



Our History

The Georgia Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration has been in existence for forty-eight (48) years, chartered in 1965. The American Society for Public Administration is the largest and most prominent professional association for public administration. It is dedicated to advancing the art, science, teaching and practice of public and non-profit administration. ASPA's four core values are Accountability and Performance, Professionalism, Ethics and Social Equity. Professionalism is promoted through chapters and sections. Members have an opportunity to advance their careers by becoming involved in their local public administration community. Additionally, members gain exposure to major public service issues by joining ASPA's 21 sections. These sections focus on finance, budgeting, human resources, health and human services, ethics and more. Sections provide additional networking opportunities through conferences and other professional development activities. They also have a variety of award and scholarship opportunities.

Our Mission

ASPA is the leading interdisciplinary public service organization that advances the art, science, teaching and practice of public and nonprofit administration. Our leadership and members:

- Promote the value of joining and elevating the public service profession.
- Build bridges among all who pursue public purposes at home and internationally.
- Provide networking and professional development opportunities to those committed to public service values.
- Achieve innovative solutions to the challenges of governance.