



The Global Standard in Public Service Education#

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Washington, DC – To reflect its growing international membership and disciplinary breadth, NASPAA, the global standard in public service education, has changed its name to the **Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration**. The change became effective March 1.

The name had been approved by NASPAA's membership at its Annual Business Meeting last October, and has now been recognized by the IRS and the District of Columbia.

NASPAA currently has nine member schools outside the U.S.—in South America, Europe, the UK, Asia, and the Middle East—with a number of schools indicating interest in applying for membership in the near future.

The new name will be implemented on NASPAA's websites and communications materials throughout the next several months.

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NASPAA is the global standard in public service education. It is the institutional membership association of 280 schools of public policy, public affairs, public administration, and public & nonprofit management, located across the U.S. and around the globe – and is the recognized accreditor of master's degree programs in these fields. NASPAA's twofold mission is to promote excellence in education and training for public service and to promote the ideal of public service.