Conference Theme

The theme, *Flexible Governance & Public Service in a Post-Pandemic World*, recognizes that the events of the last three years accelerated the reliance of public and nonprofit organizations on increased digital governance (e.g., remote work, telemedicine, online learning) which transformed service delivery and working relations. But during this digital transformation the lines between work and life have been blurred, and residents expect the public and nonprofit sectors to deliver services at a faster pace, and during unconventional/flexible hours of operation (e.g., evening and weekend schedules). Public and nonprofit administration has been tasked with adapting and managing public service programs in this evolving world to ensure services continue to be delivered effectively, efficiently, equitably, and responsibly in both in-person and remote format. We welcome proposals related to this theme or additional topics relevant to public and nonprofit administration.

Conference Format and Proposal Submissions

NECoPA 2023 is a virtual conference hosted by NECoPA, Inc in partnership with Engagez to create an immersive virtual conference experience that will be held on November 2-3.

While we will accept individual proposals, we strongly encourage the submission of fully formed panels by groups of individuals from one or multiple local universities and MPA or doctoral programs; local ASPA chapters; ASPA sections; local, state, or federal government agencies; and local nonprofit organizations. The hope is these groups will come together locally in-person to present their panel to the larger NECoPA community, virtually.

Using the above conference theme as a guide, submit your fully formed panel proposal or workshop (400-word limit) or your individual proposal (250-word limit) through the [proposal submission portal](#) with deadline extended to SEPTEMBER 22, 2023. Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Please contact NEConferencePA@gmail.com with any questions.

About NECoPA

The *Northeast Conference on Public Administration (NECoPA)*, the annual regional conference of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), is intended to provide educational opportunities for scholars (faculty and students), practitioners (administrators and policymakers), and others interested in public service in a collaborative environment by educating all on current issues, research, and practice in public and nonprofit organizations. This conference will be NECoPA’s 14th year of bringing together scholars and practitioners from the northeast region, the United States, and internationally.