



# Annual Meeting

October 11, 2022

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Standing Committee Reports



# Ways to Get Involved

- SAPA Standing Committees:

- *Program*
- *Excellence Awards*
- *Membership*
- *Communications (includes Webmaster)*

- Attend monthly Board meetings



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improvement of public  
service in New York

# SAPA'S VISION




# The Year in Review

## **14 graduates of SAPA's Essentials Program**

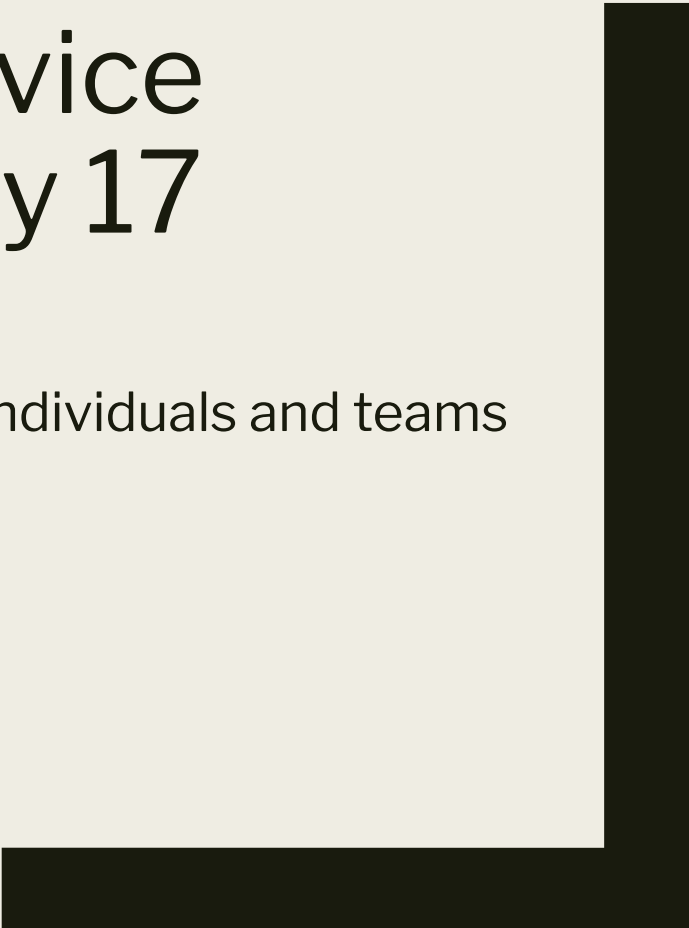
a leadership development program for early and mid-career public administrators who are actively seeking or recently acquired a managerial position

# **THE ESSENTIALS PROGRAM**



# 2022 SAPA Public Service Excellence Awards May 17

Recognizes exemplary contributions to public service by individuals and teams from local, county, state, and nonprofits.

