

**David Mitchell &  
 Jay Schlosar:  
 Open and Innovative  
 Government – what does this  
 mean for Public Servants?**

IPAC Victoria is pleased to have David Mitchell and Jay Schlosar speak at a dialogue session on open and innovative government and what this means for public servants. Questions to be addressed include:

- How can public sector innovation be effectively encouraged – what works and what doesn't work?
- What are new ways of working with the public to further improve policy outcomes and service delivery?

We hope you can join us for what should be a very informative luncheon.

**Date:** Thursday, January 19, 2012  
**Event Type:** Lunch n' Learn  
**Time:** Registration - 11:45am  
 Event - 12:00pm to 1:30pm  
**Location:** The Empress Hotel – Palm Court  
 721 Government Street  
**Cost:** IPAC Members \$40  
 Non-Members \$55  
 Students/New Professionals \$25

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**Speaker Bios:**



**David J. Mitchell** became president and CEO of the Public Policy Forum in January of 2009. The Forum is an independent non-governmental organization, dedicated to improving the quality of government in Canada through multi-sectoral dialogue and research on governance and public service. Previously, Mr. Mitchell served as Vice-president at three Canadian universities: Queen's, the University of Ottawa and Simon Fraser University. He served as a Member of the British Columbia Legislature from 1991 to 1996. Mr. Mitchell also has held executive positions within western Canadian resource industries.

David Mitchell holds a Master's degree in Canadian and American history from Simon Fraser University. The father of two daughters, he is married to author and media critic, Shari Graydon.

**Jay Schlosar** is currently the Assistant Deputy Minister in the Business and Workforce Transformation branch of the Ministry of Labour, Citizens' Services, and Open Government. In this role, Jay is leading the Division responsible for corporate web and data services, as well as overseeing the policy development associated with the province's Open Government agenda, which includes: a new, citizen-focused web presence, the *DataBC* Open Data project, and the Open Information project. This Division also oversees corporate planning processes with respect to business and technology transformation across government, with recent work culminating in the creation of a transformation and technology strategy for the BC Public Service entitled *Citizens @ the Centre: B.C. Government 2.0*.

Jay Schlosar holds a Masters of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts in English and Political Science, both from the University of Victoria. Jay lives Victoria with his wife, Tamara, and his son, Linus.