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**Exciting PNP Social to be held at the Philadelphia School of Circus Arts!
Don't Miss It!**

**Aerialists, Libations and Camaraderie: PNP Social at Philadelphia School
of Circus Arts, August 3 at 6:30 PM.**

Join us for the PNP Social at the Philadelphia Circus School. This innovative reception will feature the drama and excitement of ambient aerialist performances, alongside professional camaraderie in the midst of delicious food and libations. Bus transportation will be provided immediately following the PNP business meeting. You can also arrive on your own.

The event is sponsored by Cardiff University's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences which contains eleven academic schools, including Cardiff Business School, and is ranked (by the Times Higher Global Survey) as one of the world's top 100 social science institutions for research and teaching.

PNP Best Article Award Announcement

The Best Article Award Committee consisting of: Manuela Busconi, Avner Ben Ner, Deborah Blackman, and Bing Ran has made its decision for this year Award.

The committee had a tough time selecting the winner, as there were a number of very good articles. Thus, three finalists were very close in evaluation. Therefore, the committee decided to nominate the article by Javor, I., Jancsics, D. "The Role of Power in Organizational Corruption: An Empirical Study". The authors of this article will be awarded a plaque during the PNP Business Meeting in Philadelphia.

However the committee would also like to make a special mention of two more finalists, as their work cover a crucial issue - though with different perspectives- for public administrators: 1) the article by Vigoda-Gadot E., Eldor, L., Schoat, L.M. "Engage them to Public Service: Conceptualization and Empirical Examination of Employee Engagement in Public Administration". One of the authors, Vigoda-Gadot, was the recipient, with other co-authors, of last year's PNP Best Article Award; and 2) the article by Meier KJ, O'Toole MJ "I think (I Am Doing Well), Therefore I Am Assessing the Validity of Administrators' Self-Assessment of Performance." These two articles will receive an honorable mention

certificate during the PNP Business Meeting in Philadelphia.

PNP Business Meeting

The PNP Business Meeting will take place 4:30-6:00 PM in the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 115A.

Please join us! We would love to hear your thoughts and share important news about the Division. It is also a great time to meet the new Officers!

We look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia!!



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