



## Happy New Year!

Dear PNP members,

I am really glad to send on behalf of the whole PNP leadership, our best wishes for this holiday season: to you and your loved ones.

I look forward to meeting you all in Vancouver this Summer. It will be a great conference, as always.

Btw don't forget the deadline for the 2015 AOM Conference is approaching, we look forward to receiving your submissions.

Take care!

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PNP Division Chair

**Academy of Management | Public and Nonprofit (PNP) Call for Submissions & Notice of Award Opportunities**

**Vancouver, British Columbia | Aug 7-11, 2015  
2015 PNP Division Scholarly Program: Call for Submissions**

### About the PNP Division

The Public and Nonprofit Division (PNP) of the Academy of Management focuses on multidisciplinary, multi-method research on public and nonprofit organizations. Relevant Topics for Submission. All topics relevant to PNP's interests are welcome, including those related to organizational behavior, decision making, strategy, transparency and accountability, publicness, diversity and inclusion, human resource management, collaboration and conflict, public service and community building, performance measurement and management, public service motives, theories of governance and the social and ethical dimensions of public and non-profit activity. We are also interested in topics of organizational management, processes, social innovation/enterprise, and performance as they relate to public, NGOs/nonprofit organizations. International perspectives and comparisons are encouraged.

Submissions related to the 2015 Academy of Management Program theme, Opening Governance, are particularly welcome.

Instructions for Submission. We seek completed papers and proposals for panels and symposia. The deadline for submissions is January 13, 2015 at 5:00 PM ET (NY Time) at <http://aom.org/annualmeeting/submission/> Only electronic submissions are accepted. The submission system opens in early November.

PNP Division Awards. The PNP Division is home to the following awards:

- \*\*The Charles J. Levine Award for the Best Conference Paper
- \*\* Best Doctoral Student Conference Paper, sponsored by Sage Publications
- \*\*Best Dissertation Award, sponsored by Jossey-Bass
- \*\*Best Book Award, from published works of the last three years
- \*\*Best Article Award for publications in the previous calendar year
- \*\*The Carlo Masini Award for an outstanding conference paper addressing the behavior of public and/or nonprofit organizations.
- \*\* Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART-PNP) Top Reviewer Award
- \*\* Keith G. Provan Award for Distinguished Scholarship

For more information on the awards and nomination processes please see the Division's website at <http://division.aomonline.org/pnp/>.

Questions and comments should be addressed to the PNP Division's 2015 program chair, Robert K. Christensen, University of Georgia, [pnp2015@uga.edu](mailto:pnp2015@uga.edu)

Our division (PNP) relies on voluntary reviewers. Please review for this conference by visiting: <http://aom.org/annualmeeting/review/>

We are grateful to Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART) for sponsoring the Top-Ten Reviewer Award! See: <http://division.aomonline.org/PNP/awards.html>

## **Public and Non Profit (PNP) PDW Special Instructions Public and Non Profit (PNP)**

**PDW Chair:Deneen M. Hatmaker, University of Connecticut,  
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### **2015 PNP Division Professional Development Workshops: Call for Proposals**

The Public and Nonprofit Division (PNP) encourages creative PDW proposals that relate to the 2015 Conference theme of Opening Governance.

These sessions will be held Friday August 7 and Saturday August 8 from 8:00am to 8:00 pm. We are especially interested in proposals that

- Showcase the conference theme explicitly through public and nonprofit management issues;
- Complement our Doctoral Student Consortium (job searching, career development, course development, publishing, etc.);

- Explore teaching and research in different settings (e.g. international, interdisciplinary, cross-sector);
- Examine timely and important issues for research and teaching;
- Foster collaboration between practitioners and academics; and/or
- Invite and encourage co-sponsorship with other divisions and have varied and multiple participants.

We encourage creative and innovative workshops that encourage interaction among participants. We discourage workshops that serve merely as traditional paper presentations; such proposals are less likely to be accepted.

The deadline for proposals is January 13, 2015 at 5:00 PM ET (NY Time). Please submit your PDW proposals at <http://aom.org/annualmeeting/submission/>. Only electronic submissions are accepted. The submission system opens in early November. We encourage you to submit your proposal early!

Contact PNP's PDW Chair, Deneen M. Hatmaker, at [pnppdw@gmail.com](mailto:pnppdw@gmail.com) with questions.

## PNP Awards

### Best Article Award

The Best Article Award Selection Committee for the Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management is requesting nominations for the division's 2015 BestArticle Award, regarding articles published in 2014 (January 1, 2014-December 31, 2014) by members of the academy. This award is an outstanding opportunity to honor important academic work and high quality intellectual contributions to the field.

An electronic (pdf document preferred) copy of the article must be submitted by 1st March, 2015 to be considered.

Send the electronic copy (pdf document preferred) to Kaifeng Yang The new winner will be announced during the Public and Nonprofit Division's business meeting at the 2015 Academy of Management meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia Canada.

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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 2015 Best Book award. Books nominated should have publications dates of 2012, 2013, or 2014.

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. Because of the interest in the substantive intellectual contribution of the book, nominations of textbooks, or books of previously published papers are discouraged. The winning author (s) will receive a plaque recognizing the award.

Full nominations are due March 1, 2015 For a full nomination, please send one copy of a nominated book to each member of the award committee. Email committee chair for committee member contact information.

Members of the Public and Nonprofit division may informally email nominations to the committee chair. Nominations for the award should include the author's name, book title, publisher and date of publication.

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### **Best Dissertation Award**

The Best Dissertation Award Selection Committee for the Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management is requesting nominations for the division's 2015 Best Dissertation Award.

This award is an outstanding opportunity to honor important academic work and high quality intellectual contributions to the field. This prestigious award is sponsored generously by Jossey-Bass publishers. Dissertations defended January 1, 2014-December 31, 2014 by members of the academy are eligible for this award.

An electronic (pdf document preferred) nomination letter from the dissertation committee chair or a committee member and copy of the dissertation must be submitted by 30 March, 2015 to be considered.

Send the electronic copy (pdf document preferred) of the nomination letter and dissertation to:

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### **Masini Award**

The Carlo Masini Award for outstanding scholarship in the fields of public and nonprofit management 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 \$1000 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 selection 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 2015 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.

#### **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 2015 Academy of Management conference in Vancouver, British Columbia Canada as well as a gift certificate for books from Sage Publications.

#### **AOM-PNP Top Ten Reviewer Award**

Sponsored by the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory

The Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory (JPART) will give a plaque and a \$50 Amazon gift card in recognition of each of the top ten reviewers of conference paper submissions to the Public and Nonprofit Division of the Academy of Management Annual Meeting (AOM-PNP).

Winners will be based on the ratings from AOM-PNP's reviewer ratings process, identified by the AOM-PNP Program Chair, confirmed by the JPART Editor, and recognized at the PNP Business Meeting.

Reviews will be judged based on the information and guidelines provided by the Academy of Management, below. To reiterate these standards, we seek reviewers who:

**\*\*Set a positive tone in their critique;**

**\*\*Write a substantive but concise review, typically between one to two pages;**

**\*\*Guide the authors on how the manuscript can be improved.**

AOM-PNP conference paper reviewers who are members of PNP will automatically be considered for the award. Three of the ten awards will be reserved for doctoral student members of PNP. PNP members are limited to one award every other year.

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