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# A note from NCPP's Executive Director & Managing Director

#### Dear Readers,

This September is bringing more changes than the normal seasonal transition. For many, returning to the classroom for the start of a new academic year means meeting students through the computer screen for the entirety or the start of the term. Many city and state governments are already questioning how service delivery will continue, or change, through the fall and winter due to budget challenges brought on by the ongoing pandemic. Necessary societal discourse on racial justice and politics also persists, heightening the unmistakable sense of urgency. Despite the uncertainty, there are still opportunities to learn, network, and grow through creating collaborative solutions.

Suffolk University is proud to partner with the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (MassASPA) to present the Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA), the premier conference convening practitioners and scholars of public management. One of the bright spots of hosting a completely virtual conference is that NECoPA is now more accessible than ever. We are pleased to welcome presenters and participants not just from the northeastern United States, but from around the globe. We hope you will join us in November.

Sincerely,
Marc Holzer, Executive Director
Mallory Sullivan, Managing Director

# Strategic Performance Management Online Certificate Program

Last chance to register! Online session begins September 8th.

The online Strategic Performance Management (SPM) program is a noncredit certificate designed for individuals in public and nonprofit organizations (both leading executives and frontline employees), and citizens interested in measuring and improving the performance of their government and nonprofit service delivery organizations. Use coupon code fall20 at checkout for 20% off your individual registration or fall25 for 25% off individual rates for groups of 2 or more!



Open Flyer

**Learn More** 

# Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA) - November 6-7

NECoPA 2020 is just a couple of months away and the planning committee is working hard to deliver an online experience like you've never attended before. Held virtually on November 6th and 7th, NECoPA 2020 will feature presentations from public administration practitioners, scholars, and students from across the US and abroad.

We want you to participate in these groundbreaking discussions, all from the comfort of your home office. By utilizing an online platform, our registration fees have been significantly reduced to make it easier and more affordable for you to attend. Don't forget to register to secure your spot today! Sponsorships and Exhibition Spaces are also available.



More information here

### News & Resources in the Field

**How To Make Evaluations More Gender-Responsive**By Ann-Murray Brown

Infographic explores seven ways to make evaluations more gender-responsive.

Read on AnnMurray Brown.com

**Data Driven: How ORE Supports the CNCS Mission**By the Corporation for National and Community Service

Watch on YouTube

"Last year, the Office of Research and Evaluation (ORE) sat down with several Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) research grantees and other industry colleagues to discuss the role of research and evidence in national service programs."

### How Cities Can Emerge Stronger After COVID-19

By Dan Carol

"Ground-up innovation, as well as traditional federal economic development programs, should be an integral part of the formula for a robust recovery."

**Read on US News** 

#### The COVID Racial Data Tracker

A resource from the Covid Tracking Project

"The COVID Racial Data Tracker is a collaboration between the COVID Tracking Project and the Boston University Center for Antiracist Research. Together, we're gathering the most complete and up-to-date race and ethnicity data on COVID-19 in the United States."

View on The Covid Tracking Project

#### **COVID-19: Local Action Tracker**

online and by email.

The National League of Cities and Bloomberg Philanthropies have teamed up to collect and share actions taken by local leaders in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Learn more at National League of Cities

## Calls for Manuscripts

Public Performance and Management Review (PPMR), the journal of the American Society of Public Administration's Section on Public Performance and Management and the National Center for Public Performance, 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



#### **Call for Submissions: Share your Performance Management Story**

Has your agency or organization found hope to combat the pandemic through a practice or strategy? How do you consider equity when selecting performance measures? What is the role of performance management amidst the ongoing crises? Has performance management helped guide your agency's recent work? Or, has it taken a back seat during crisis response? How are you engaging with residents during this time? We invite you to share your performance story so that we can continue to learn from each other.



<u>Share your story here</u> to be featured in an upcoming newsletter or on our website.

### Professional Development & Jobs

Senior Performance Management Analyst - Southern Nevada Health District - Las Vegas, NV

Academic Performance Analyst - Columbus City Schools -Columbus, OH

Public Safety Innovation Analyst - Office of Innovation, City of San Antonio, TX

Analyst II - Office of Innovation and Sustainability - City of Colorado Springs, CO

Emergency Management Program Analyst - Department of Emergency Management, Snohomish County, WA

### Annual Public Performance Conference



In case you missed it....

In order to uphold public safety and health measures in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, the conference planning committee has made the decision to *postpone* the 2020 Annual Public Performance to the Spring of 2021. Please stay tuned as more details are forthcoming!

Please note that previously submitted proposals will be considered for the postponed conference.



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