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## PNP Call for Submissions From the Chair

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Happy New Year to all PNPers! The deadline for submissions to next year's conference is only days away. Be sure to send your submissions by January 15. As we prepare for Chicago I would also like to take moment to reflect on 2008 which has been another successful year for our division. The program at this year's conference in Anaheim was outstanding! I want to thank everyone for their submissions and reviewing efforts. I especially want to thank our co-program chairs, Stephen Teo and Dean Eitel, as well as our PDW chair, Neil Boyd, whose hard work and diligence made it all possible.

The division now has 810 members with our major areas of growth coming from our international and nonprofit communities. I encourage you to continue efforts to invite colleagues and students to join the PNP division.

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## PNP Request to be a Reviewer

We are in great need of reviewers for this year's conference. Please sign up to review. I, and the division, sincerely need your help.

You can access the Centralized Reviewer System at <http://review.aomonline.org/>.

The Centralized Reviewer System has many benefits that translate into easier signup, retrieval, and return of reviews. Among other things, it offers a one-stop mechanism for signing up across all Academy divisions. The PNP Division attracts many submissions each year, and reviewers play a crucial role in helping to transform these submissions into the high quality program that AOM members have come to expect from PNP. We need reviewers across a wide range of topics and methods listed on the website. You will probably be asked to review up to three submissions between January 15, 2009 (Submission Deadline) and February 13, 2009 (Review Deadline). You may be asked to review early submissions that come in before the submission deadline and will be notified as to which papers you will be reviewing by January 23, 2009. I do hope you'll decide to serve as a reviewer for the PNP Division this year. In addition, if you know colleagues and/or PhD students who might like to review for the Division, please feel free to pass this message on to them.

I hope that you can contribute to the PNP Division of the Academy and help make our program in Chicago the best it can be.

Thanks,  
Neil Boyd - Division Program Chair, PNP Division

## PNP Award Opportunities

### Best Article Award

What was the best public or nonprofit management article in 2008 (i.e. published between January 1 to December 31, 2008)? If you would like to make a suggestion for the division's Best Article Award, send the selection committee a brief statement nominating the article and stating why it is worthy of the award.

Nominations should be placed by February 1, 2009. The winner will be announced during the Academy Meeting in Chicago in August, 2009, and will receive a plaque recognizing the award. Nominations, with a copy of the nominated article, should be sent to: [hgrainey@uga.edu](mailto:hgrainey@uga.edu)

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### Best Book Award

The Best Book Award selection committee for the Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management is requesting nominations for the division's 2008 Best Book award. Books nominated should have publications dates of 2006, 2007 or 2008.

Members of the Public and Nonprofit Division pay special attention to how distinctive qualities of the public and nonprofit sectors influence management and organizational processes. Books nominated for the Award should significantly contribute to modern management theory and/or practice and address issues within the Public and Nonprofit Division's domain of interest. Author membership in the Division or the Academy of Management is not a criterion in the award process.

The winner will be announced during the Public and Nonprofit Division's business meeting at the 2009 Academy of Management meeting in Chicago.

Nominations for the award should include the author's name, book title, publisher and date of publication. The winning author (s) will receive a plaque recognizing the award. Nominations are due December 15, 2008 and can be sent via e-mail or mail to: [luc.bernier@enap.ca](mailto:luc.bernier@enap.ca)

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### Best Dissertation Award

The division's Best Dissertation Award Selection Committee invites nominations for its 2007 Best Dissertation Award, sponsored generously by Jossey-Bass. Dissertations defended January 1, 2008-December 31, 2008 are eligible for this award. Nominators should send the committee three copies of nominated dissertations, and a letter of nomination by a faculty member outlining the distinctive strengths of the work.

