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**Dear PMC Friends,**

We're happy to report that [April Fools' Day](#) came and went in our office without anyone pulling any major practical jokes like [these office pranks](#). Hope you emerged from the day unscathed as well!

This isn't a joke though - the deadline to register for our two biggest events is approaching (Monday, April 8). Make sure that you **take action before the deadline passes you by:**

- **Monday, April 8** is the deadline to register for the [Kansas City & County Management Conference](#) and the [KU Inspiring Women in Public Administration Conference](#).
- **Monday, April 8** is also the deadline for sponsorships for the KCCM conference, if you want to be recognized in the conference program.

If you know someone else that might be interested in attending or sponsoring these conferences, [feel free to forward this message!](#)

**[Kansas City & County Management Conference](#)**

During this conference we'll focus on the challenge of "Organizing for the Future." The presenters include:

- **Carolyn Coleman**, Director, Center for Federal Relations, National League of Cities
- **Duane Goossen**, Vice President for Fiscal and Health Policy, Kansas Health Institute
- **Andy Huckaba**, President, Huckaba & Associates



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**April 17:**

KU Inspiring Women in Public Administration Conference  
Overland Park  
8:30AM-4PM

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**April 18-19:**

64th Annual Kansas City & County Management Conference  
Lawrence

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**April 19:**

KU School of Public Affairs & Administration Graduation  
Lawrence  
6:30PM

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**May 5-11:**

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**June 4-6:**

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- **John Nalbandian**, Professor, KU School of Public Affairs and Administration
- **Rosemary O’Leary**, Distinguished Professor, KU School of Public Affairs and Administration
- **David Warm**, Executive Director, Mid-America Regional Council
- **Tony Weingartner**, Assistant Director, Kansas Bureau of Investigation
- **Michael Wilkes**, City Manager, City of Olathe, KS

In addition to presenting informative and thought-provoking speakers, the conference provides a critical networking opportunity for local government leaders. [Click here to see the conference schedule.](#)

Our conference happens to fall during a weekend that KU and Lawrence will be busy hosting guests for the Kansas Relays and a NASCAR event. Please keep this in mind as you are booking your hotel (**do it soon!**) and driving/parking at the conference. You may find it best to share a hotel room and/or rental car.

<[Read more or register for the KCCM conference](#)>

<[Download a PDF of the KCCM conference flyer](#)>

**Dates & Times:** Thursday, April 18, 2013 (8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with reception to follow) and Friday, April 19 (7:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

**Location:** University of Kansas, Kansas Memorial Union, Lawrence

**Cost:**

- Individuals: \$245
- Group registration (from the same organization; must be paid for together): \$245 for first person, \$220 for each additional person
- Retirees: \$115
- Students: \$10
- KACM Luncheon (Thursday) - optional: \$20
- Breakfast (Friday) - optional: \$15

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, April 8, 2013

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## [KU Inspiring Women in Public Administration Conference](#)

The 2013 KU Inspiring Women in Public Administration Conference's theme is "Having It All / Making the Leap: Inspiration for Your Professional Journey." For some, having it all is about finding a self-directed balance of personal and professional. For others, having it all requires making a leap: taking the risk to put ourselves in the running for positions of greater responsibility so that we can strengthen our influence around issues that matter to us. Regardless of the professional stage of your life, please join us on April 17.



Our inspirational speakers include:

- **Sandy Praeger**, Kansas Insurance Commissioner
- **Bonnie Svrcek**, President, International City/County Management Association
- **Kay Waldo Barnes**, Distinguished Professor for Public Leadership & Founding Director, Center for Leadership, Park University, Hauptmann School of Public Affairs
- **Cynthia Wheeler-Linden**, Strategic Communications Specialist

<[Read more or register for the IWPA conference](#)>

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**Date & Time:** Wednesday, April 17, 2013 (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with reception to follow)

**Location:** KU Edwards Campus, BEST Conference Center, Overland Park

**Cost:** \$115 for full day; \$75 for half day (with lunch); \$45 for students

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, April 8, 2013

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Thank you,

[Your Friends at the KU Public Management Center](#)



Back row (left to right): Jonathan Morris, Noel Rasor, Alecia Gray, Marcia Maurer. Front row (left to right): Terri Callahan, Charles Jones. Staff member not pictured: Cindy Dunham  
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