

# The Public Manager

## ***The Public Manager* Spotlights Obama Administration and Performance Management in the Winter 2010 Issue**

**(Alexandria, VA) January 19, 2010** – An analysis of President Obama’s management agenda is at the heart of the winter 2010 issue of *The Public Manager*, a quarterly journal devoted to furthering knowledge and best practices at all levels of government.

Eleven articles in the Forum series examine a broad range of topics pertaining to the Obama administration’s efforts in the performance and personnel arenas. The articles are written by a team of experts who contributed to the journal in late 2007 and early 2008 analyzing the wide array of challenges that awaited the incoming president. Topics covered in the current issue of *The Public Manager* include: a review of what is currently happening in the reform efforts; human capital; telework; management implications of the future workforce; the emerging technology agenda; the debate within the acquisition community; government direction on performance management; intergovernmental cooperation; a review of how the administration’s team is trying to reshape the way government works; and recommendations to achieve transformation.

This issue of the journal has already achieved significant attention from the media. It was highlighted in a recent issue of [The Washington Post](#), and contributor Alan Balutis was interviewed on FedNews Radio. Other media covering the content of *The Public Manager* include [Focus Washington Techview](#), The Federal Eye Blog, and *Government Executive*.

The full text of the journal articles, and a searchable archive of more than 2,500 past articles, is available through subscription at [www.thepublicmanager.org](http://www.thepublicmanager.org). The website also features electronic forums and blogs through which public management professionals can engage with each other.

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