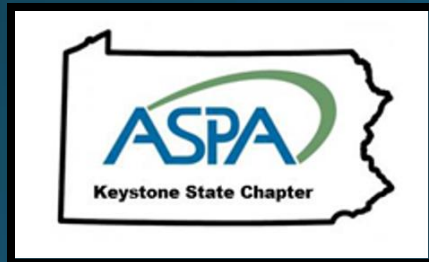

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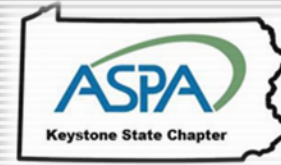
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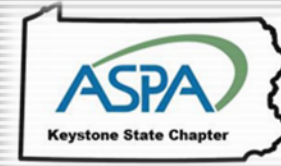
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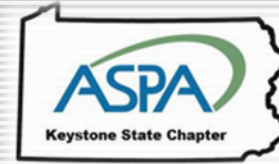
- **Welcome and President's Comments**
- **Partnership Thank You**
- **Chapter Award Presentations**
- **Lifetime Award Winner's Comments**
- **Open Discussion**
- **Chapter Business and Announcements**

President's Remarks



- **Why is ASPA important?**
- **Why is the Chapter important?**
- **Why are you important?**
 - **Professional development and continuous learning**
 - **Cultivating the next generation of public leaders**
 - **Networking, belonging, sharing**
 - **Recognition and advocacy**
- **Now, more than ever, competent neutral administration is vital**

Partnership Thank You

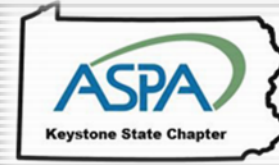


We welcome partnership opportunities for combined events with higher education, government, nonprofit or health administration entities.

We thank the following universities for their continued collaboration with the Keystone State Chapter.



Award Presentation



We have Chapter Awards for 2024 in the following categories:

Chapter Lifetime Achievement Award

Chapter Leadership Award

Ph.D. Research Award

Outstanding Student Award

Student Paper Award

**KEYSTONE STATE CHAPTER of the
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

RECOGNIZES

Sabina E. Deitrick

WITH THE

**CHAPTER LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**For advancing ASPA's mission of excellence in public service through your
exceptional leadership, extraordinary dedication, and outstanding achievements in
the Southwestern Pennsylvania region**

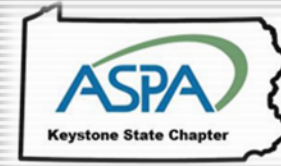
Awarded on this 7th day of November 2024



Victor S DeSantis

Victor S. DeSantis, Ph.D., President
Keystone State Chapter
American Society for Public Administration

Award Presentation



Remarks from Dr. Sabina E. Deitrick

Chris Schultz

Chapter Leadership Award

In appreciation of service on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee in the role as Secretary, and for exemplary work on the Bylaw Review Task Force



Keystone Chapter Ph.D. Research Award

Hasina Jalal – University of Pittsburgh

A Study of the Institutionalized Discrimination Against Afghan Women at the Workplace

Michael Rosenthal – West Chester University

Global Child Support Enforcement and Negative Reproductive Externalities

Thomas J Westrick Jr – West Chester University

God's Guns: Why Firearms and Firearm Culture Remain Sacred to Rural Americans

Victoria Williama – Penn State Harrisburg

Evaluating Behavioral Interventions in the Steelton-Highspire School District

Mingean Park – Penn State Harrisburg

Abortion Ban Policies and Fertility Behavior in the United States

Alex Nagy

Outstanding Student Award

For academic excellence in his coursework at Penn State Harrisburg and his exemplary public service serving as the Assistant to the Township Manager for the Township of Northampton, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Yeobin Yoon

Outstanding Student Award

For her scholarly record in the Ph.D. Program at Penn State Harrisburg and her service record on the board of our Ph.D. Student organization (PADSO) and on the board of the Keystone State chapter.

Keystone Chapter Student Paper Award

Establishing Significance between Education, Conditional Release, and Program Attendance for Parolees in Relation to Reoffense Probability and Incarceration

PADM 594 MPA Capstone

Carla Land

Sophia Bollinger

Kyle Carey

Matthew Meagher

Casey McMillan

Nominated by:

Dr. Jane Beckett-Camarata

Teaching Professor of Public Administration

Penn State University

Chapter Information



Membership Update from David Margolis

Member Open Discussion

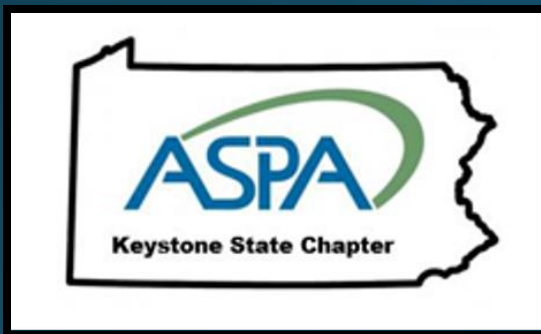
Announcements



- **Bylaw Revision and Vote**
 - Following up on chapter emails with proposed changes to update our chapter bylaws, an electronic vote will be forthcoming around November 15th
- **What future events are coming up for Keystone State ASPA Chapter?**
 - **December 17th from 5 at 7pm – Chapter Holiday Social Event**
 - The Wharf Bar and Grill, 6852 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA
 - **March 28 – April 1: ASPA Annual Conference (in person Washington, DC)**
 - The chapter will have a panel session to program as we see fit
 - Several chapter members are leading or speaking on sessions

*Thank you
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Questions and Comments? Please email:
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