



# Inside ICRM

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## Greetings,

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### Letter from the Editor

Greetings from Merry Ol' England,

October's newsletter features an article from Laurie Carpenter about leadership through volunteerism. For over 15 years Laurie was the Director of Records and Information Management for the Walt Disney Company. Recently she has taken a position with Redgrave LLP where she "advises on the technical aspects of eDiscovery and Information Governance engagements and supports client teams in designing and implementing data management solutions to address clients' information law needs."

While in London I met with my nephew who shared with an interesting story about Microsoft exposing 38 TB of data via unsecured Azure storage. To read more about this, click [here](#).

Are you attending ARMA International's InfoCon 2023 in Detroit? If you are we would love to receive articles from members who attended telling about their experiences at the conference. Did you take photos of the conference? Please share them with us so we can feature them in our December newsletter.

Well I'm off to the local pub for a pint with my son

Toodles

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### ICRM Quick Poll

#### August Quick Poll Results

In August we asked you what being a member of the ICRM means to you. Thank you to all who responded. Here are our favorite responses:

- *Belonging in a common community*
- *Being able to use 3 letters at the end of my name to demonstrate my expertise.*
- *Being a CRM shows others that I am qualified as a SME on all things RIM, but as a member of the ICRM I also have a great opportunity to grow personally and professionally. My participation in committee work allows me access to a great group of professionals who share my passion and my pain. Being a mentor helps me keep up with the latest trends and pay forward all those who helped me in my certification journey. And most importantly, I have found lifelong*

## News and Events

### Digital Badging

[Digital Badges](#) have been released! Don't forget to share yours on LinkedIn!

### ICRM at ARMA InfoCon

The ICRM is looking forward to seeing you at [ARMA InfoCon 2023](#) in Detroit! Come visit us at our Booth!

### 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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*friends that I can go to for advice, get together with at conferences, and who are always ready to give advice and counsel. My goal is to help as many people as possible become certified so that they can reap the benefits that have helped shape my career and my life.*

- *Being a member of ICRM means being part of a community of recognized practitioners. It's not merely about certifications, but for me, it's about passion for records and information governance and comradery with others who feel as I do.*
- *Being a member of the ICRM means that I have accomplished great things and I strive to continue to learn about my field.*
- *Personal validation and a sense of accomplishment.*

#### October Quick Poll -

What project are you currently working on that is considered "Hot" or "ASAP"? Click [here](#) to complete the poll. Results will be shared in our December issue.

#### Feature: Leadership Through Volunteerism

Laurie Carpenter, CRM, IGP shares two examples of how volunteering can provide you with additional skills and experience to excel in your career. Click [here](#) to view the full article.

#### Wanted: ICRM Mentors

The ICRM is always looking for new mentors. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or have any questions, please contact us at [mentor@icrm.org](mailto:mentor@icrm.org).

#### Join Us in Congratulating Our Newest ICRM Members!

##### New CRAs from August & September 2023

Amanda Jones, CRA - *Portland, Oregon*  
Amanda Tonguis, CRA - *Baton Rouge, Louisiana*  
Anna Fernandez, CRA - *Brampton, Canada*  
Cristina Marandici, CRA - *Rocklin, California*  
Jane Inghima, CRA - *Huntington, New York*  
Jenny Phengdara, CRA - *Ridgefield, Washington*  
Marina Ross, CRA - *Bowmanville, Canada*  
Nora Acsadi, CRA - *New York*  
Patty Schmidt-Reed, CRA - *Wheat Ridge, Colorado*  
Sara Francis, CRA - *Parachute, Colorado*  
Teshawna Threat, CRA - *Richmond, Virginia*

##### New CRMs from August & September 2023

Amanda Rindler, CRM - *Bloomington, Indiana*  
Elizabeth Hansen, CRM - *Syracuse, New York*  
Erin Puente, CRM - *Lacey, Washington*  
Joyce Summers, CRM - *Forney, Texas*  
Lisa Harp, CRM - *Bloomsdale, Missouri*  
Maggie Elice Turner, CRM - *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

#### Get Involved!

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](mailto:admin@icrm.org).

...And don't forget to connect with us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#)!



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