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InfoLetter

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ARMA Year 2020-2021 Moving Forward, Learning as We Go

Bits and Bytes from the Board

ARMA Metro Maryland Chapter Members,

On October 14 the Chapter held our inaugural Zoom webinar, "IG Skills for the 2020s," featuring Andrew Ysasi. The webinar was an absolute success! We received positive feedback from attendees, and Andrew was a dynamic and knowledgeable speaker. We plan to continue to offer these webinars throughout the chapter year.

Our next webinar is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 6:00 PM**. Our speaker will be Lisa Haralampus, Director of the Records Management Policy and Outreach program in the Office of the Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). She will be speaking on the presidential transition, a timely topic that is growing more interesting by the day. More information and registration information can be found on the [ARMA Metro MD website](#).

Another recent ARMA event was Infocon 2020, the virtual annual conference. It was a week

full of keynote addresses, educational sessions, and vendor showcases. I hope that you were able to participate in at least some of the conference activities. Infocon proved that while the pandemic may have kept us from traveling and socializing as we have in the past, it doesn't have to limit our opportunities for learning and professional development. Congratulations to ARMA International for putting on such a successful event.

The Chapter Board continues to seek ideas from our members for speakers or topics for our webinars. If you have any suggestions, I'd love to hear them. Please share them at agayoffc@spectrumii.com.

As we move toward this most unusual Thanksgiving, I hope that everyone takes time to be thankful for family, friends, and health, no matter how we are spending the holiday. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

ICRM News and Updates

ICRM Members, Candidates, and Applicants:

ICRM is going virtual this year for their **Annual Business Meeting**. Join them on Friday, December 4 at 1:30pm CT/2:30pm ET. Register here: <https://www.icrm.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=23>

Are you a CRM or CRA?

The ICRM Mentoring Committee has started an ICRM Mentoring Group page on LinkedIn. The group is intended to support candidates studying for the CRM/CRA exams by providing advice, study tips, testing strategies, and sample questions. Candidates can sign up to ask questions and participate in online discussions about the exams. All candidates will need a LinkedIn account to participate.

If interested, contact ICRM Mentoring Chairs Deborah Robbins at termite0521@hotmail.com or Beth Canter at <mailto:canterbeth@yahoo.com> for instructions on how to join.

DGI Webinar

Digital Government Institute Webinar - Thursday, December 10 @11AM ET - NARA & Records Management in the New Year

Three senior managers from NARA's Office of the Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government will discuss the latest content related to federal records management, including additional guidance on the M-19-21 Memo, Transition to Electronic Records. The NARA thought leaders will share what they have learned from agency reporting, and what the agency recently produced to support overall records management.

Webinar participants will learn:

- Status of M-19-21 to include bulletins and updates on the exceptions process
- Highlights in the FY2019 report and NARA will be focusing on in FY 2020

- Overview of recent NARA products relating to records management to include transition blogs, cognitive white papers and scheduling
- What lies ahead for 2021

Register [here](#).

Sites to Surf

Webinars, blogs, videos, and interesting reads

[Access](#) offers numerous webinars via their website. Topics include, but are not limited to, privacy, records management in Microsoft 365, and records retention.

Check out [For the Record](#) – the records management blog at the Alabama Department of Archives.

Do you still feel like you are drowning in email. Read [AIM's blog](#) by Jewel McCoy on effectively managing your emails.

The [National Archives](#) breaks down the process of the Electoral College and the role that they play between the States and Congress.



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