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## Zilm and Goodman Elected to the 2017 ARMA Board of Directors

**A** RMA International members chose Ryan M. Zilm, IGP, CRM, CIP, as their new president-elect and Susan Goodman, IGP, CRM, CIP, FAI, as a new board director in the election that closed on January 30. Both will take office at the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1.

Get more information about the new board members at [here](#). The complete list of the current board is available [here](#).



## Recruit an ARMA Member, Get \$50

**D**o you know somebody who should be an ARMA member? When you successfully encourage a colleague to become an ARMA International member, you will not only pass along the benefits of membership, your efforts will be rewarded with a \$50 (U.S.) Amazon gift card. For more details about this exciting membership campaign, as well as ARMA-created resources you can use to reach out to potential members, visit [here](#).

## ARMA Vancouver to Provide RIM Education, Training to First Nations

**T**he ARMA Vancouver Chapter continues its work to help build records and information management (RIM) capacity in First Nations communities in British Columbia and the Yukon. After a successful inaugural event at Musqueam First Nation last year, the chapter is gearing up to co-host the 2nd Annual First Nations RIM Symposium in Whitehorse on April 11-12 and in Vancouver on June 5-6.

"There is a growing need for RIM training for First Nations as they build capacity on becoming self-governing and to help develop their infrastructure compliant to federal reporting and auditing rules," organizers wrote. "The focus of these symposia is on practical knowledge and skills that participants will be able to bring home and utilize."

According to the Vancouver chapter, this year's program will include two half day pre-conferences: 1) a records management boot camp and 2) a case study on shared drive restructure. Topics will include archives and preservation; planning for an electronic records and management system; building a records classification scheme; and freedom of information and protection of privacy programs.

The chapter said the symposia education would be beneficial for tribal/First Nations government administrators, receptionists, archivists, students, and anyone working in RIM. For more information, to register, or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit [here](#).



## Learn About Transforming Information Management on March 15

**D**rawing on the results of the "Cohasset Associates/ARMA International 2016-2017 Information Governance Benchmarking Survey," Cohasset's Carol Stainbrook and Karen Knight will identify the key trends and metrics that are relevant to information professionals who want to improve and transform their programs and practices into greater efficiency for their organizations.

This biennial survey has traced the evolution of records and information management (RIM) into information governance (IG) since its inception in 1999. This year's survey provides up-to-date, authoritative benchmarking metrics on information lifecycle management (ILM) means and methods, emphasizing electronically stored information. Attendees of this March 15 web seminar will be able to:

- Identify measures and trends in the current state of RIM and the on-going transformation to IG
- Provide insights on the successes and the obstacles impacting effective ILM
- Propose actions that will enable IG and RIM practitioners to respond to today's information-related, interdisciplinary demands
- This session is free to professional members of ARMA International and available for \$39 to others.

Learn more or register [here](#).

Download the survey results [here](#).

