Suggested Public Administration Professional Associations

American Political Science Association (APSA)
http://www.apsanet.org/
The leading professional organization for the study of political science that seeks to expand awareness and understanding of politics.

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
http://www.aspanet.org/public/
The largest and most prominent professional association in public administration that seeks to advance excellence in public service.

Association of Inspector Generals (Housed at John Jay College of Criminal Justice)
http://inspectorsgeneral.org/
The Association of Inspectors General seeks to foster and promote public accountability and integrity in the general areas of prevention, examination, investigation, audit, detection, elimination and prosecution of fraud, waste and abuse, through policy research and analysis; standardization of practices, policies, conduct and ethics; encouragement of professional development by providing and sponsoring educational programs; and the establishment of professional qualifications, certifications, and licensing.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
An organization dedicated to improving public policy and management by fostering excellence in research, analysis, and education.

International Association for Court Administration
http://www.iaca.ws/
IACA was created in 2004 by court system executives and managers. Its founding principles envision a global association of professionals collectively engaged in promoting the effective administration of justice.

International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
http://www.icma.org
ICMA is the professional organization for chief appointed managers, administrators, and assistants in cities, towns, counties, and regional entities throughout the world.

International Personnel Management Association for Human Resources (IPMA)
http://www.ipma-hr.org/
The organization that represents the interests of over 5,000 human resource professionals at the Federal, state, and local levels of government.

National Association of Schools for Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)
MPA/MPP Website for Students: http://www.gopublicservice.org/
NASPAA’s twofold mission is to ensure excellence in education and training for public service and to promote the ideal of public service.
National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA)
http://www.napawash.org
An organization dedicated to improving the performance of governance systems- the network of public institutions, nonprofit organizations and private companies that share in implementation of public policy.

National Emergency Management Association
http://www.nemaweb.org/
NEMA is the professional association of and for emergency management directors from all 50 states, eight U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia. NEMA provides national leadership and expertise in comprehensive emergency management; serves as a vital emergency management information and assistance resource; and advances continuous improvement in emergency management through strategic partnerships, innovative programs, and collaborative policy positions.

National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA)
http://www.nfbpa.org/
An organization committed to strengthening the position of Blacks within the field of public administration.

New York Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
http://www.nycfe.org/
The New York Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners was formed in 1990 and is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to fraud prevention. The New York Chapter #14 is one of the 100+ national and international Chapters of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
http://www.shrm.org/Pages/default.aspx
The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) is the world’s largest association devoted to human resource management. Representing more than 250,000 members in over 140 countries, the Society serves the needs of HR professionals and advances the interests of the HR profession. Founded in 1948, SHRM has more than 575 affiliated chapters within the United States and subsidiary offices in China and India.