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Letter from the Editor

Greetings and salutations,

Vacation season is upon us. This issue focuses upon the ICRM's highly successful mentoring program. The first article is from Deb Robbins who serves as the Chair of the Mentoring Committee. The second article is from Gen Porter who recently achieved the CRA designation and is working towards gaining the CRM designation. Gen works for Huhtamaki, a Finnish company that is a key global provider of sustainable packaging solutions for consumers around the world, enabling wellbeing and convenience. <https://www.huhtamaki.com/>

In this issue you'll also find two interesting articles. One is about the secret plot to steal a Coca-Cola formula. The second story reports on the founder of Crown Records Storage.

Congratulations to Elena Tanner for being the lucky winner of our \$100 ICRM Credit for Trivia RIM Month. Thank you to all who participated on social media!

With summer just starting, would anyone be willing to write about what they did this summer? If yes, I'll need submissions by July 15th to make the August issue. Send to pakurilecz@gmail.com. in the subject line put ICRM article.

Have a fun summer

Your obedient servant

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ICRM Quick Poll

April Quick Poll Results

In April we asked if you were doing anything special for RIM month. Click [here](#) to find out what your colleagues have been up to!

June Quick Poll

What are your summer plans? We can't wait to hear! Click [here](#) to complete the poll. Results will be shared in our August issue.

News and Events

ICRM Salary Survey

We will be sending out our Salary Survey this summer so be on the look out!

Interested In an ICRM Leadership Opportunity?

The ICRM Call for Board of Regents Nominations in coming soon!

Careers

[Visit our website](#) for career postings or to post a career opportunity for free!

Preapproved Events

Take a look at the upcoming [ICRM Preapproved Events!](#)

Does your organization have an event you would like preapproved for credit? [Learn how you can get your event preapproved!](#)

Exam Prep Workshops

Need help preparing for the exams? Check out our [2023 Virtual Exam Prep Workshop Schedule](#)

Important Reminders

Have you moved or changed jobs recently? Make sure your contact information is up to date!

[Submit CMPs within 6 months of the activity](#)

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Feature: ICRM Mentoring Program

Deborah Robbins, CRM, shares with us all we need to know about the ICRM Mentoring Program. Click [here](#) for the full article.

Feature: From the Perspective of a Current Mentee

Gen Porter, CRA, shares with us how the mentoring program helped her achieve her CRA. Click [here](#) for the full article.

[Congratulations to Caroline Walters, CRM and her team at the University of Virginia](#) for being awarded the NAGARA Program Excellence Award.

The NAGARA Program Excellence Award recognizes outstanding, innovative and successful government archives and records management programs or initiatives. This award was established to recognize a collaborative team or government program for the development and implementation of a creative product or program that enhances the goals of government records management and preservation.

Records and Archives in the News

"Anytime a company lays someone off, there's a possibility the person will take something with them. Coke, holder of the world's most famous trade secret, was particularly attuned to that risk. It had an intelligence-bureau-style classification scheme, like other corporations that deal in proprietary information, and it had software that tracked employees' data use. That summer, as more and more employees learned they were leaving, the data loss prevention system began to ripple with alerts. "

<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/the-plot-to-steal-the-secret-coke-can-liner-formula-4033163>

"ALMOST HALF a century after the phrase "paperless society" was coined, the world is generating more paper than ever—and that's proving a boon for Hong Kong-based billionaire Jim Thompson. Now 83, Thompson has diversified his Crown Worldwide Group far beyond its core business of relocations, and has found a very profitable, if somewhat surprising, niche with an age-old service, storing documents."

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/shuchingjeanchen/2023/04/19/moving-billionaire-jim-thompson-parlays-paper-storage-into-profits/?sh=1b18e5bb72c0>

Wanted: ICRM Mentors

Since the ICRM began offering a mentoring program for all exam parts in 2020, we have seen tremendous growth in the number of individuals requesting mentors for their certification process. This unprecedented interest has left us with a need for new mentors to meet this demand.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor or have any questions, please contact us at mentor@icrm.org.

Join Us in Congratulating our Newest ICRM Members!

New CRAs from April & May 2023

Austin Rhodes, CRA - *Lincoln, Nebraska*
Ceilidh Lowrie, CRA - *Markham, Ontario*
Cindy Gardner, CRA - *Montrose, Colorado*
David Murphree, CRA - *Madison, Wisconsin*
Jessica Morgan, CRA - *Addison, Texas*
Megan Frick, CRA - *Maple Valley, Washington*
Terri L Hicklin, CRA - *Walnut Creek, California*

New CRMs from April & May 2023

Lauren Demaree, CRM - *Mississauga, Ontario*
Neil Ramos, CRM - *Albany, California*

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Do you want to get involved in the ICRM or have an article you would like to contribute? Contact our business office at admin@icrm.org.

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