

# WY ARMA General Meeting

Chapter Minutes

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018 11:30 a.m.

Wyoming State Library

Note: These minutes are abridged

## **WY ARMA Board of Director members in attendance:**

Carolynn Coy, Carmen Clayton, Geetha Murugesu, Pat Newbern, April Peregoy (on-line), Barbara Thomasee Janie Wait (Online).

## **Guest attendees:**

Dale Wedel

Chairperson of the Board, Carolynn Coy welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending our Wyoming Chapter of ARMA November General Meeting. This meeting was offered on-line at the Wyoming State Library and hosted by Carolynn Coy. After working out a few areas, Carolynn introduced April Peregoy, our Chapter President and presenter, and turned the meeting over to April.

April began with a brief introduction that today's meeting would be a summary of the ARMA LIVE! 2018, the 2018 ARMA International Conference held in Anaheim, CA Oct. 22-24. This year's theme was 'The Power of I'..... that RIM & IG professions are the superheroes and gate-keepers of information. There were approximately 1,500 attendees-up from approximately 1,300 in 2017. This year's conference again offered: Educational sessions-with several tracks for your detailed information needs ; Networking activities-to meet and speak with others in the industry and to network and share; Expo Hall offered the place for vendors to talk to you about their products and services including demonstrations and presentations; and Vendor Events and Industry Roundtables.

April shared the noticeable trends in education sessions that included Technological advancements, Privacy regulations & their global impacts, Soft Skill and career development as well as Collabware survey results that identified topics RM's want to learn more about: In-house training practices; Why RM is important; Getting support from other departments; Improving user adoption; Email records management; Going 'paper light'; and What's ahead?

During this conference ARMA International announced the merger with Information Coalition under the ARMA International Brand. This merger will advance best practices in organizational information strategy through ARMA International and continue to bring one association that will continue to provide consistent, unified authoritative expertise in our world of RIM and Information Governance. With this change, there are a few HQ structure changes to include: CEO: Jocelyn Gunter; New Executive Director of Content & Programing-Information Coalition President, Nick Inglis; Executive Director of Engagement-Liz Icenogle; and Executive Director of Operations: Nate Hughs. ARMA Chapter and ARMA Region structure will not change.

ARMA will again offer student memberships at \$25.00 per year to full time students and a 'retiree' membership is in the works. Some other exciting news is that ARMA International now has an app!! The app is available on iTunes and Google Play and features an events calendar, ARMA Live! Events and Info, Membership directory, ARMA Social feed, ARMA videos and My365 with personal calendar, contacts and notes.

With the convergence of ARMA International and Information Coalition, the IGBOK is now available. The Information Governance Body of Knowledge (IGBOK) is now available through the ARMA website. It is a comprehensive book that provides clear, concise, and practical guidance needed to govern an organization's information assets effectively.

Conference closing session was titled, 'The Power of Integrity; It's a Bird, It's a Plan, No – It's YOU !' with IGBOK Panel, Jason Sterns, Julie Colgan, Jeff Whited, Ryan Zilm, and Nick Inglis. A highlight was the Capes4Heros

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Charity. For members that would like to learn more, the Virtual conference will be available Dec. 11 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. This is free to all ARMA professional and associate members and features some of the most popular and highly rated education sessions and virtual exhibition hall. Access info for the virtual conference is: <https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.arma.org/resource/resmgr/files/Learn/AccessYourEducation.pdf>

Additional resources may be viewed at the ARMA International website:  
<https://.arma.org/page/Live>

Following April's completion of her presentation, Carolynn again thanked April and everyone that attended and adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pat Newbern,*

Secretary, WY Chapter of ARMA

