



# Performance management in the Obama Administration: Lessons learned and challenges ahead

Friday 9 August 2013 4 - 5pm, followed by light refreshments

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**Barton Theatre** Level 1, JG Crawford Building 132, Lennox Crossing, ANU



This public lecture will examine the lessons learned from performance management and improvement efforts in the Obama Administration's first term and discuss challenges to be tackled to achieve greater social benefit and more value for taxpayer dollars.

Shelley H Metzenbaum is the founding President of The Volcker Alliance. She has held several senior positions in United States federal and state government. Between 2009 and 2013, she served as Associate Director for Performance and Personnel Management at the White House Office of Management and Budget, where she was responsible for setting and implementing the Obama Administration's approach to improving the performance of federal programs. She previously served as Associate Administrator for Regional Operations and State/Local Relations at the

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Dr Metzenbaum has also held notable posts in academia, most recently serving as founding Director of the Collins Center for Public Management at the University of Massachusetts Boston's McCormack School, and prior to that, as Director of the Harvard Kennedy School's Executive Session on Public Sector Performance Management and visiting professor at the University of Maryland's School of Public Policy.

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Dr Metzenbaum is available courtesy of the **Australia and New Zealand School of Government**.

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