



*Advancing excellence in public service*  
American Society for  
Public Administration

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## ASPA's Mission

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We do this in many ways, primarily through serving as the critical bridge between public administration scholarship and practitioners in the field. All of our services and programs are geared toward supporting our Society's goal to advance the art, science, teaching and practice of public and nonprofit administration. As part of the discipline's leading public service organization, our leadership and members:

- Promote the value of joining and elevating the public service profession.
- Build bridges among all who pursue public purposes at home and internationally.
- Provide networking and professional development opportunities to those committed to public service values.
- Achieve innovative solutions to the challenges of governance.

## About Our Members

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ASPA's members come from all areas of public administration: civil servants, city managers, elected officials appointed officials, researchers, scholars, thought leaders, nonprofit managers and more.

The majority of ASPA members are between the ages of 30 and 65, with almost half between the ages of 30-49.