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Biography

Professor Rosemary O'Leary is the Director of the School of Public Affairs, and the Edwin O. Stene Distinguished Professor, at the University of Kansas. She is the author or editor of twelve books and more than 125 articles and book chapters on public management and public policy. She has won thirteen national research awards, including five senior scholar achievement awards and three best book awards. An elected member of the National Academy of Public Administration, O'Leary was a senior Fulbright scholar in Malaysia and the Philippines, and an Ian Axford Public Policy Scholar in New Zealand. She was a member of NASA's Return to Flight Task Group assembled in response to the Columbia space shuttle accident where she advised NASA on organization culture. She is President of the Public Management Research Association.