

Public Management Innovation: A Global Perspective

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Speaker: Sandford Borins is Professor, University of Toronto; co-author with the Hon. Allan Blakeney of Political Management in Canada, and author of *Innovating with Integrity: How Local Heroes are Transforming American Government*.

Professor Borins has been studying public management innovation by analyzing the best applications to innovation award programs in Canada (the IPAC awards), the US (the Ford Foundation-Kennedy School of Government Innovations in American Government Awards), and the Commonwealth (the CAPAM award). Based on these diverse data bases, he will draw conclusions regarding:

- i) the characteristics of public management innovations
- ii) where in the public service innovations originate
- iii) whether innovation is driven by crises
- iv) whether innovation is the result of a process of planning or a process of incremental groping.

When: Thursday November 18

Location: Mama Theresa's Restaurant, 300 Somerset West, 236-3023

5:30 to 9:00pm

Cost: \$10 for expenses, plus dinner

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