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ASPA Sacramento, Hornets Policy & Politics (HPPA) Alumni Chapter, and CSUS Department of Public Policy and Administration Present:

2020-21 CALIFORNIA STATE BUDGET: Priorities Through Governor Newsom's Budget Lens

When: Wednesday, February 19th
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Where: CSU Sacramento
Downtown Campus
304 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

What: Presentation and Q & A

With: Chris Hoene, Executive
Director of California
Budget & Policy Center

Park: City meters in front and on
surrounding streets

√ Appetizers provided

√ RSVP at Eventbrite.com:

<https://aspacabudget.eventbrite.com>

2020-21 State Budget Proposal Wednesday, February 19th

Last year, California Governor Gavin Newsom submitted his first budget to the Legislature. His priorities at the time were: full-day kindergarten, universal pre-school, subsidized child care, improved health care, affordable housing, and additional monies to the state's Rainy Day Fund.

For our February program, Chris Hoene will return to dissect the Governor's second budget. Mr. Hoene's appearance at an ASPA event last year was well-received, so expect plenty of commentary, discussion, and lots of time for your questions.

Please join us on February 19th for this informative and fun program.

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→ More Information or Questions?

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Notes from the Editor

Happy 2020 from ASPA Sacramento! We have featured several fine programs the last few months, and we are lining up some more. Here is the latest:

-Thanks to everyone who attended our Daring Leadership Workshop. Special thanks also to ASPA members Ana Estrada Daniels and Beth Conley for leading a lively presentation with lots of audience interaction. Page 4 has a write-up.

-In February and March we will bring back two important subjects for fresh updates: the state budget and government jobs. As she did last year, ASPA Sacramento Councilmember Silvia Rodriguez has arranged for budget expert Chris Hoene to summarize and comment on the proposed 2020-21 California State Budget. Feedback from Mr. Hoene's last appearance was very enthusiastic, so please attend. In March, ASPA Sacramento Treasurer Sergio Aguilar will assemble his annual panel highlighting government jobs and how to get them. This yearly event has proven very popular with our members, and Sergio will convey the very latest on state, city, and county employment.

-Page 3 announces the ASPA Sacramento 2019-20 Annual Awards. Everything you need to know is covered: categories, criteria, dates, process, and contacts. Since 1982, we have searched for outstanding people, organizations, and programs to honor. And with your help we find them. Please take a few minutes to read about the awards. Then choose one (or more) and write a nomination. Your participation adds credence to our continuous quest (we have given over 150 awards) to honor excellence in the Sacramento Valley.

-Page 5 includes one more reminder on the 2020 ASPA National Conference. ASPA really does go all out to host an educational, inspiring, and enjoyable conference. And you can drive to Anaheim.

See You February 19th

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- Provide a forum for enlightening Sacramento Area citizens on public administration issues.
- Recognize outstanding local achievement in public service.
- Advance diversity, opportunity, and professional excellence in public administration.
- Promote local research in public administration issues, focused on public-private partnerships, interdisciplinary approaches, and appropriate use of technology.
- Create partnerships with other professional associations.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS! 2019-20 ANNUAL AWARDS ASPA SACRAMENTO

Since 1982, ASPA Sacramento has honored individuals, programs, and organizations for excellence in the field of public administration. Award recipients must reside in Northern California and must be part of:

- any level of government (federal, state or local), or
- academia related to public service and/or public administration, or
- non-profit entity involved in public service and/or public administration.

ASPA Sacramento will announce recipients in March and present the awards at our annual dinner in May. The seven award categories for 2019-20 are:

AWARD CATEGORIES

Elizabeth Hill Public Official of the Year

Presented to a non-elected professional administrator who demonstrated excellence in public management over a sustained period of time.

Community Service

Presented to an individual or organization for sustained leadership in addressing public policy issues or improving life in Northern California.

Government Innovation

Presented to an individual or organization for implementation of a new program, policy, system, or solution that significantly improved a public service.

Grantland Johnson Intergovernmental Cooperation

Presented to an individual or organization for development and delivery of a program or policy between different levels of government, resulting in greater efficiency.

Rising Star

Presented to a public professional, teacher, or researcher, 35 years of age or younger, who has made noteworthy contributions to effective government or academia in the early stages of a promising career.

Chester A. Newland Academic Excellence

Presented to a college student, teacher, administrator, or organization that has demonstrated scholarship and leadership in public administration or a closely related field of study, or that has made a noteworthy contribution to the education of public administrators.

Ross Clayton Lifetime Distinguished Public Service

Presented to an individual for especially meritorious service in the field of public administration over the course of a lifetime.

NOMINATIONS PROCESS

You can make a nomination either on-line at our website www.sacramento-aspa.info or by e-mail. Please write a thorough description of the nominee, including:

- Background
- Basis for nomination
- Pertinent dates, and
- Specific accomplishments and contributions.

