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**GET READY TO GOVERN FOR THE LONG RUN!**



Register Now for IPGA's 2017 Annual Conference. June 22-24, 2017 in San

Diego and get ready to

- Reenergize Your Organization's Place in the World
- Equip Your Board to Govern for the Long Run
- Reboot Your Personal Leadership
- Enjoy learning, networking and all San Diego has to offer including our special Old Town Conference Dinner - **Olé!!!**

See Full Program for boards, CEO's, administrators and young governance professionals [here](#).

Register [here](#).

### **One-Day Track for Board Administrators**

We have a one day track especially for board administrators and here's why yours should come. Click [here](#).

### **Expanded Pre-Conference Programs**

- [Introduction to Policy Governance](#)
- [Ownership Under the Microscope](#)
- **NEW!** [Planning to Be a School Board That Makes a Difference](#)

Join AJ Crabill, former Chair of Kansas City Public Schools and now Deputy Commissioner of Governance at the Texas Education Agency to develop a practical action plan that uses Policy Governance insights to:

- Forge your board into one fully-functioning team
- Create a powerful platform for your board's leadership
- Tackle the more difficult challenges your school board faces through role clarity

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## **TOOLS TO SPREAD THE WORD**



One of the most encouraging things for any board is to know that they are not alone and can benefit from the experience of others. IPGA has developed a few tools to help those who are willing to help us reach out and invite others to join our community.

### **You Are Not Alone**

You will soon be receiving a suggested email that you can use to invite others to join IPGA. Please spread far and wide!

### **Conference Flyer**

A flyer to help you to let people know about our upcoming conference "Governing for the Long Run" in San Diego June 22 -24, 2017 is available [here](#).

### **Members Can Offer Discounts to Prospective Members**

IPGA's members can invite up to 10 persons who are not IPGA members to attend the 2017 IPGA conference at a \$100 discount. You can see how [here](#).

### **Presentation Slide**

If you are doing a presentation about Policy Governance, you might like to use this slide to point to IPGA and other relevant resources. [Click here](#).

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# SUPPORTING YOUNG GOVERNANCE PROFESSIONALS



Here are three ways that you can encourage young professionals to take advantage of IPGA's Annual Conference to advance their governance journey. You can find out more about the International Young Governance Professionals group who are helping us to develop our Annual Conference and more here <https://iygp-summit.com/>.

## 1. Make a Donation

You can help create scholarships for this year's conference by going to: <http://www.policygovernanceassociation.org/donate-iygp-scholarship.html>

## 2. Become a Mentor

You can offer to mentor of a young person attending IPGA's 2017 Annual Conference. You will be asked to indicate your interest as part of our online conference registration [here](#), or you can find out more by emailing Brandy Hirschlieb at [bhirschlieb@policygovernanceassociation.org](mailto:bhirschlieb@policygovernanceassociation.org).

## 3. Get Out Your Yoga Mat

We will be holding a yoga session from 6:00-6:45 a.m. on Saturday morning of the Conference and asking participants to "pose and pay" with a donation of their choice to the IYGP scholarship fund.

We need an instructor and mats! If you can help on either of these please contact [ceo@policygovernanceassociation.org](mailto:ceo@policygovernanceassociation.org).



## IPGA HUBS' NEWS

IPGA's special interest hubs offer great opportunities for sharing and learning and you can join in any time. Here is an update on their work and you can also see our calendar at <https://www.policygovernanceassociation.org/calendar.html> for forthcoming dates:

### **Board Administrators' Hub**

Participants in the December meeting of this hub did more work on comparing notes on the definition of the administrators' role. The hub hopes to produce a matrix of board support needs in relation to operating the Policy Governance system and the pro's and con's of different approaches to meeting them. This group meets quarterly and the next meeting will be on March 29, 2017 12:00-1:00 p.m. EST and will continue these discussions. For more information, contact

Shelley Farouse [SFarouse@crnns.ca](mailto:SFarouse@crnns.ca).

### **Credit Unions' Hub**

This hub is now getting underway. For more information, contact Roger Ballard [rballard@nuvisionfederal.org](mailto:rballard@nuvisionfederal.org)

### **Education Organizations' Hub**

The February meeting focussed on how IPGA can serve education organizations and orientation. The next meeting will be at the new time of 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Eastern at a date to be determined by Doodle Poll. The topics Pipeline includes more on ownership linkage, effective monitoring and trust (how can board members challenge if feel not enough evidence) and elevating management issues to the board. For more information, contact Caroline Oliver: [ceo@policygovernanceassociation.org](mailto:ceo@policygovernanceassociation.org).

### **Faith-based Organizations' Hub**

The February meeting looked at the challenge of boards that want to be involved in strategic planning. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 11:30 - 12:30 Eastern Time. For more information, contact Ted Hull. [thull@tedhullconsulting.com](mailto:thull@tedhullconsulting.com).

### **New to Consulting Hub**

The focus of this Hub's meetings is on sharing members developing wisdom and understanding with occasional guest input. The topics pipeline includes: 1) the soft side of governance, the psychological side, 2) sustaining Policy Governance implementation, 3) using technology (videoconferencing, etc.), 4) debriefing the IPGA annual conference and 5) sharing presentations. The February meeting started a discussion on reframing this group's purpose. For more information, contact John Bohley: [jpbohley@gmail.com](mailto:jpbohley@gmail.com).

### **Simplifying Policy Governance**

This Hub is working its way through the ten principles of Policy Governance and considering how they might be simplified in theory, teaching and practice. The group is currently working on the principle of ownership. At its March meeting, the group discussed what to do when owners don't care. At its next meeting on **Thursday, April 27** at 11 a.m. Eastern, the group will be exploring the boundary between Ends and Limitations. For more information, contact Richard Stringham: [richard@governancecoach.com](mailto:richard@governancecoach.com).

### **Parked and New Hubs**

The following hubs are looking for leadership:

- Governmental Applications
- Associations

The following hubs have also been suggested and we are exploring if there is sufficient interest to get them going:

- Local Government
- Non-Profit Trusts
- Regulatory Health Organizations

If you would like to get involved in any of the above, contact our Hubs Manager, Athens Koliass: [athens@order4orgs.com](mailto:athens@order4orgs.com)

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