

We are writing to invite you to participate in a workshop to help us make recommendations for the next administration for strengthening government performance systems. **The event will take place on October 15, 2008 and will begin with breakfast at 8:00 AM and conclude with a reception at 5:30 PM. It will be held at the headquarters of the National Academy of Public Administration (900 7th Street, NW, 6th Floor).**

OMB Watch is partnering with Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute (GPPI) and Accenture's Institute for Public Service in this project to develop consensus recommendations for how to improve government performance measurement systems. As a part of this project, we are holding a day-long workshop to bring together a diverse group of policy experts, academics, government representatives, and outside stakeholders with the goal of finding areas of consensus, identifying areas of disagreement, and defining top priorities for the next administration.

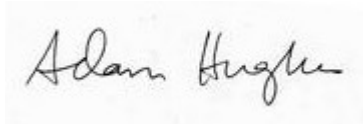
The idea for this project grew out of [a series of seminars](#) that GPPI and Accenture have been hosting on improving governance. An early session in March on performance measures suggested that there might be some areas of common ground, but the session did not afford an opportunity for participants to engage in such a discussion. This event is intended to provide that opportunity.

As a participant, you will be given three short papers to review prior to the event that will help frame the issues and guide discussions. The focus of the day will be on you providing feedback, comments, and perspectives about improving performance measurement at the federal level. The information and recommendations gathered during this workshop will serve as one of the main components in the final report of the project. For additional background documents and information, members of an informal Advisory Group for the project, and other details, please visit the project website at <http://www.ombwatch.org/article/articleview/4357/1/90?TopicID=1>.

We hope you will join us for this unique opportunity to identify ways of strengthening government performance measurement in the next administration. Our space for the workshop is limited so participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please let us know if you are able to participate in the workshop by RSVPing to Lynn Sha ([lsha@ombwatch.org](mailto:lsha@ombwatch.org), 202.683.4867) by Friday, October 3.** If you are unable to join us but would like someone else to represent your organization, please send us their contact information.

We look forward to seeing you in October.

Best wishes and sincerely yours,



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