

School of Public Policy and Administration

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SPPA News

MPPAL Info Session

Part-time, executive-style

Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL)

The first in the 2017-18 series of info sessions about the MPPAL program (and the optional add-on Graduate Diplomas in Democratic Administration and Justice System Administration) will take place:

Date: Friday, October 20, 2017

Location: 777 Bay Street, Boardroom A/B (16th Floor)

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Refreshments will be provided

Register for this MPPAL info session at: <https://laps.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=231472>

The MPPAL is designed to provide mid-career professionals in the broader public service with the skills needed for effective public administration and public policy analysis, with an emphasis on the themes of law, social justice, program evaluation, leadership and public sector management.

Course offerings are tailored for part-time learners. Students can choose to attend classes at York's Keele campus or at York's convenient downtown Toronto location (at the York/Osgoode Professional Development Centre, 1 Dundas St. W.)

Alumni testimonials and other information about the value of the MPPAL program for career development can be found at: <http://ppal.gradstudies.yorku.ca/>

HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Your Vision of Canada for the next 150 Years?

We would like to hear your ideas about what the priorities for public policy and administration of York University, Toronto, and its undergraduate student association invite high school students to submit essays that reflect on Canada's 150 year history and the issues that society, communities and government face now and looking into the future.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

High school students in grades 10-12 are invited to participate. Individual submissions or co-authored essays by up to 3 authors will be considered. The essays should be 500-1000 words (1-2 pages) in length

PROCESS

A group of faculty, current students and alumni from the School of Public Policy and Administration will review the essays and nominate 3 winners. Essays can be submitted online at <http://bit.do/SPPAessay> no later than November 6, 2017

PRIZES AVAILABLE

The authors of the three highest ranked essays, along with their parent(s) or other designated guest (s), will be invited to the School's annual Student, Alumni, and Community Recognition Awards Dinner on **November 23, 2017** at Keele campus of York University. The essay winners will also receive a monetary reward: \$150 for the 1st place, \$100 for the 2nd place and \$75 for the 3rd place.

Please help circulate this contest widely to high school students and teachers

Presented by the School of Public Policy and Administration & Public Policy and Administration Student Association

#EssayContest #Canada150



#LeadersInTheMaking

Should you have any questions about this contest, please do not hesitate to contact us at (416)736-5384 or visit our website at <http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/>



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As part of our popular Lunch Talk series
McLaughlin College Proudly Presents:

“Codes, Commissioners and the State of the Municipal Ethics Regime in Ontario in 2017”

presented by:
GREG LEVINE



Since its beginnings in 2006 the Code of Conduct and Integrity Commissioner system in Ontario has attracted criticism as it maintained a bifurcated approach to ethics and left Commissioners vulnerable without clear reinforcement of their independence. Earlier this year the provincial legislature enacted new legislation aimed at changing the system and enhancing its effectiveness. The presentation will focus on where the system has been and what changes will come into force once the new legislation is proclaimed.

Having retired as an Integrity Commissioner for several Ontario Municipalities **GREG LEVINE** is still involved in some legal work and writing in the areas of administrative, municipal and government ethics law. He is the author of several books and many articles on areas and aspects of government ethics law and has been an expert in the policy panels of two major inquiries into ethics questions (Mulroney-Schreiber Inquiry and Mississauga Inquiry). He is currently working on a revision of his book *Municipal Ethics Regimes* published by Municipal World.

EVERYONE WELCOME

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017 SENIOR COMMON ROOM
12PM – 1:30PM 140 McLAUGHLIN COLLEGE**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED For further information, please contact Vicky Carnevale at: x: 33824 or vcarneva@yorku.ca



IPAC/Deloitte Public Sector Leadership Awards

Accepting Nominations until October 4th! Leadership of public sector organizations is one of Canada's most important assets. Recognizing and building the cadre of public sector leaders is a critical ingredient in the success of our country and communities.

The **IPAC/Deloitte Public Sector Leadership Awards** program recognizes organizations that have demonstrated outstanding leadership by taking bold steps to improve Canada through advancements in public policy and management.

Applications will be accepted from any public sector and para-public sector organizations that handle: public order and safety; economic affairs; environmental protection; housing and community amenities; health, recreation and culture; education, and social protection. We invite you to nominate initiatives which embody the spirit of leadership we strive to recognize. For details about the program and key dates please visit www.leadershipawards.ca.

Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, October 4th, 2017

Workplace of the Future

**Wednesday, October 18th
Ontario Room, MacDonald Block
900 Bay St, Toronto**

The redesign of workplaces is occurring at all levels of government including through the Ontario Government's Macdonald Block Complex transformation, the Federal Government's Blueprint 2020 and a range of municipal government workplace development initiatives. In other sectors of the economy, organizations are reinventing workspaces to drive business modernization and deliver enhanced employee and client experiences.

For registration & more information: [Click Here](#)



Transforming the Ontario Public Service for the Future: Engagement Session

Friday, 13 October 2017

8:30AM-12PM EDT

Yonge-Dundas Square

1 Dundas St. East

The Ontario Public Service (OPS) is in the midst of an exciting transformational initiative that will help it better meet the demands of the future. Central to this work is re-imagining the relationship between the OPS and Ontarians. This involves transforming its/the approach to public service delivery based on core principles including:

- Co-creating and co-developing public policy with Ontarians, not for them;
- Delivering evidence-based, outcome-focused policy;
- Promoting open delivery systems; and
- Cultivating an open and inclusive public service



We are reaching out to academics, think tanks, transfer payment agencies, industry and not-for-profit collaborators, as well as post-secondary students who may consider the OPS as a future place of work for your feedback and creative ideas as to how we can work together to bring these core principles to life. Your insights will help inform the development of a strategic framework for Ontario's Public Service Renewal. This workshop is part of a [design-led initiative](#) between the Brookfield Institute for Innovation + Entrepreneurship and the Ontario Public Service.

[REGISTER](#)

Director, Transformation Office City of Toronto

Salary: \$145,672.80-171,152.80 per year **Closing date:** September 28, 2017

An opportunity for recognized transformational leaders with a proven track record in business process improvement and re-engineering to lead by example and work collaboratively across the City of Toronto to establish an enterprise-wide transformation governance structure.

These permanent, full-time positions call for best practice champions like you, innovative change leaders whose extensive project and program management experience reflects their ability to build relationships internally and externally, promote knowledge sharing and ensure cost-effective, sustainable project delivery on time, scope and budget. Reporting to the Chief Transformation Officer, you will direct project portfolio management activities related to enterprise transformation projects, with a focus on maximizing service efficiencies, optimizing the use of human, fiscal and IT resources, and aligning business transformation initiatives with organizational goals and priorities.

[More information >>](#)

Senior Policy Analyst Ministry of Children and Youth Services

FULL TIME Salary: \$69,496-102,408 per year **Closing date:** September 28, 2017

Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of children, youth and families in Ontario? If so, join the Youth Policy Unit, Ministry of Children and Youth Services, and lead the development and implementation of high profile strategic initiatives to improve equity and support child, youth and family wellbeing.

[More information >>](#)

Assistant Deputy Minister Income Security and Pension Policy, Ontario Ministry of Finance

Salary: \$162, 470—204,670 per year **Closing date:** September 24, 2017

Policy leadership. Partnership development. An impactful financial mandate.

If these areas appeal to you, consider this opportunity to join the executive team at the Ministry of Finance, where you will help create an environment that fosters a vibrant and innovative economy in Ontario. This is an exciting opportunity for an agile and proactive leader with experience driving strategic change in a regulatory environment through active involvement of stakeholders.

[More information >>](#)

Project Coordinator/ Project Director MASS LBP

Closing date: October 16/ October 19, 2017

We're looking to expand our team, adding a new project director and project coordinator later this fall. Applicants should have a rare mix of qualities to help us build our practice and raise our game. MASS LBP is a private company with a public mission: to assist governments to connect with citizens in inventive and effective ways, as we work towards common ground on the defining political issues of our time.

[More information >>](#)

Associate Director, Community and Government Relations Covenant House

FULL TIME Closing date: September 26, 2017

The purpose of this role is to help to develop and manage various program and community based projects on a planned and ad hoc basis. It is also to influence public policy by advocating change to help at-risk, homeless and trafficked youth. Identify, monitor and track municipal, provincial and federal government initiatives, policies and legislation related to Covenant House's key strategic priorities.

[More information >>](#)

Policy Advisor City of Brampton

FULL TIME Closing date: September 25, 2017

Are you interested in an opportunity to support government services transformation? New division. New roles. We're looking for skilled policy practitioners to help modernize corporate policy at the City of Brampton.

[More information >>](#)

Senior Policy Advisor Ministry of Transportation

TEMP Salary: \$69,496-102,408 **Closing date:** September 25, 2017

Are you looking for a challenge that will put your project management and policy development skills to the test? Then consider this great opportunity where you will provide business planning and service delivery support and program advise to program management.

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