



Annual 2022 Conference

CALL FOR PAPERS

Virtually in New Orleans, LA
2-5 MARCH 2022

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2022:

MEMBERS - \$250 | NON-MEMBERS - \$300

REGULAR REGISTRATION AFTER JANUARY 31, 2022:

MEMBERS - \$300 | NON-MEMBERS - \$350



**Conference of Minority
Public Administrators**

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THEME: SHIFTING PARADIGMS – CHALLENGING ASSUMPTIONS

MINORITY ADMINISTRATORS ADAPTING TO CHANGING ENVIRONMENTS AND THE IMPACT ON LOCAL, NATIONAL, INDIGENOUS/TRIBAL AND OTHER GLOBAL COMMUNITIES

We plan to gather in 2022 to address the challenges facing minority public administrators in communities facing increasing inequalities, systemic racism; police violence coupled with racialism in legal and justice systems; housing crises and food shortages; medical mistrust; chronic underinvestment; environmental degradation; and, white supremacist extremism. All of these problems and many others have been exacerbated by an ongoing global pandemic that has killed over one million people as it intensifies racial/ethnic tensions and economic disparities. Communities across the globe are fighting the brutal consequences of climate change and environmental racism amidst hurricanes, droughts, fires, and the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people. To add to the chaos, we have witnessed the widespread promotion of a lack of confidence, both internationally and domestically, in democratic governmental and administrative processes.

Public Administrators in general and minority public administrators in particular are in the process of adapting to the new realities while reconsidering the long held paradigms by which we live. There is a growing decline in public trust in news and information sources and a greater reliance on social media, a lack of confidence in the findings of scientific institutions, and an ever-increasing lack of faith in elected and appointed governmental leaders.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been decisively marked by political divisions in the popular public trust of scientists. These realities have become a permanent element of the contemporary political discourse affecting minority public administrators and the levels of citizens' trust in the administration of public services. The current social, political and economic climate around bureaucracies, national and global, create a deluge of opportunities and challenges for the field of public administration. Minority public administrators are called upon to rethink our role as mitigators working amidst a rising sense of injustice and helplessness, the lack of hope and confidence in the present system, and a desire for radical change. This conference offers opportunities for public administration practitioners, academicians, independent scholars, and students to expand the discourse through intellectual forums, research considerations and collaborative partnerships which tackle these challenges and restore public service values and meaningful governance.



PROPOSALS

The conference program committee is pleased to invite proposals to the conference from academics, practitioners, independent scholars and students. The proposals should be related to the conference theme and sub-themes noted below:

Track 1: Social Equity and Justice (Addressing systemic racism, environmental injustice from the perspectives of health and climate, economic injustice, depopulation, and voter suppression)

Track 2: Economic Development and Urban Planning

Track 3: Disparities (Healthcare, Housing, Education, Employment. Etc.)

Track 4: Public Policy & Management

Track 5: Public Budgeting, Finance & Infrastructure

Track 6: Citizen Participation & Engagement

Track 7: Law & Criminal Justice

Track 8: Nonprofits Management & Leadership

Track 9: Higher Education Administration

Track 10: Emergency & Crisis Management

Track 11: Public Service

Track 12: Professional Development for Students & Young Professionals

Track 13: Adaptive Capacity, Resiliency, and Sustainability

Track 14: Inter-minority Cooperation, Coalitions, and Collaboration

Track 15: Comparative Public Administration