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## PNP Award Opportunities Continued

Nominations should be sent by February 1, 2009. At the National Meetings, the winner will receive a plaque recognizing the award, as well as awards of \$250 in books from Jossey-Bass and a \$100 check from the Division. Nominations can be sent to: [roleary@maxwell.syr.edu](mailto:roleary@maxwell.syr.edu)

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### Brand New Masini Award

The Public and Nonprofit (PNP) Division of the Academy of Management is pleased to announce the creation of the Carlo Masini Award for outstanding scholarship in the fields of public and nonprofit management. The Masini award will be presented to the best paper from across the entire Academy of Management which examines the behavior of public and/or nonprofit organizations. Winners of the award will receive a \$2000 prize in recognition of their achievement. This award is created by IPAS (Institute for Public and Health Administration) – Bocconi University of Milan in recognition the lifetime achievements of Prof. Carlo Masini to the field of public management.

#### How the Award Works:

**Eligibility:** Only papers that have been submitted to and accepted by the Public and Non-profit Division will be eligible for the award. All accepted papers are eligible including those that have been nominated or selected for other awards given by the PNP division.

**Selection:** A panel of international scholars from public and non-profit management will constitute a election committee which will be responsible for making the award. The Chair of the selection committee will review the pool of accepted papers in conjunction with the PNP program chair and develop a short list of nominated papers for consideration by the selection committee. The selection committee will review papers on the basis of the overall creativity and innovativeness of the research as well as the significance of the contribution to PNP scholarship.

**Recognition:** The winner of the Masini Award will be recognized at the business meeting of the Public and Nonprofit Division. Nominated papers will also be invited to participate in a discussion of their work in the Masini Symposium.

### Charles H. Levine Award for Best Conference Paper

Each year, the Division presents the Charles H. Levine Award for Best Conference Paper, sponsored generously by Routledge, to the author (or authors) of the best paper presented at the annual Conference. The winning author(s) will be announced in the Conference program and will receive a plaque recognizing the award during the Public and Nonprofit Division's business meeting at the 2009 Academy of Management conference, as well as a gift certificate for books published by Routledge. All papers submitted to the division for consideration at the annual conference are eligible for the award. The award selection is based on the evaluations received from reviewers of conference papers submitted to the Division.

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## PNP Award Opportunities Continued

### Best Conference Paper by A Doctoral Student

Each year, the Division presents an Award for the Best Conference Paper by a Doctoral Student, sponsored generously by Sage Publications, to the author of the best paper presented at the annual Conference by a doctoral student. All papers submitted to the division for consideration at the annual conference, whose author identifies herself or himself as a doctoral student, are eligible for the award.

The award selection is based on the evaluations received from reviewers of conference papers submitted to the Division.

The winner will be announced in the Conference program and will receive a plaque recognizing the award during the Public and Nonprofit Division's business meeting at the 2009 Academy of Management conference in Chicago, as well as a gift certificate for books from Sage Publications.

## PNP PDW Call for Proposals

The Public and Nonprofit Division (PNP) encourages creative proposals for PDW sessions that would advance professional development knowledge at the 2009 Annual Conference in Chicago, IL. These sessions are scheduled between Friday 8 am (8/7/08) and Saturday 8:00 pm (8/8/08). We seek PDW topics that link to the Conference theme of "Green Management Matters".

In addition to our annual Doctoral Student Consortium, we are especially interested in seeking topics that:

- Showcase public and nonprofit perspectives on "Green Management" (e.g. sustainable communities, water resource scarcity, and global warming)
- Explore mid-career issues, research methods issues, or ones that explore statistical skills, advancing research for publication, and networking.
- Review teaching topics and innovations in teaching.

Beyond the possibilities listed above, please submit other innovative ideas. Sessions can take a number of formats: workshop, interactive panels, skits, debates, and tours -- in traditional or nontraditional formats.

Collaborations between practitioners and academics are welcome. We also encourage designing sessions that other divisions may want to co-sponsor or co-organize. Please submit your PDW proposal, including contact information of the organizer(s) (name affiliation, mail, phone) proposed PDW title, brief description of the session, the expected outcomes to the participants, desired time required, preferred date and time, anticipated target audience, room layout suggested, and A/V needs.