NOMINATIONS SUBMITTAL

On-line: Follow instructions at our website

E-mail: lisa-beutler@comcast.net and rehbbhill@aol.com

NOMINATIONS PERIOD

The 2019-20 Awards nominations period is Monday, January 20, 2020 through COB Friday, February 21, 2020.

QUESTIONS

Contact Lisa Beutler or Richard Hill at the above e-mails.

DECEMBER PROGRAM NOTES

Our December program delivered information and discussion about an always important subject: leadership. The complete title was “Daring Leadership: Rumbling With Vulnerability.” USC State Capital Center provided our location and the audience provided interest and enthusiasm for the topic.

ASPA Sacramento President Juliet Lee welcomed everyone. She called the evening’s program a teaser for a much longer workshop, and she introduced:

- Ana Estrada Daniels, President and CEO of Anavo Solutions
- Beth Conley, President and CEO of To The Point Facilitation, Inc.

Juliet also introduced National ASPA President Paul Danczyk, who furnished background on ASPA: 53 chapters, 26 sections, and a 2020 conference to be held in Anaheim. Paul thanked Ana and Beth for their involvement with ASPA and their work on leadership.

Ana Estrada Daniels promised “lots of interaction tonight” and she described her and Beth’s efforts as “all about connection.” In their workshops, Ana and Beth employ the research of Brené Brown and her Dare To Lead™ model. Ana shared some biographical information about Brown (books, social work, and teaching), and she reiterated Brown’s declaration that “Courage is teachable.”

Ana cited four skill sets of courage:

- Rumbling with Vulnerability
- Living into Our Values
- Braving Trust, and
- Learning to Rise.

Ana asked the audience to think about 1) Where do you want to be braver as a leader and 2) What is the issue you feel is too hard to take on?

The audience then watched a short video of Brené Brown speaking about leadership and vulnerability. Ms. Brown declared that all of us should “lean into vulnerability” and that admitting one’s vulnerability gets you to courage.

Ana and the audience commented on the video:

- Courage is contagious.
- Anyone can be a leader.
- Brown talks leadership for both men and women.

In a second video, Brené Brown addressed **six myths** and misunderstandings that people have about vulnerability:

1. Vulnerability is weakness.
2. Strong people don’t do vulnerability.
3. Strong people can go it alone.
4. You can engineer uncertainty out of vulnerability.
5. Trust comes before vulnerability.
6. Vulnerability is disclosure.

Ana finished with observations about “stepping into the arena,” which is Brené Brown’s term for confronting your problems and challenges, something every leader has to do. These obstacles can be things like a new job, an important meeting, or a sensitive conversation.

“The arena” contains sections of people that will react to you “stepping in.” Brown identifies four sections:

Cheap Seats

People hurling advice and judgment who rarely “step in” themselves

Box Seats

People who “built the arena” and will determine your success (sometimes with misinformation and fear)

Season Ticket Holders

Critics who give negative messages of comparison, scarcity, and shame (often with a slanted view)

Support Section

People who have empathy and compassion for your decision to “step in”

Ana asked the audience to read the handouts we didn’t cover, which include more information on the arena concept, courage, and dealing with emotion.

Throughout the program, Beth Conley made several drawings that connected the various parts of the presentation. Several audience members stayed for the drawings and additional discussion. People interested in more information about the full workshop can reach out to Ana at ana@anavo.solutions.

**REMINDER:
ASPA NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA**

Your ASPA colleagues are preparing to attend the 2020 ASPA National Conference. Here is the latest information:

Dates

April 3-7, 2020

Host Location

Hyatt Regency Orange County
11999 Harbor Boulevard
Garden Grove, CA 92840

www.aspanet.org has a link for registration

Purpose

Conference brings together 1,300 practitioners, scholars, and students to share current trends and information on public service.

Theme

This year's theme is: *2020 Vision for Politics, Policy, and Administration*

Educational Formats

Over 150 programs, panels, presentations, and workshops

Six Concentrations

The conference will address its theme by focusing on six concentrations: Infrastructure, Leadership and Management, Finance, Governance, Global Public Administration, and Social Equity.

Awards

More than 30 people will be honored

Special Events

Welcome Reception and Networking Receptions
14 Presidential Panels
Student and New Professional Summit
Informative Symposiums
Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Luncheon
SWPA National Awards Breakfast

Up-to-the-Minute Details

www.aspanet.org

NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS

ASPA Sacramento is pleased to welcome its recent new members. Say a friendly greeting to:

Marybel Batjer

Morgan Dixon

Alexis Foley

Glenn Galman

Thomas Gibbs

John Lynch

Emma Steele

Myriam Valdez

Martin Vindiola

Brenda Woolley

Please introduce yourself to these folks at our future programs.



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