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WILLIAM SHIELDS

Bill Shields became **Executive Director of the American Society for Public Administration**, the largest and most prominent professional association for public administration, in January 2014. During his tenure, he has significantly broadened the Society's professional development programming, strengthened its 60 local chapters and 30 subject matter sections, revitalized its operations and enhanced the quality of its communications. He has recommitted the Society to its core mission of advancing excellence in public service and made considerable inroads in partnering with like-minded organizations on a wide range of activities.

Shields brings to his position more than 15 years of executive and management experience in the **non-profit sector**, most recently as Vice President of the **National Low Income Housing Coalition**, the nation's leading public policy organization dedicated to ensuring that people with the lowest incomes have affordable and decent homes. In this role, he was responsible for the organization's operational, financial, membership and outreach functions.

For more than a decade, Shields held senior management and research positions at the **National Academy of Public Administration**, a congressionally chartered organization established to assist government leaders in building more effective, efficient and accountable organizations. As Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Communications, he worked extensively with the Academy's elected Fellows, the nation's top leaders in the practice and study of public administration. He served on research teams studying organization and management issues at the U.S. Departments of Defense, Housing and Urban Development, and Transportation. He edited more than 50 Academy panel reports on issues ranging from federal compensation issues to **FBI reorganization**.

Shields served as Director at the **Chief Executives Organization**, a non-profit organization of 2,000 chief executives around the world, and in the **Executive Office of the Mayor of Providence, Rhode Island**. He earned his M.A. in Government and B.A. in Journalism from **American University**, where he has been an Adjunct Professor since 2000. In 2015, he received the **School of Public Affairs' Award for Outstanding Teaching in an Adjunct Position**. He is an elected **Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration** and a member of the governing board of **NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement**.



PATRIA DE LANCER JULNES

Dr. de Lancer Julnes earned a Ph.D. in public administration at **Rutgers University**, a master of public administration at **Fairleigh Dickinson University**, a bachelor of science in marketing, minor in economics, at Rutgers University, an associate's degree in marketing from **New York City Technical College**, and most recently, a certificate in public health from Penn State College of Medicine. She was professor of public administration at **Penn State Harrisburg**, where she also served as director of the School of Public Affairs. Before joining Penn State Harrisburg, she served as a special assistant to the provost at the **University of Baltimore in Baltimore**, MD, and director of the doctor of public administration program. Her academic experience includes academic appointments at institutions across the country including Utah State University, University of Illinois at Springfield, and Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Dr. de Lancer Julnes's research interests and expertise are in performance measurement, accountability, innovation in government, corruption in government, and citizen-driven governance, and health policy. She is the author or lead co-author and editor of several books on performance measurement and innovation in government. An **award winning scholar**, her articles have appeared in *Public Administration Review*, *Public Performance and Management Review*, *Evaluation*, and *Reforma y Democracia*, among other peer-reviewed journals. She is the lead author of the article, *Promoting the Utilization of Performance Measures in Public Organizations: An Empirical study of Factors Affecting Adoption and Implementation*, which was designated as one of **Public Administration Review's 75 most influential articles** appearing in the journal since its inception in 1940.

She has consulted with government and nonprofit organizations in the United States and abroad to develop effective performance management systems that help to improve the outcome of their programs. She has served as managing editor of the *International Review of Public Administration* and **serves on the editorial board of Public Administration Review and Public Performance and Management Review**. Dr. de Lancer Julnes has held numerous leadership roles in the **American Society for Public Administration** and the **Inter-American Network of Public Administration Education**. In 2013 she was named one of **Maryland's 2013 Top 100 Women by the Maryland Daily Record**. In the same year she also received the **Officer's Cross of the Order of Isabelle the Catholic** from the government of Spain for her work in promoting the relationships between the United States and Spain and for her work to improve the status of Hispanics in the United States.



STEPHEN ROLANDI

Stephen Rolandi's career has spanned government, higher education and the independent sectors. He teaches public administration at **John Jay College of Criminal Justice** (City University of New York) and **Pace University**.

A native of Brooklyn, NYC, he graduated from the same elementary school as Dr. Anthony Fauci. Steve served as Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Administration (2008-13) for the **New York State Division of Human Rights**, the oldest civil rights agency in the USA, where he managed HR, Finance, Information Technology, Training, Internal Controls and Facilities.

Steve served with the **New York City Office of Management and Budget**, City Planning Commission and Department of Records and Information Services, where he served as Deputy Commissioner under Mayor Michael Bloomberg. He was Director of Finance and Administration for **CUNY's Baruch College**, School of Public Affairs; Budget Manager for **AFS Intercultural Programs**; Consultant, **New-York Historical Society**.

He holds BA and MPA degrees from **New York University**, and studied law at **Brooklyn Law School**. He has held numerous leadership positions with the **American Society of Public Administration**, including: National Council Representative (4 terms); President of the New York Metropolitan Chapter (twice); Candidate for National President (2015). ASPA has conferred upon him many awards and honors, including the prestigious **Donald C. Stone Service Award**.

Professor Rolandi is a member of the **Institute of Public Administration of Canada**, and the Brooklyn Historical Society. For many years, he was an officer of the **Ripon Society**, a national public policy association in Washington, DC. He has also served as Treasurer of the Larchmont Historical Society, and in 2016 was elected President/CEO of **Carlshire Tenants, Inc.** Professor Rolandi is a lay lector for St. Gregory the Great Church in Harrison, NY. He and his wife (Pilar) reside in Larchmont. Steve can trace his family tree on his paternal side to Northern Italy back to the 1700's. His surname can be traced back to the 12th century, when France dominated large parts of Italy. From 2018-19, was Interim President of ASPA's New York Chapter, and is currently serving as Immediate Past President and Archivist for Carlshire Tenants Inc. He is a Trustee of **NECoPA**.

MODERATORS



Gina Scutelnicu is the **President of the ASPA NY-Metropolitan Chapter**. She is also an Associate Professor and Chair of the Public Administration Department at **Pace University**, NY. Dr. Scutelnicu has a strong commitment to professional excellence. She has been an active ASPA member since 2009 and served the organization's sections and chapters in various roles for the past 11 years. Her research interests focus on two main areas: 1) collaborative governance with a focus on specialized entities of government; and 2) social equity with an emphasis on gender equity in academia.



Andy Crosby is the **President-Elect of the ASPA NY-Metropolitan Chapter**. He has been a member of ASPA since 2009, and is also a member of the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management (ABFM), a section of ASPA. He is an Assistant Professor at **Pace University** and has research interests in state and local budgeting and financial management and survey methodology.

EVENT COORDINATOR



Angelina Astrouskaya is a council member of the ASPA NY-Metropolitan Chapter and serves on its Special Events Committee. She has been a member of ASPA since 2018. She is a master's student and a research assistant in the department of public administration at Pace University. Her research focuses on participatory budgeting in New York City. She also serves as the President of the Master in Public Administration Student Association (MPASA) at Pace University.

Any questions regarding the event direct to Angelina at anhelina.astrouskaya@pace.edu