



Celebration of the American Public Servant Awards Ceremony and Gala

Monday, June 22, 2026

6:00 pm ET

Held at the Library of Congress

At a defining moment for American democracy, the National Academy of Public Administration is convening the Celebration of the American Public Servant Awards Ceremony and Gala to celebrate the people who make government work every day.

The evening will convene senior government officials at all levels, members of Congress, philanthropic and business leaders, Academy Fellows, and civic innovators for recognition, reflection, and connection. The Gala uniquely recognizes both long-standing and newly established awards under a single banner, capturing the collective spirit of public service across all levels.

While many events will mark America's 250th anniversary, this will be the premier national celebration dedicated to honoring public service and the individuals who strengthen our democracy. More than an awards ceremony, the Gala is a national statement of values that affirms service is essential to a functioning democracy.



Guests will begin the evening with a welcome reception in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress before moving to the amphitheater for a formal awards ceremony featuring distinguished keynote speakers and the recognition of exemplary public servants from across the nation.

Following the presentation, attendees will return to the Great Hall for a celebratory cocktail reception with passed hors d'oeuvres and continued networking.

Throughout the evening, the Great Hall mezzanine will feature a curated exhibit telling the story of American public administration through the people who have shaped it, spanning the past 250 years and looking ahead to the future of public service.

Join us for this historic
celebration of public service.

Visit www.napawash.org/caps to reserve your place and explore opportunities to engage as an individual attendee or organizational partner in honoring the people who strengthen our democracy.

