our website.



**Call for Submissions:** *Public Performance and Management Review* (PPMR), the journal of the American Society of Public Administration's Section on Public Performance and Management invites manuscripts addressing a broad range of factors influencing the performance of public and nonprofit organizations and agencies (including best practices in measuring and evaluating performance, improving budget strategies, managing human resources, building partnerships, engaging citizens, and applying new technologies). More information is available [online](#) and by [email](#).



## News & Research

### Can Citizen Surveys be a Hidden Gem for Your Municipality?

by Kel Wang

*"A citizen survey is a type of opinion poll which asks local residents for their perspectives on issues, such as quality of life, level of satisfaction with local government, or service importance."*



[Read the full article on PublicPerformance.org](#)

### Data-Driven Government: The Role of Chief Data Officers

by Jane M. Wiseman

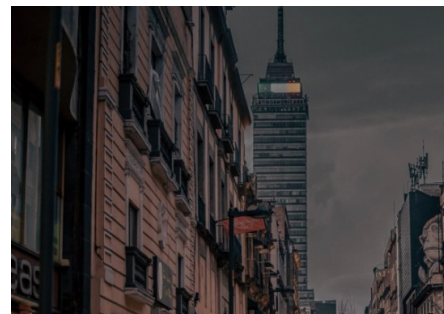
*"Governments at all levels have seen dramatic increases in availability and use of data over the past decade."*



[Read the full report on IBM Center for the Business of Government](#)

### Public innovation labs around the world are closing — here's why

*"Pioneering labs in Denmark, Mexico City and Bogotá have all recently shuttered due to a shift in political priorities. But it's not just a new focus on digital that led to their closure, innovators tell us in exclusive interviews: it's a lack of understanding and respect for their work"*



[Read the full story on Apolitical](#)

### Agencies In the Dark About Performance of Their Grants, Survey Shows

by Charles S. Clark

*"Agencies that hand out close to \$700 billion in federal grants every year are unclear about their impact and performance, a new survey of grant professionals found."*

[Read the full story on GovExec](#)



## Employment Opportunities

**Post-Doctoral Research Associate** - Northeastern University, Boston Area Research Initiative

**Senior Performance Advisor**, Results Washington, Olympia, WA

**Section Head for Evaluation and Assessment Capability Section**, National Science Foundation, Alexandria, VA

**Design, Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning Officer**, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Washington, D.C.



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