

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (ASPA) SECTION FOR  
PUBLIC MANAGEMENT PRACTICE AND GOOD GOVERNANCE WORLDWIDE  
SYMPOSIUM**

**ASPA NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

**SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024  
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

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**MEETING THE GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
CHALLENGES OF THE NEXT DECADE**

**SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM SCHEDULE: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

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**2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

**Welcome to Symposium Participants**

*Dr. Howard Balanoff, [hb02@txstate.edu](mailto:hb02@txstate.edu) Chair, ASPA's Section for Public Management Practice, Editor in Chief, Good Governance Worldwide & Professor & Director, Texas State University William P. Hobby Center for Public Service*

Introduction of the Officers & Governing Board Members of ASPA's Section for Public Management Practice and the Editorial Board members of the Good Governance Worldwide (GGW Journal/Website)

**2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. The William P. The William P. Hobby Distinguished Lecture**

**Artificial Intelligence (AI) Assessing its Impact on the Public Sector**

*Dustin Haisler, President, e-Republic:*

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**3:15 p.m. – 3:30 pm**

**Break**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 pm.**

**The Texas Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program: A National Model for Professional Development and Education in the US and around the World**

Dr. Miha Vindis, Director of the Texas Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program, Texas State University [mvindis@txstate.edu](mailto:mvindis@txstate.edu) (Panel Chair)

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Dr. Howard Balanoff, Professor & Director, Texas State University William P. Hobby Center for  
Public Service

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

**Good Governance Worldwide (GGW) Panel on Governance, Public Policy & Politics in  
Africa**

Dr. Sheriff Folami Folarin, Adjunct Professor, Political Science, Texas State University  
[jrj191@txstate.edu](mailto:jrj191@txstate.edu) (Panel co-chair)

Dr. Peter Haruna Professor, Social Sciences, Texas A&M International University, Laredo,  
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Dr. Aziza Zemrani, Professor, Department of Public Affairs and Security Studies, The University  
of Texas Rio Grande Valley, [aziza.zemrani@utrgv.edu](mailto:aziza.zemrani@utrgv.edu)

**5:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Next Steps for ASPA's Section for Public Management Practice and the Good Governance  
Worldwide Journal/Website**

Meeting of the Editorial Board Members of Good Governance Worldwide and the Officers and  
Governing Board Members of ASPA's Section for Public Management Practice.

**6:00 pm**

**Adjournment**