



Mark Holzer, Dean School of Public Affairs and Administration

Improving government performance is at the heart of the teaching, research and leadership of Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration Dean Marc Holzer. Holzer's contributions to public sector productivity and public administration have long been acclaimed at Rutgers University, where he was recently named Board of Governors Professor, a title earned by a small number of the university's most distinguished faculty.

Holzer is an internationally recognized expert in performance measurement and public management. His primary research focus is in public sector productivity, a field he helped establish. He is the founder and director of the National Center for Public Productivity, devoted to improving productivity in the public sector through research and public service. He also developed the E-Governance Institute, created to explore the ongoing impact of the Internet and other information technologies on the productivity and performance of the public sector and how e-government fosters new and deeper citizen involvement within the governing process.

The impact of Holzer's work on public productivity extends to Russia, Korea, Indonesia, Spain, Canada, Australia and especially China, where he has given numerous talks. Holzer is the editor in chief of the Chinese Public Administration Review and an honorary council member of the Chinese Public Administration Society.

Holzer is founder and editor in chief of Public Performance and Management Review, which provides public administration practitioners and scholars with cutting-edge scholarship and research. He also is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, chartered by the U.S. Congress to provide expert advice and analysis to government leaders on issues of governance and management, as well as a Fellow of the World Academy of Productivity Science.

Among the many awards Holzer has won are the Charles H. Levine Memorial Award for Demonstrated Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service to the Community from the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration; the Donald Stone National ASPA Achievement Award and the Joseph S. Wholey Distinguished Scholarship Award from the American Society for Public Administration; the William and Frederick Mosher Award for Best Article by an Academician Appearing in the Public Administration Review; the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Excellence in Teaching Award; and the Academic Award of the International City/County Management Association. He received MPA and PhD degrees from the University of Michigan.