



# ARMA Milwaukee Talkee September/October 2022

## A letter from the President

Hello ARMA Milwaukee!

Hope you had a great summer! As we start the fall season, I wanted to share my journey to ARMA. Due to all the world events that have happened over the past few years, I have had time to reflect upon my records management journey. I am certain we all have a turning point in our life when your trajectory changes. This is my story. While attending graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee I recall one fateful semester of selecting my courses. As I searched the schedule, I discovered a course in Electronic Records Management that sparked my interest. Even though it was the second course in the series of two courses I decided to register.

My instructor was Dennis Larsen, CRM (my future coach) approached me on the first day of the course and asked if I realized that this was the second course in the series. My response is yes and that I can catch up with any additional reading on my own. His response was excellent! That was the beginning of my journey. I found the course fascinating and during the semester the opportunity was presented to the class for interested students to attend the ARMA Milwaukee Spring Seminar through the David Goodman Scholarship. The requirement was to author an article about the ARMA Milwaukee Spring Seminar experience to be published in the ARMA Milwaukee newsletter. I eagerly volunteered and that led to my first Spring Seminar, and the writing of my first ARMA Milwaukee article.

Six months later while still a student, I accepted my first records management position working at Briggs and Stratton reporting to Barb Kufalk, CRM and officially joined ARMA International and ARMA Milwaukee as a member. Through ARMA Milwaukee I met Amy Coughlin, CRM who introduced me to the ARMA Milwaukee Board and eventually I joined the board for my first stints.

Over the years, I have been privileged to work with dedicated ARMA professionals. Today many have retired, and the torch has been passed. Throughout my journey I know that while the leaders and members may change one thing has remained constant is that the field of Records Management and Information Governance is more relevant than ever. Multifaceted, ever interesting, and constantly evolving allows us to continue to strive for excellence and support our mission. Thanks to a strong membership base and dedicated board I am proud to be a member of the group. I hope everyone is just as excited as I am for the next year!

Shirley Derrick, CRA

ARMA Milwaukee Board President

If you want to share your ARMA journey or achievements, please share them and we will be happy to highlight them in future newsletters.

Select the link here: [Contact Us](#)



## SEPTEMBER MEETING

Join us virtually for our first meeting of the year on September 20, 2022, at 12:00pm to 1:00pm CDT for Part II of the series IG, series About Landing your Information



Governance on Mars with Mark Diamond, CEO of Contoural.

Mark explains how Information Governance has never been easy, and now with a host of new requirement from privacy to information security, running a successful program can be likened to landing a rover on Mars. It is not easy, the failure rate is high, but with the right approach it can be done. Join us for this far-reaching discussion where we draw lessons learned from remote space exploration and apply these to Information Governance. Like landing on Mars, it is not easy but with perseverance you can get there.

To attend this free event please register at this link: [About Landing your Information Governance Rover on Mars](#)



**ARMA INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**InfoCon 2022**

If you have not already registered, just a final reminder that ARMA InfoCon 2022 is scheduled to be held live on October 16-October 19, 2022, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort, In Nashville, TN. If you are attending in person, be sure to saddle up for a shindig at the world-famous Wildhorse saloon! This year’s attendees have the fantastic options of In-Person, Keynote+ Connect, and Virtual options. Register at: [ARMA INFOCON 2022](#)

**IN MEMORIAM**



Bert Hartinger- June 6, 1930-March 25, 2022

We honor the passing of Bert Hartinger, who served as ARMA Milwaukee Vice President from 1964-1965 and 1967-1968 and ARMA Milwaukee President 1965-1966 and 1968-1969. Bert was the City Records Manager and creator of the Records Center at the Milwaukee County Office of the City Clerk/Records Division. Bert worked for the City of Milwaukee for 33 years, retiring in the early 1990’s. He remained active in his retirement and was an avid photographer.



## AWARDS!

We have kicked off another awards season. Please stop by our ARMA-Milwaukee website to view past winners. [ARMA AWARDS](#) We invite you to nominate a deserving person or company for a future award category.



## ARMA CAREER HQ

Here is a link to ARMA International's CareerHQ featuring information management opportunities.

### [JOBS](#)

If you know of any openings that are not listed, please reach out to the ARMA Milwaukee board at [Contact Us](#) and we will list the posting.

## CLOSING

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