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InfoLetter

September 2020

Bits and Bytes from the Board

Members of the Metro Maryland ARMA Chapter,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 chapter year. So much has changed over the past six months. As you might expect, pandemic restrictions have impacted the ways in which our chapter must operate during these times. The Metro Maryland Executive Board has been meeting over the summer (virtually, of course) to plan for the new year and to ensure that we continue to deliver value to our membership under these unprecedented conditions. To continue our commitment to providing educational content, professional development, and networking, we have decided to take advantage of the technology at hand and go virtual until further notice. We plan to present monthly webinars and social events over the course of the year for the benefit of our members and the larger RIM community. Our first webinar on October 14 will feature Andrew Ysasi, MS, FIP, FIIM, CIPM, CIGO, CISM, PMP, CRM, IGP, CIP, CSAP. Andrew is Vice President of Advocacy for Vital Records Control (VRC), a national RIM solutions provider, and is the President Elect of the Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM). His presentation is titled "IG Skills for the 2020s." The presentation will be delivered via Zoom, and you will be able to register through Eventbrite just as in the past. Although we will miss our in-person meetings, we are confident that our online offerings this year will provide you with the same high-quality content that you have come to expect from the Metro Maryland Chapter.

We are always looking for input from our members as we develop our programming. If you have any ideas for speakers or topics for our webinars, I encourage you to send your ideas to me at agayoffc@spectrumii.com. I look forward to having you join us as we embark on this new virtual adventure!

Carol Agayoff, CRM
President

ARMA Metro MD Meeting Notes and Events

Sadly the spring seminar, "Information Security in an Insecure World," that was rescheduled for fall has now been indefinitely postponed. We continue to work with ARMA NoVA and speakers to see if it can be offered at a later date.

The chapter held its end of year banquet on June 17, 2020. We missed the games, face-to-face networking, and crab dip. However, by holding it virtually, we were able to reconnect with many of our retired members who no longer live in Metro MD. It was good to see friends, old and new! Many thanks to everyone who joined us.

On a good note, we will be offering our next meeting, **virtually, on October 14, 2020**. Stay tuned for registration information.



Topic: IG Skills for the 2020s

Speaker: Andrew Ysasi, MS, CRM, FIP, FIIM, CIPM, CIPP, CISM, PMP, IGP, CIP, has worked in information management since 2007 and is an expert on information governance and records management. As Vice President of Advocacy, at [Vital Records Control](#) (VRC), Andrew is tasked with mentoring, educating, volunteering, and advocating for all matters related to information governance (IG). Andrew serves on various industry association boards and is currently the President of IG GURU®, an IG news organization to ensure relevant IG news is shared with the IG community.

Additionally, Andrew is a host on the Inside the Records Room podcast, is a contributor to ARMA's IGBOK, President Elect for the ICRM, former Regent for the ICRM, and a former adjunct professor at Davenport University. He holds a Master of Science in Administration with a concentration on Information Resource Management from Central Michigan University.

VRC is a national RIM solutions provider offering records storage, secure destruction, health information management, document scanning, and media vaulting.

October 10 is Electronic Records Day

Electronic Records Day is celebrated every year on October 10. It is an opportunity to share information about what you are doing to manage your digital resources and to enlist help in preserving electronic records. See the [Council for State Archivists](#) for information and promotional materials.



ARMA InfoCon 2020



Are You Going to InfoCon?

ARMA InfoCon 2020 is going virtual. The annual conference will take place the week of October 26, with pre- and post-conference events. Information and registration can be found at <https://www.arma.org/general/custom.asp?page=ARMAInfoCon2020Home>.

Our very own chapter board member, **Tod Chernikoff**, will be presenting. Don't miss it. His session is titled "How to Align Systems Development & Implementation with RIM/IG."

Additional Education Opportunities

September 23, 1:00 PM: **ARMA New Jersey**, [Keeping or Finding a Job During the Pandemic](#)

September 24, 2:00 PM: **Iron Mountain**, [Preparing for Office Re-Entry: What to Expect](#)

October 1, 11:00 AM: **IG World**, [Complimentary Webinar: Unlocking Data Value w/ Infonomics & Data Exchange - in 3D Virtual Reality!](#)

October 13, 10:00 AM: **Shulman Rogers**, [Employment Law Webinar: Crowdsourcing Answers to Problematic HR Situations](#)

October 15, 1:00 PM: **ARMA and ASG Technologies**, [A Deep Dive into Two IG Case Studies](#)

Other News

Announcements

Institute of Certified Records Managers

The Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM) Announces Online-Only Testing is Here! Read more about it at <https://www.icrm.org/press-releases>.

The ICRM is going virtual this year for the ICRM Annual Business Meeting. Save the date and keep an eye out for more information.

***ICRM Annual Business Meeting
Friday, December 4, 2020
2:30pm ET – 3:30pm ET***

The Chapter Needs Your Help

We are still looking for members to serve on the board or contribute to the chapter in a multitude of ways. This is a wonderful way to learn a new skill, add leadership experience to your resume, and help give back to your industry.

Do you know of a good speaker? Let us know.

Do you love participating in social media? Post on our FaceBook page.

Would you like to write an article for the newsletter or post something on the web? You can do that!

Please contact one of the board members if you are interested or have any questions or send an email to armametromd@gmail.com.

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