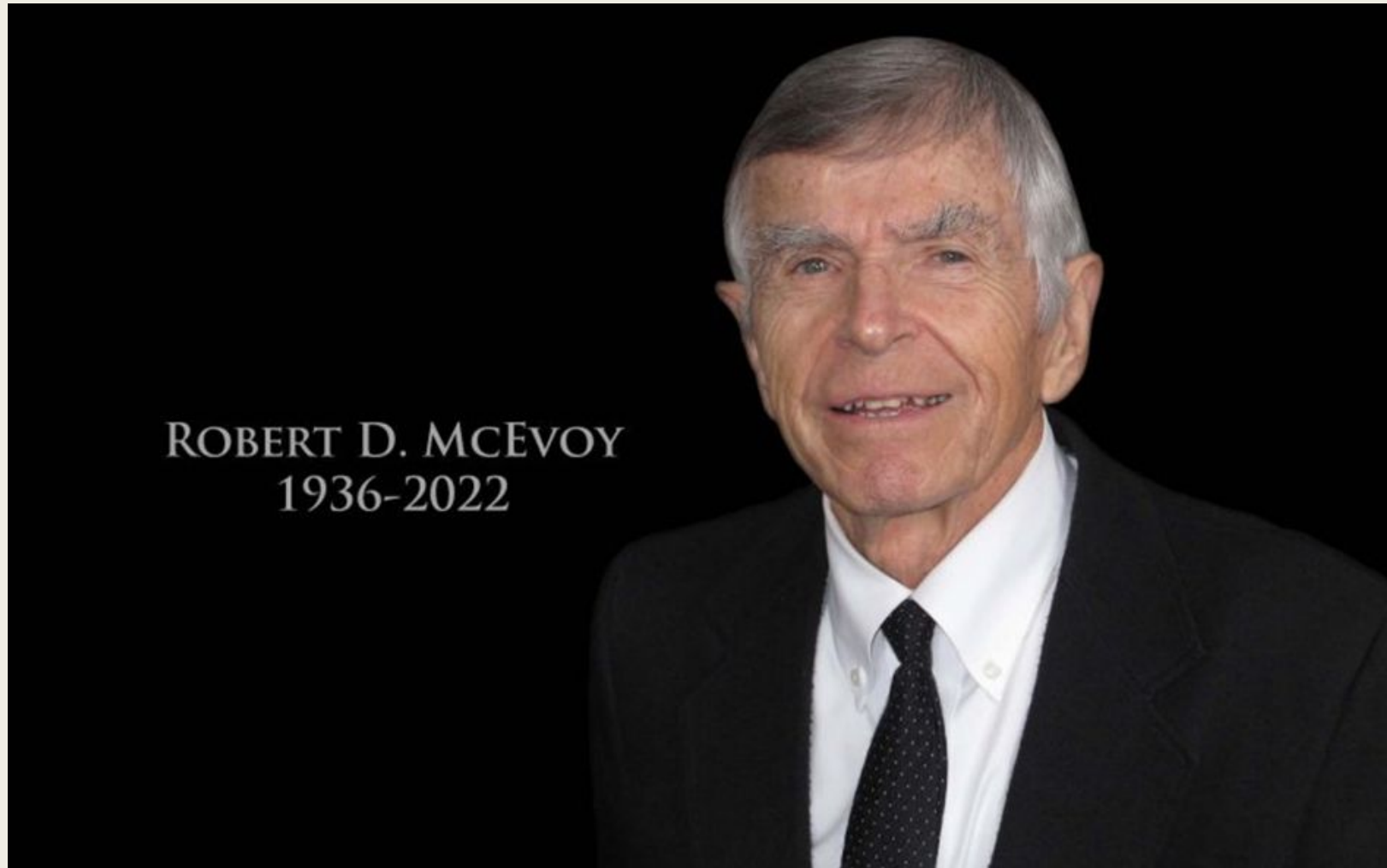




# SAPA PARTNERS!



***Robert D. McEvoy***  
***Local Government Service Award***



# Treasurer's Report

## – Chris Curtis

- Opening balance (7/1/21): \$8,452.07
- Expenses: \$1,314.73
- Revenue: \$2,332.20
- Ending balance (6/30/22): \$9,469.54

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# Standing Committee Reports

# Program Committee

## – Dan Cunningham

- SAPA promotes excellence in public service and foster commitment to the highest standards of performance and integrity in public administration throughout New York State.
- To meet this mission, we provide professional development opportunities for early- and mid-career professionals in state and local government as well as non-governmental organizations.
- The Program Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of these professional development opportunities.

# Stephen Schechter Essentials Program in Public Service Leadership

- SAPA's flagship professional development program
- Open to early- and mid-career professionals who seek or recently obtained managerial positions in state or local government, or in a non-governmental organization
- 2022-2023 Program Update:
  - **NEW** – *state agency HR and Employee Development Office nominations*
  - **NEW** – *Instituted a dedicated Program Orientation Session*
  - **NEW** – *Instituted Post-Session Feedback to facilitate continuous improvement*
  - **NEW** – *more than doubled last year's class size – 35 participants*

# Skill-Based Workshops

- New addition to SAPA's array of professional development programming – a series of practical, skills-based workshops
- Designed to enhance the knowledge, skills and abilities of today's public sector professional enabling them to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow, and grow the organization by attracting new members
- Workshops will range from foundational for those new to public service to leadership skills for the public sector executive.
- Initial set of topics derived from the Spring 2022 SAPA Membership Survey
- Planning three (3) programs during the 2022-2023 Program Year:
  - *Project Management Fundamentals*
  - *Persuasive Communication*
  - *Taking Ownership of Your Career*
- Work to build a robust series of programs for the 2023-2024 Program Year

# Excellence Awards –Gene Monaco

- They embody the core of what SAPA represents, which is to engage public service professionals in support of fostering excellence in public service.
- Awards are also presented in cooperation with the Association of Government Accountants and Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany.
- Ceremony will be May 2023



# Membership Committee

## –Derek Holtzclaw

- Membership categories: *Fellow, Associate, New Professional*
- SAPA members demonstrate various skill-sets in public administration acquired through studies, public sector career path, or interest in continuous improvement of public service.
- Survey shared earlier this year to gauge membership interest and development of new ideas
- Open Discussion- *Thoughts and Ideas?*

# Communications – Winston Heslop

- SAPA LinkedIn & Facebook
- SAPA website <https://stateacademy.org/>
- Program and Workshop Outreach



# CLOSING REMARKS