

Program Areas

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The Democracy Project

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Health Care Policy

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Water Resources Agency

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Women's Leadership Development Program

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Internship Program

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Legislative Fellows Program

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Introduction

The Institute for Public Administration (IPA) is a public service, education and research center that links the resource capacities of the University of Delaware with the complex public policy and management needs of governments and related nonprofit and private organizations. IPA provides direct staff assistance, research, policy analysis, training, and forums while contributing to the scholarly body of knowledge.

IPA has been serving the public since 1973.

Helping Delaware Plan Its Future

Assisting Delaware's municipalities has been the hallmark of IPA's public service for more than 30 years. From training local government officials to working with cities and towns to create comprehensive development plans that will meet state standards, IPA plays an integral role in Delaware's future.



Serving the Public

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GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

responsive

Public agencies are under increasing pressure to solve complex, societal problems while respecting citizen rights and basic principles of democracy. IPA

has been dedicated to linking University resources with practitioners' needs at the state and local levels. IPA constantly strives to adapt program offerings to the needs of public agencies and civic leaders.

Local Government

- ✓ comprehensive planning
- ✓ municipal zoning and annexation
- ✓ training
- ✓ governance

Conflict Resolution

- ✓ organizational change
- ✓ mediation
- ✓ strategic planning
- ✓ training

Health Care Policy

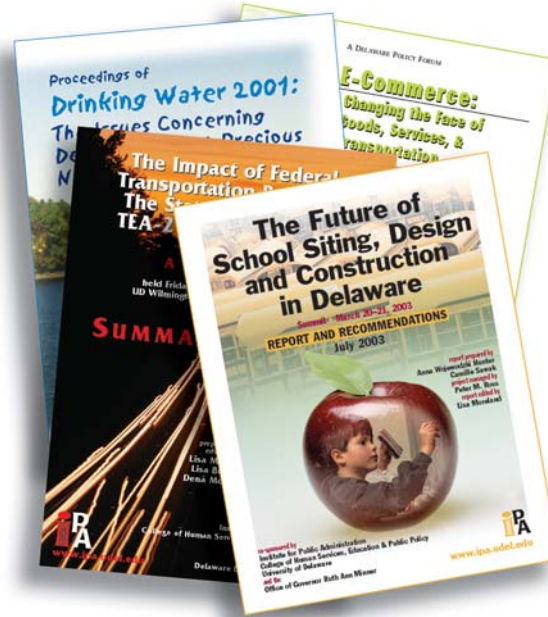
- ✓ access
- ✓ cost
- ✓ quality

Water Resources

- ✓ water supply and quality
- ✓ watershed management

Reports & Public Policy Forum Reviews

Much of the success of IPA's public service role is realized through bringing key groups to the table to discuss critical public policy issues.



Complex social and technological changes in the context of the global economy require the best thinking of community leaders. IPA reviews current literature, considers best practices, and collects data through surveys and contacts with key stakeholders to clarify reports and policy briefs, which inform decision-makers. Forum topics

Legislative Fellows

Competitively selected Legislative Fellows meet the Governor and work within the political caucuses.

include education, transportation, information technology, economic growth, water resources management, and infrastructure.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING PROGRAMS

capacity-building

The development of strong public leaders, whether professional managers, elected officials, educators, or community representatives, is a major interest to IPA. IPA staff members are committed to developing leadership talent within their program areas through formal academic programs, leadership development or problem-solving projects.

- Women's Leadership Development Program
- Academy for Excellence in Local Government Leadership
- Municipal Clerks Certificate Program
- The Democracy Project



Programs are tailored for state and local government leaders, municipal clerks, women leaders, school administrators, and educators.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

on-the-job experience

IPA supports and enhances the educational experiences of students through the effective integration of applied research, professional development opportunities, and internships. Annually, IPA provides 30 research assistantships for students to gain hands-on experience while working on complex public policy issues. IPA provides significant support for the University's School of Urban Affairs & Public Policy graduate degree programs and specializations and manages its internship program. IPA also manages the Legislative Fellows Program, which provides an opportunity for students, who are competitively selected, to observe and contribute to the political decision-making process.



Direct Contact with Policy-Makers

IPA's student research assistants enjoy the unique opportunity to interface directly with policy-makers and state and local officials in Delaware.