

**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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WILLIAM P. HOBBY CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

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

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

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Welcome to Symposium Participants

Dr. Howard Balanoff, 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. Hobby Distinguished Lecture

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Equity: Overcoming Barriers to Access

Dr. Miha Vindis, Texas State University Professor of Practice and Director of the Texas Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program

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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 (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
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George Atisa, Associate Professor, University of Texas Rio-Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas
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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