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**Advisory: National Academy of Public Administration
To Host 2025 National Conference Nov. 2-4**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Academy of Public Administration will host its 2025 National Conference November 2-4 at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C.

Featured speakers include **General (Ret.) Stanley McChrystal, U.S. Office of Personnel Management Director Scott Kuper**, and special presentations including a Plenary on the State of Public Administration with Founder and Chair of Common Good **Philip Howard**, author and political scientist **Francis Fukuyama** and senior fellow in Governance Studies at Brookings, **Vanessa Williamson**. There are many more guests scheduled to attend and present, for more information, review the schedule below, or at [the Academy site](https://www.napawash.org).

Sunday, Nov. 2 will feature the presentation of the 2024 Arthur S. Flemming Awards to civil servants of distinction. Exceptional employees with three to 15 years of federal service are nominated by their agencies and selected through a competitive judging process. The awards are presented by the Arthur S. Flemming Awards Commission, in partnership with the George Washington University Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration (TSPPPA) and the National Academy of Public Administration.

Additional sessions during the conference will include the induction of the [Academy's 2025 Class of Fellows](#), the presentation of the *2025 George Graham Award for Exceptional Service to the Academy*, and the *2025 Louis Brownlow Book Award*.

A detailed agenda and registration details can be found [here](#). Media planning to attend should RSVP to Kaitlyn Blume at kblume@napawash.org.

Schedule highlights include:

Sunday, November 2nd: National Academy of Sciences Building - 2101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20418

- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Welcome Reception
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – 76th Annual [Arthur S. Flemming Awards](#) hosted by Susan Swain, CSPAN
- 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. - Flemming Awards Reception

Monday, November 3rd: National Academy of Sciences Building

- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. – Welcome and **Public Service Leadership Lecture with General (Ret.) Stanley McChrystal**
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Plenary: **The State of Public Administration with Philip Howard**,

Francis Fukuyama and Vanessa Williamson, led by Academy President and CEO James-Christian Blockwood

- 11:00 a.m. - **Brownlow Book Award presented to William Genieys**
- 11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Plenary: **Bridging the Gap – State and Local Capacity in a Shifting Federal Landscape with David Adkins, Matt Chase, Julia Novak, led by Nisha Botchwey**
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. - **Keynote: Redefining Public Service for a Modern Workforce with Scott Kupor, Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management**
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – **Class of 2025 Fellows Induction**

Tuesday, November 4th: National Academy of Sciences Building

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. - Plenary: **Reimagining Government with Norman Ornstein, Cecili Wake, Soren Drayton, Loren DeJonge Schulman, and Mindy Romero**
- 1:00 p.m. - **George Graham Award presented to Robert Shea**
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. - **Stories of Service: Reflections on Purpose, Progress, and the Path Ahead with Victoria Wassmer, Daniel Werfel, David Lebryk, and Basil Gooden**

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