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### IPAA NSW to host Cost Management Workshop

The Institute of Public Administration Australia (NSW Division) has announced a new workshop to help public sector managers reduce costs.

**Cost Management Basics – 24 cost cutting tools for the public sector** is a two-day program. It will be facilitated by Percy Allan AM and has been endorsed by NSW Treasury.

“With the 2011–12 State Budget forecasting flat revenues and the NSW Government committed to rebuilding services and infrastructure, all departments have a huge task in finding cost savings to meet the efficiency dividend targets, and to achieve financial sustainability for the state’s public services,” said Paul Doorn, CEO of IPAA NSW.

“The IPAA NSW short course on cost management will support staff facing this huge task. It provides a good overview of the cost saving tools that each public sector manager should be familiar with,” Mr Doorn said.

To maximise opportunities for middle and senior level officers from across the public sector to access this material, departments have the following options:

- Register participants for the initial public workshop on 17-18 October 2011
- Book a customised in-house version of this workshop for their agency, portfolio or business unit.

To help facilitate sharing across the sector, IPAA NSW will be hosting a series of follow-up events so members can discuss and disseminate information and ideas relevant to achieving departmental cost savings to meet efficiency dividend targets.

“The author and presenter of the course, Percy Allan AM, is well versed in cost management.”

“He is a Visiting Professor at the Macquarie Graduate School of Management, was Secretary of the NSW Treasury (1985-94), Finance Director of the Boral Group (1994-96) and Chair of the Premier’s Council on the Cost & Quality of Government (1999-2007),” Mr Doorn added.

Details regarding the workshop can be found at [www.nsw.ipaa.org.au](http://www.nsw.ipaa.org.au).

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