The deadline for proposals is January 15, 2009. Please submit PDW proposals at <http://submissions.aonline.org/2009>. If you have any questions about a possible PDW, please do not hesitate to contact the PNP PDW Chair, Leisha DeHart-Davis, at [lddavis@ku.edu](mailto:lddavis@ku.edu).

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I suspect that much of this growth is driven by the quality of our scholarship, well attended doctoral consortiums, and the efforts of previous division leaders. I look forward to continuing the initiatives begun by my immediate predecessors, Brad Wright and Kirsten Gronbjerg. Of particular interest is continuing their efforts to raise the visibility of the Public and Nonprofit Division, both within the Academy of Management as well as among public management/policy scholars and practitioners. To this end, I want to call your attention to several new initiatives and solicit your help.

First, it is my pleasure to announce the creation of the Carlo Masini Award for the most innovative research paper submitted to the PNP division. This will be an annual award which will complement our existing research awards. Through the generosity of Bocconi University this award will also have a cash award in addition to recognition by our community. See more about the Masini Award in this newsletter. Special thanks are due to our international liaison Emanuele Vendramini for organizing this award and to Dean Elio Borgonovi for facilitating the sponsorship of the award.

Second, one of our continuing goals is to make the PNP division an attractive home for young scholars. Thanks are due to Karl Rethemeyer and Leisha DeHart-Davis who have done an excellent job in years past with the doctoral consortium. I am pleased to announce that Mary Feeney has agreed to lead our efforts with the doctoral consortium this year. We are also considering adding student representatives to the PNP leadership team. This year two students, Punit Arora and Sandra Beach, have volunteered to work with our leadership team as we consider alternative approaches to incorporating student leaders. Suggestions from our membership on how we might achieve this goal are welcome.

Third, I am participating in a strategic planning exercise for the Academy of Management this year. The question driving this process is "What is impossible to do today, but if accomplished, would make the Academy indispensable to members?" I would welcome suggestions from our membership on how the Academy and the PNP division might answer this question.

Where you can help:

First, I ask that you assist this year's PDW chair Leisha DeHart-Davis and program chair Neil Boyd. In addition to submitting and reviewing papers, please help identify and create high visibility symposia that will engage high profile scholars from across the Academy.

Second, as you publish your conference papers from Anaheim, I encourage you to note in your publication that a previous version was presented at the Academy of Management. This is an excellent way to highlight the high quality of our division's scholarship while also providing some recognition of the benefits provided by the Academy's full paper submission and review process.

With such an active executive board and the help of our members, I am looking forward to what the next year will bring. Let's build on our success in the last year to make 2008-2009 our best year yet! See you all in Chicago!

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**PNP Focus**

*Research on public and nonprofit organizations such as government agencies, the military, social services, cultural and educational institutions, membership and professional associations, advocacy organizations, and religious and other charitable organizations generated, and continue to shape, a large share of modern management thought. The Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of*

*Management brings together scholars, managers, and students who continue this tradition by studying the public and nonprofit sectors, and the relationships among public, nonprofit, and private sector organizations. The Division's members study decision making, strategy, organizational behavior and human resource management, and political behavior; collaborations among public, nonprofit, and private organizations;*

*organizational networks involving public and nonprofit organizations; public policy; and the social and ethical dimensions of public and nonprofit activity. The members pay special attention to how distinctive qualities of the public and nonprofit sectors influence management and organizational processes.*

***We would like to hear from you this spring and we look forward to seeing you in Chicago!***

We would like to hear from you prior to our Spring Newsletter that will be released in late January.

If your university is hiring, consider posting the position announcement in our newsletter.

If you know of a call for papers that may be of interest to our members, let us know.

If you have had a wonderful year and would like to share your accomplishments or those of others, let us know.

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