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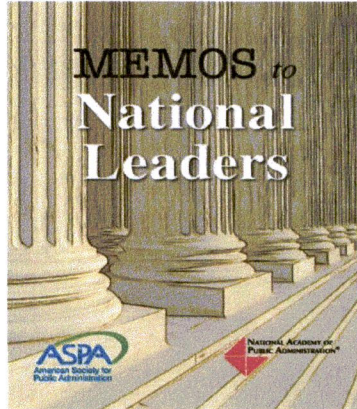


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ASPA & PUBLIC POLICY

ASPA serves as the voice for those who study, research or teach public administration. As part of its goal, ASPA reviews legislation, raises issues of importance to its members and issues public comments and statements to increase the visibility of the issue.

MEMOS TO NATIONAL LEADERS



ASPA in partnership with the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) gathered top management experts to compose white papers on key administrative challenges facing the country and its leaders. The papers, focused on nine issues, offered practical but innovative recommendations on administrative leadership, fiscal prowess and government reorganization. To read the individual memos, visit www.memostoleaders.org.

In addition, the *Memos to National Leaders* project was featured in the Winter 2012 issue of *The Public Manager*.

To read or download the *Memos to National Leaders* book, [click here](#). The book encompasses the nine memos plus a summary of the recommendations from experts to Congress and the President.

ASPA POLICY STATEMENTS

ASPA has submitted a letter to Members of Congress and the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs regarding [HR 2146](#) and [S. 1789](#). ASPA is particularly concerned with the proposed restriction on the ability of federal workers to participate and attend conferences not organized by a federal agency. To read ASPA's statement, [click here](#).

ASPA conducted research and released a report on federal pay. To read the report, [click here](#).

ASPA submitted comments to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) on the proposed Pathways Programs, which is expected to expand career opportunities for graduates and students in the public administration field. To read ASPA comments, [click here](#).

ASPA's National Council voted during the Mid-Year Meeting to support the Civilian Service Recognition Act. The Act was passed by Congress and authorizes the presentation of an American flag to the family of individuals who are killed while performing official duties as a federal employee.

GOOD GOVERNMENT GROUPS

In addition to ASPA, a number of organizations are promoting good governance, performance measurement and accountability. To view a list of these groups, [click here](#).