AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (ASPA) SECTION FOR PUBLIC MANAGEMENT PRACTICE AND GOOD GOVERNANCE WORLDWIDE SYMPOSIUM

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ASPA NATIONAL CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON DC

SATURDAY MARCH 29, 2025
9:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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WILLIAM P. HOBBY CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

MEETING THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES OF THE NEXT DECADE

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE: 9:00 PM – 5:00 PM

9:00 am – 9:30 am
Welcome to Symposium Participants
Dr. Howard Balanoff, hb02@txstate.edu Chair, ASPA's Section for Public Management Practice, Editor in Chief, Good Governance Worldwide & Professor & Director, Texas State University William P. Hobby Center for Public Service

Introduction of the Officers & Governing Board Members of ASPA's Section for Public Management Practice and the Editorial Board members of the Good Governance Worldwide (GGW Journal/Website

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.: Presentation
Guidance for Educators on How to Use Artificial Intelligence (AI) in a University Environment.

Dr. Miha Vindis, Texas State University Professor of Practice and Director of the Texas Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program
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10:15 am – 10:30 am
Coffee Break

10:30 am -12:00 Noon (Panel Discussion)
Public Administration Professional Development and Educational Challenges and Opportunities in Morocco
(A continuation of the ASPA & Texas CPM Symposium conducted in Marrakesh, Morocco on January 23 & 24, 2025)

Dr. Mohamed Makkaoui, Morocco (Co-Chair), Professor, National school of Management of Tangier, University, Morocco *mmakkaoui@uae.ac.ma*

Dr. Aziza Zemrani, (Co-Chair) ASPA National Council Member and Morocco Coordinator. Professor, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement and University Mohammed V, Public Finance Department, Morocco *aziza.zemrani@gmail.com*

Dr. Ahmed El Kassimi, Senior Magistrate ex head of Chambrer Kingdom of Morocco's court of accounts
Presentation: Moroccan education system diagnosis by the supreme audit institution (SAI) during the last five years

Dr. Hassan El Arafi University Mohammed V, Public Finance Department, Morocco
Presentation: Impacts of artificial intelligence on the pedagogy of teaching public finance and taxation.

12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm
Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 pm.
The Texas Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program: A National Model for Professional Development and Education in the US and around the World
Dr. Miha Vindis, Director of the Texas Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program, Texas State University *mvindis@txstate.edu (Panel Chair)*

Bill Shields, Executive Director, the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) *wpshieldsjr@aspanet.org*

Dr. Peter Haruna Professor, Social Sciences, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, Texas *pharuna@tamiu.edu*

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Marilyn Balanoff, Program Faculty, Political Science Department, Texas State University mb39@txstate.edu

National CPM Consortium Participants: - To Be Named

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm
Break

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Good Governance Worldwide (GGW) Panel on Governance, Public Policy & Politics in Africa

Dr. Sheriff Folami Folarin, Adjunct Professor, Political Science, Texas State University jrj191@txstate.edu (Panel co-chair)

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Participants from African Public Administration Section & Morocco Symposium: - To Be Named

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Next Steps for ASPA's Section for Public Management Practice and the Good Governance Worldwide Journal/Website
Meeting of the Editorial Board Members of Good Governance Worldwide and the Officers and Governing Board Members of ASPA's Section for Public Management Practice

5:00 pm
Adjournment